

YOU FAIL: Like with many other things the difference between success and failure seems to be a matter of definition. Dealing with authority figures, within institutions and groups one is often confronted with common practises and a popular opinion about what „ to do“ and „not to do“. On the other hand we are part of the process and often seem to know, when to consider an activity as successful or failed.

„On the Internet one often comes across: Fails! – The term Fail derives from the substantiv FAILURE and is used as a short form for: you fail! Generally a fail describes something that does not work. This can be an accident, an unfulfilled expectation, a broken computer or something one should not do at all. On the Internet the short form of this sentence ‘Fail’ stands for photos and short videos of mishaps, but also has become customary in the current language. It expresses disapproval and also a kind of slight malicious joy. From the illustration of such mishaps many distribution-forms have arised, for example the so-called fail-blog mainly dealing with the publication of fail-videos and -photos.“

On this subject periscope curates an exhibition in cooperation with another showroom: In November 2010 a selection of positions and statements dealing with the question of succes and failure and the rules behind will be showed. You fail! – where can recognition vs. disapproval focus on – how handling with malicious joy? The call is open to theorists and (visual) artists working in any medium.

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APPLICATION: You can apply until 31/08/2010 (Postmark Date).
Your Application should include:

- The filled in Application Form (following page), -
- A Project description, DinA4 maximum, including images
- Documentation of your artistic work
- CV.

Please mark your Application with „Open Call: YOU FAIL!“!

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periscope stands for a concept:

- that focusses on space variation and transformation
- where modelsituations of artistical mode of expression are looked for
- where yet less known younger positions become visible
- of discourse of art-immanent subjects and between the disciplines
- of networking between artists, theorits and people interested in art
- with the aim of connecting challenging content with low-threshold forms of communication.

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APPLICATION FORM

Sur- and Lastname:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Nationality:

Adress:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Website:

Enclosed Material:

- Project Description, max. DinA4 Images Included
- Documentation of the Artistic Work
- CV

Signature and Date: _____

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