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Event: ALAIN BADIOU, *Does the notion of activist art still have meaning?*

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 – 7:30 PM

Alain Badiou has authored a number of major philosophical works, including *Being and Event*, *Theory of the Subject*, *The Century*, and *Handbook of Inaesthetics*, in addition to several novels, plays, and innumerable essays. In 2009, he and Slavoj Žižek published *Philosophy in the Present*, in which both thinkers explore the philosopher's functional role in the world. Alberto Toscano's English translation of *Logics of Worlds*, Badiou's long-awaited sequel to *Being and Event*, was also released last year. A founding member of French militant post-party group, *l'Organisation Politique*, and a Maoist for many years, he remains a committed political activist.

In collaboration with *Lacanian Ink*.

Limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

Event: SCOTT LYALL, on *An Immigrant Affection*

Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 – 7:00 PM

Scott Lyall has developed a set of overlapping practices among the mutually exclusive domains of sculpture, painting, and graphic design. He has described his exhibitions as “*maquettes for a scenographer*”, embodying a set of plastic supports for critical institutional design. His work often encompasses references to performance and architecture, art history and literature, contemporary image culture, and dance. Recent exhibitions include *Scott Lyall et Dan Flavin* at Le Commissariat, Paris, *The Color Ball* at The Power Plant, Toronto, and *the little contemporaries*, at SculptureCenter, New York. Lyall completed his MFA at the California Institute of the Arts, and currently lives and works in Toronto and New York. Lyall's current show, *An Immigrant Affection*, is on view at the gallery through October 24th.

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