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Call for Papers

MULTISPECIES INTRA-ACTIONS

Quantum theories of new (feminist) materialism and multispecies worlding in contemporary art

A clock adjusted to fungal time and soap made from human and equid milk: these artworks play at the edge of possibility, sedimentations of worlds becoming. 19 artists recently responded to physicist and philosopher of science Karen Barad's notion of 'intra-action,' investigating the generative possibilities of species encounters. "Intra-action: Multispecies becomings in the Anthropocene" coincided with the 2013 Australian Animal Studies Group conference "Life in the Anthropocene" and installations exposed curious workings of refreshed conceptions about agency, justice and 'life' itself. Barad draws her core insights from her empirical research as a quantum physicist and extends theory through shared observations with biologists, ecologists, and world politics. Like Barad, "Intra-action" demonstrated the will to move beyond 'anthropocentric' and 'humanist' modes of artistic practice and aesthetics. In this issue of *Antennae*, several of these philosopher-artists write about the 'multispecies worlding' underpinning their practices. We invite other thinkers and artists working from these perspectives to contribute papers, interviews, and/or fictional works accompanied by high quality images from their own practices. Contributions from the related fields of 'new materialism,' 'new feminist materialism,' multispecies ethnography,' 'posthumanism,' and 'object oriented ontology' are also welcomed.

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the requirements of standard academic journals. Antennae has become a point of reference for academics, art connoisseurs, enthusiasts, artists, animal lovers, curators and students.

Please contact Giovanni Aloj, Editor in Chief of Antennae in order to discuss proposals and submissions.

Academic essays = maximum length 8000 words

Interviews = maximum length 10000 words

Fiction = maximum length 8000 words

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