

Press Release: The Bibliobox goes online

Launch of www.bibliobox.org on Saturday 10th June 2006

The Bibliobox (BBBox) is a travelling archive set up by www.myvillages.org. The box contains documentation and information about contextual art projects in the rural environment. The Bibliobox started in October 2005 and the accompanying website will be launched this June.

Launch Reception

Antje Schiffers, Kathrin Böhm and Wapke Feenstra from myvillages.org invite you to join them for the web launch of www.bibliobox.org on Saturday, 10th June 2006 from 4.00-8.00 pm at 8 Ericastraat in Rotterdam, NL, the birthplace of the box.

The Bibliobox

The BBBox travels to rural places as an information tool and communicator for existing participatory and contextual art projects, and as a catalyst for discussions about contemporary cultural production in the rural environment. The box contains films, audio-pieces and printed material that can go on display in any public space that provides a table and a roof. The box is equipped with a CD and DVD player. The BBBox can be ordered via the website. All it requires is a local a host and a budget for transport.



1 BBBox



2 BBBox open



3 BBBox at Trade



4 BBBox at a pub in Leitrim, Ireland

The Journey

The Bibliobox travels the art periphery, collecting experience and knowledge that is specific to the rural environment. The box informs about the differences from village to village and regards its audience as potential project partners.

So far the Bibliobox has been to Leitrim in Ireland, Shropshire in the UK and Baruth in Germany. The first visit to The Netherlands will take place this June, at KCO (www.kco.nl) in the province of Overijssel and later at the *Dagen van het Platteland* hosted by Paardenmelkerij Friesland (www.paardenmelkerijfriesland.nl). Please visit the website for more details.

The BBBox Website

The www.bibliobox.org website follows the journey of the box and shows the majority of its content online; currently 45 art projects from 10 different countries. To introduce new projects or submit documentation please contact info@bibliobox.org.

myvillages.org

myvillages.org is an artist initiative by Antje Schiffers (Ger), Wapke Feenstra (NL) and Kathrin Böhm (UK/Ger). Since its launch in 2002 myvillages.org has set up a number of projects and events that act as a network and platform for art projects in the rural environment, such as *ourvillages* (2002 and 2006), *Village Convention* together with General Public Agency in Ditchling, UK (2005) and Bibliobox (2005 - ongoing).

For more information about myvillages.org please visit www.myvillages.org. If you want to join the mailing list or get in contact please e-mail to info@myvillages.org.