

where is the mountain? where is nature ?

The last days in November r a k e t a visits Åbo/Turku in Finland - bringing a piece of mountain - a site, a sphere - for meetings, workshops and talks.

Come and tell us about your favourite place in town!

Grill a sausage on the BBQ.

Or two.

Listen to a mountain song!

R A K E T A MOUNTAIN TURKU TOUR 2008

November 27 - 30, 2008 in Åbo/Turku, Finland

November 27: ART ACADEMY > ART MUSEUM (4 pm)

November 28: ÅBO ACADEMY/NUROPE - NOMADIC UNIVERSITY

1-3 pm: A talk about alternative geographies and common places

November 29: TITANIK GALLERY

1-4 pm: A talk, a workshop, Thai soup kitchen!

November 30: LIBRARY

r a k e t a and the small mountain pay a visit at the library in Åbo

3 - 6 pm: Film screening, readings, tea and cookies

4 pm & 5 pm: Alternative Guide Tours in the library: people living in Åbo share and show paths, shelves, book, and favourite places at the library

R A K E T A _ T U R K U _ C R E W :

SOFIA BÖHLMARK (poet)

ISABELLE FELLBOM (artist)

CAMILLA SCHLYTER GEZELIUS (architect)

ELISABET M NILSSON (PhD Candidate,
Center for Game Studies School of Teacher Education,
Malmö University)

ÅSA LIPKA FALCK (artist)

> GUEST STAR SUWAN LAIMANEE, artist from Thailand

Thai medical healing massage is art and science, 1996-present.

Giving out Thai medical healing massage goes beyond 'Relational Aesthetics'. This act of touching the human body is about observing the here-and-now and connecting with the spirit of the recipient. Therefore, Thai medical healing massage in this way becomes another form of social sculpture.

I dematerialize the art object and touch the human spirit at the same time.

r a k e t a runs interdisciplinary, collaborative projects and experiments within art, design, architecture and digital media.

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*MOUNTAIN _ Saltsjöbaden Stockholm 2008
HOUSE TREE _ Turku/Åbo 2008*



BIRDS _ Biological Museum Turku/Åbo 2008

TURKU MOUNTAIN TOUR with startingpoint in a serie of projects that r a k e t a has made in cooperation with the Biological Museum/Art Museum in Uppsala 2006-2008.

Already during our first meeting with the museums sources and archives we were completely taken by the dioramas and the stories behind. The gaze at the nature. The pedagogical agenda - a house built as a teachingbook/a manual/an experience. What happens if you build a piece of mountain, an imitation and at the same time a picture of the "nature", and move it from a place to another?

A piece of art - the building and the dioramas. All these pictures that are raising a series of important and contemporary questions about art, the global nature, the global environment, the right of common, utopias and our common cultural heritage - how do we want to use our common places? What future do we want to see?

r a k e t a continues the talk and the discussion out into an alternative geography and is bringing a piece of mountain - as a fragment of a diorama - out into the city and with the small mountain as a startingpoint creates meetings and talks about the world in the big, but with the smallscale perspective. Creating an alternative gaze at the places it visits.

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WOOD PERSONS _ Turku/Åbo 2008



PIECE OF OCEAN/POOL _ Sankampaeng Thailand

