# ≥ POST-PROGRAMMA

post-reference to the event crimmp\_11 in ocw, stage for small scale events, rotterdam

# contribution # 1 | INTRODUCTION jozef van rosum | introduction

#### what thinks of it?

what thinks of it? that typewriter adler with its sticker 'i just mess around' was part of the show now rejected,

shall i put it outside in the hallway so one can still see it after all?

#### yes

no nothing crap no karel appel good painter but granny smith is a better plan

# and further

a spot in limburg ticks in the backhead of my brain people discuss whether apples roll from a conveyor belt or are being conveyed by a rolling belt?

# see,

this way i can make it through the day in the street people point their fingers at me: that man is a poet, he mutters now and then. [jvr]

the rotterdam visual artist / writer jozef van rossum introduced the evenings. \_couturière barbara witteveen provided a new suit. contribution # 2 | STIL (QUIET) | chamber opera

### STIL

a writer is looking for a room, a landlady looks for a lodger, both looking for space. she offers him hers he cannot live there...

#### style

in a slightly absurd style, stil shows the encounter of two individuals, the friction that causes and the resulting enstrangement. \_the dutch libretto is based on the writings of jan arends, who has spent his life and work on shaping his inability to make contact. \_his inner unrest and struggle with the outer world inspired the composer to develop parallel musical structures. \_the music and text are very direct and concise. \_with minimum material the composer tried to achieve a maximum expression. [dp]

maurice van loon composed the chamber opera on a libretto by cefas van rossem | performance: cora schmeiser (soprano) and meindert velthuis (baritone) | direction: david prins | stage design: arnold schalks

contribution # 3 | REIZENDE ZEILEN | neuropäpste

#### CROSS-READING

from dutch perspective, the words reizende zeilen mean 'travelling sails'. \_from a german point of view, reizende zeilen is understood as 'charming lines'. \_with reizende zeilen, the brilliant dilletants mariëtte groot (nl) and florian cramer (d) play an ingenious game with (their) bilingualism. \_the starting point is simple: two parties, two halves. \_for convenience's sake, the left one german, the right one dutch. \_initially the players stay neatly within the lines, but soon the

boundaries of the field fade, halves penetrate each other, they start to overlap, shrink to a center spot. with reizende zeilen, the neuropäpste 'vertonen' the(ir) concept of ambiguity in a clever way. \_in that hybrid verb: 'vertonen' lies the essence of their field of operation. \_in these three syllables 'ver-to-nen', two meanings: 'to convert into sound' (d) and 'to show' (nl) blend, and that is exactly what the duo does with one move. \_reizende zeilen is a complex xlingual ritual, that provokes crosslistening. \_the printed free booklet with the complete text, offered to the audience after the performance, should relieve the slower crosslisteners. [as]

crimmp\_11 took place on friday evening 15, saturday evening 16 sunday evening march 17, 2013.

ocw thanks barbara witteveen, carolien slegers, pim van halem, peter romkema & the filmwerkplaats

OCW SOON | crimmp\_12 takes place on may 24th, 25th and 26th, 2013.

crimmp\_12 features:

1) a sculpture by the rotterdam visual artist **ron nout** 

2) an introduction by **jozef van rossum** 

3) a concert by **martina** and **lutz kirchhof** (viola da gamba & lute) with music by john dowland, gottfried meusel, karl friedrich abel, adam falkenhagen

4) a contribution by **lukas simonis** and **xentos 'fray' bentos** 

subscribers to the ocw mailing list will receive an invitation for crimmp\_12 in due time

for your own contribution, please t.o.p.

OWN CONTRIBUTION | the admission for ocw evenings is free. \_yet visitors are requested to donate whatever amount they think appropriate for attending the performances afterwards. \_the participating artists receive a fair proportion of the collected sum after the show (incrowd funding). \_so please be generous with your donation.

OCW PROFILE | ocw is a rotterdam non-subsidized stage, initiated by the visual artist arnold schalks. \_'small scale' and 'hospitality' are the catchwords for the activities of ocw. \_the objective of ocw is to create the conditions for crossdisciplinary connections by the combined presentations of visual arts, dance, music, literature, theater and cinema, offering a lot of room for the experiment.

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