

how to make a TURTLE a proposal for future TURTLES

to make a TURTLE in these beginning stages – gestations – it is ideal that I reside in situ for up to 3 months. this will enable me to become familiar with the place and the people, and with facilities: art galleries, museums, cinemas, cinemathèques, music venues, peoples homes and other potential places for TURTLE related installations and events.

PARIS is an obvious step, many people are already involved with TURTLE and many have yet to participate.

BEIRUT is a goal, already there are several artists and writers involved, curators, locations and people who will play a part, and, naturally, the TURTLES themselves!

BRUXELLES because of the shared spirit and enthusiasm of tania nasielsk who will help build TURTLE from her home. I have a history with bruxelles through my musical past, and chris marker has a nice story with the cinematheque there.

NEW YORK will come. TURTLE can happen in large cities and small locations, it is hoped that others can develop TURTLE on their own, sharing items and info. TURTLE is a spirit.

TURTLE should always be open to and continue to change and build throughout its exhibition time, and beyond. It will embrace the last minute and unexpected. TURTLE should be an environment which is alive and inspiring and unpredictable. the audience for TURTLE includes its participants.

locations for exhibiting objects could be someones home, an empty space in transition or waiting to become something, a space in a building under construction as well as established art galleries

TURTLE would involve art, music, film, philosophy, literature, science...

an offshoot of TURTLE – KINOTECA – would be a more permanent space to also deal in an eclectic selection of books, dvds and cds. it would not be a store one would rely upon for anything but discovery. always programmed with the unexpected mixed with the classic – always free.

and all aspects of this KINOTECA would be interactive, people will be invited to select their favorite book, film or music and it can be available for a limited time, it can be a new work or of the past, very few, if any, items would be permanently stocked, a history will be built, building is part of the essential spirit of TURTLE, everything will have its time, nothing of permanence.

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