



KURYE, TO BRING INTERNATIONAL VIDEOS TO ISTANBUL

The guest of honor for Kurye International Video Festival, which will take place between June 2-12, will be world renowned performance artist Stelarc.

Videos, the rising stars of the contemporary art scene and new media alike, will meet art-lovers of Istanbul between June 2-12 at Kurye International Video Festival. Organized by Kurye Video Organization, the festival is preparing to draw Istanbul's attention to video art and new media with a wide selection international of videos and extensive parallel events. The festival will take place in Akbank Sanat, Bilgi University Santral Campus and Talimhane Theater.

The guest of honor of Kurye International Video Festival will be the renowned Australian artist **Stelarc**, who utilizes medical monitoring technologies, prosthetics, robotics and virtual reality in his works. Setting out to examine the limits of the human body and gaining renown with his works that bring together human body and art with technology and medicine, Stelarc will open up new horizons for the people of Istanbul with his speech on June 5, 2009 at Akbank Sanat.

From among more than three hundred videos submitted for the festival, Kurye team chose works by 60 artists from 22 countries for screening. These videos, grouped under the main headings of animation, music videos and performance videos, will be screened in seven different sessions (**Kurye Animation Selections, Kurye Music Videos and Experimental Works, Kurye Performance Video Selections, Kurye Video Selections**) while the festival will also feature selections from numerous international video festivals and organizations.

Animations and music videos from the 2009 selection of the biggest digital film festival of the world, **One Dot Zero** festival, extending its activities to cover 60 countries since its inception in 1999; 2008 selection of **Upgrade International**, a network operating in 29 countries, curated by Bařak řenova; 2008 selection of the only synchronized short film festival of the world taking bringing together prestigious film festivals and art venues from Europe and beyond, **Betting on Shorts**; selection entitled Essence/Borders prepared specifically for Kurye Video Festival by **Art Expo**; selections from a young festival from Ukraine, **Wiz-art Festival** are all among the screenings devoted to our global partners.

The festival will also feature special screenings devoted to Czech Republic and Sweden. Works from the renowned Czech animation and cinema institution, **Film School Zlin** and Swedish animations selected by **Swedish Film Institut** will give the audience a chance to focus on the animation scene of these two countries.

One of the most colorful guests of the festival will be Cie Mulleras Dance Company. One of the first representatives of dance on internet, Mulleras Dance Company will present its new project synthesizing dance, music, video and multimedia, "Traces 96 Details". The event will be realized in collaboration with boDig.



One of the leading countries of the world in the field of animation, Czech Republic will be presented by workshops given by instructors and students from the prestigious Film School Zlin. The seminar on “Body, Technology and Art”, which will be realized with the attendance of Gary Hall, Kirk Woolford, Lanfranco Aceti, Tuna Erdem and Stelarc will be yet another highlight of the festival.

Kurye International Video Festival will last 11 days and will take place in Akbank Sanat, Bilgi University Santral Campus and Talimhane Theater.

For more detailed info about the festival and screening program: www.kuryevideo.org

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Festival Program:

Opening Party: June 2, 21.00, Dirty

Akbank Sanat Video Screenings: June 3/4/5/9/10/11/12, 2009, 12:00- 19:30

Bilgi University Santral Campus Video Screenings: June 6-12, 2009, 12:00-18:00, E1 Building – Room 306

Czech Animation Workshops: June 2-4, 2009, 13:00-18:00, Santral Campus, E1 Building – Room 306

Stelarc Seminar: June 5, 2009, 19:00, Akbank Sanat

“Body, Technology and Art” Panel: June 6, 2009, 12:00, Bilgi University Santral Campus E4 Building – Room 305

Cie Mulleras Performance: June 10, 2009, 20:00, Talimhane Theater

About Kurye Video Organization:

Kurye Video Organization is the only independent and international organization focusing exclusively on video in Turkey. Operating as an archive, Kurye Video Organization also works as an agency both locally and internationally. Currently, the archive includes 620 videos by 250 artists from 42 countries. Over the past three years, Kurye organized numerous exhibitions, special screenings and AV events alongside three international video festivals.



KURYE ULUSLARARASI VIDEO FESTİVALİ

Akbank Sanat
İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Santral Kampüs

Talimhane Tiyatrosu

2-12 Haziran 09



Festival Açılış Partisi	:	2 Haziran 2009, 21.00, Dirty
Akbank Sanat Video Gösterim Seansları	:	3/4/5/9/10/11/12 Haziran 12.00- 19.30
Santral Kampüs Video Gösterimleri	:	6-12 Haziran 2009, 12.00-18.00, E1 Binası- 306
Stelarc Semineri	:	5 Haziran 2009, 19.00, Akbank Sanat
Çek Animasyon Workshopları	:	2-4 Haziran 2009, 13.00-18.00, Santral Kampüs E1 - 306
"Beden ve Teknolojiler" Paneli	:	6 Haziran 2009, 12.00, Santral Kampüs E4 Binası 305
Cie Mulleras Performansı	:	10 Haziran 2009, 20.00, Talimhane Tiyatrosu

Destekçiler	Partnerler	Film	Basın	Radyo	İletişim	Organizasyon
 İSTANBUL BİLGİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ	 Institut Français İstanbul	 bodie	 mappa	 SLO	 alhyazı	 bilgiçağı
				 "Açık Radyo." 94.9	 TACTIC	 grid
Gösterim Partnerleri						Hizmet Sponsoru
 onedotzero	 The Upgrade! İstanbul	 Berlin Shorts	 Swedish Film Institute	 Filmová škola Zlín Výživa odborná škola umění Zlín, s.r.o.	 Carlsberg	