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## PERIPHERAL RELATIONS: MARCEL DUCHAMP & NEW ZEALAND ART 1960-2011

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PROGRAMME
JULY-OCTOBER
2012

## **CURATOR'S TOUR**

Saturday 28 July 2pm

Join Marcus Moore, curator of *Peripheral Relations: Marcel Duchamp and New Zealand Art 1960-2011* for a tour of the exhibition.

## LECTURE SERIES

We'll Take Manhattan, New Zealand Artists in New York, 1957-1972

In three lectures, over three nights, in three venues, Wystan Curnow will throw light on New York (the post-war capital of the art world and home to Marcel Duchamp). Drawing on original research and personal experience he will describe the experiences of three New Zealand artists who spent time there, to ask whether their work belongs to the history of New Zealand art or America's or to some combination of the two.

Colin McCahon Tuesday 31 July 6.10-7.30pm Murphy Lecture Theatre MYLT 101 Victoria University of Wellington

Len Lye Wednesday 1 August 6.10-7.30pm Adam Auditorium City Gallery Wellington

Billy Apple
Thursday 2 August
6.10-7.30pm
Presentation D, Level D
Te Ara Hihiko, New College of Creative Arts Building
Massey University

Organised with the Art History Programme, School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, as part of its Art History and Visual Culture Lecture Series.

## SOUND CHECK

Thursday 23 August 6-8pm Mighty Mighty, Cuba Street Free entry

Pioneer of Taiwanese experimental music, sound and media art, Wang Fujui and New Zealand guitarist and sound artist, Greg Malcolm present one-night only performances.

Organised in association with White Fungus and Audio Foundation, with funding from the Asia-NZ Foundation. This is one of five events introducing Wang Fujui to New Zealand audiences in Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch and Hamilton. Attendees of the Sound Check event will receive a free copy of a limited edition publication by White Fungus, commissioned by The Physics Room, including a history of Taiwanese electronic music by Jeph Lo and a history of New Zealand DIY music culture by Bruce Russell.

ABOUT DUCHAMP: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS Three discussions focused on aspects of Duchamp's work that pertain to his reception in New Zealand.

The *Box* in the Museum Wednesday 15 August 6.00-7.30pm Adam Art Gallery

Art historian John Finlay, conservator Jennifer Cauchi, and past Director of the National Art Gallery, Luit Bieringa discuss Marcel Duchamp's *Boîte-en-valise*, what it is, how it came to be here and what it means as a miniature museum within the Museum.

Fountain Down Under Thursday 13 September 6.00-7.30pm Adam Art Gallery

Curators and collectors Jim Barr and Mary Barr, artist and curator Marcus Moore, and Christchurch Art Gallery director Jenny Harper discuss the controversial history of Duchamp's *Fountain* in New Zealand.

The Readymade Revisited Wednesday 3 October 6.00-8.00pm Adam Art Gallery

Artists Adrian Hall and MaddieLeach describe how they have used the readymade in their practices, with art historian Matt Plummer, who discusses the enigmatic career of Malcolm Ross. With a demonstration by Bronwyn Holloway-Smith of the technology she uses to reproduce replicas of works of art.

Refreshments will be served to mark the final week of the exhibition.

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