

THE MIMICRY GAMES

JEUX MIMÉTIQUES

GAMES WITH FRONTIERS AND ACROSS	JEUX AVEC FRONTIÈRES ET À TRAVERS
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A TRANSCONTINENTAL ART PROJECT

- PHILIP KOJO METZ IN COLLABORATION WITH TRAFO STETTIN, CULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICH, OPERNDORF BURKINA FASO, MUSEUM 5 KONTINENTE, MÜNCHEN, NEUER AACHENER KUNSTVEREIN, KWADRAT BERLIN, ARTOXIN MÜNCHEN.
- GUEST ARTISTS: NATTY DREAD EDUTAINMENT (SENEGAL), SMOKEY(BURKINA FASO), THE MUSICAL AMBASSADORS(US, GERMANY, GHANA), BERNARD AKOI JACKSON (GHANA), LAEILA ADJOVI (SENEGAL)



THE MIMICRY GAMES -WHAT'S TO HAPPEN?

Parallel to the European Master Championships of Football in 2016 we will organise African teams playing in the former colonies against each others with the uniforms of the European teams.



- THE MIMICRY GAMES will be held in Dakar, Senegal - a former French colony - since the UEFA EURO 2016 will be held in France. We will "comment" on the games as well as political, historical, cultural and artistic issues. In addition, we will organise studio talks with experts from various fields. In cooperation with TV stations, the games as well as the studio talks will be broadcasted to selected venues in various African and European cities and partners such as Museums, exhibition spaces, TV stations etc.
- Accompanying this, we will have music produced with musicians from Burkina Faso, Ghana, Senegal and Germany.
- A TV show will be also produced and at the moment we are having talks with various TV stations
- The theme is: "**Games WITH FRONTIERS - AND ACROSS**" Examination of a transcultural transdisciplinary exchange.

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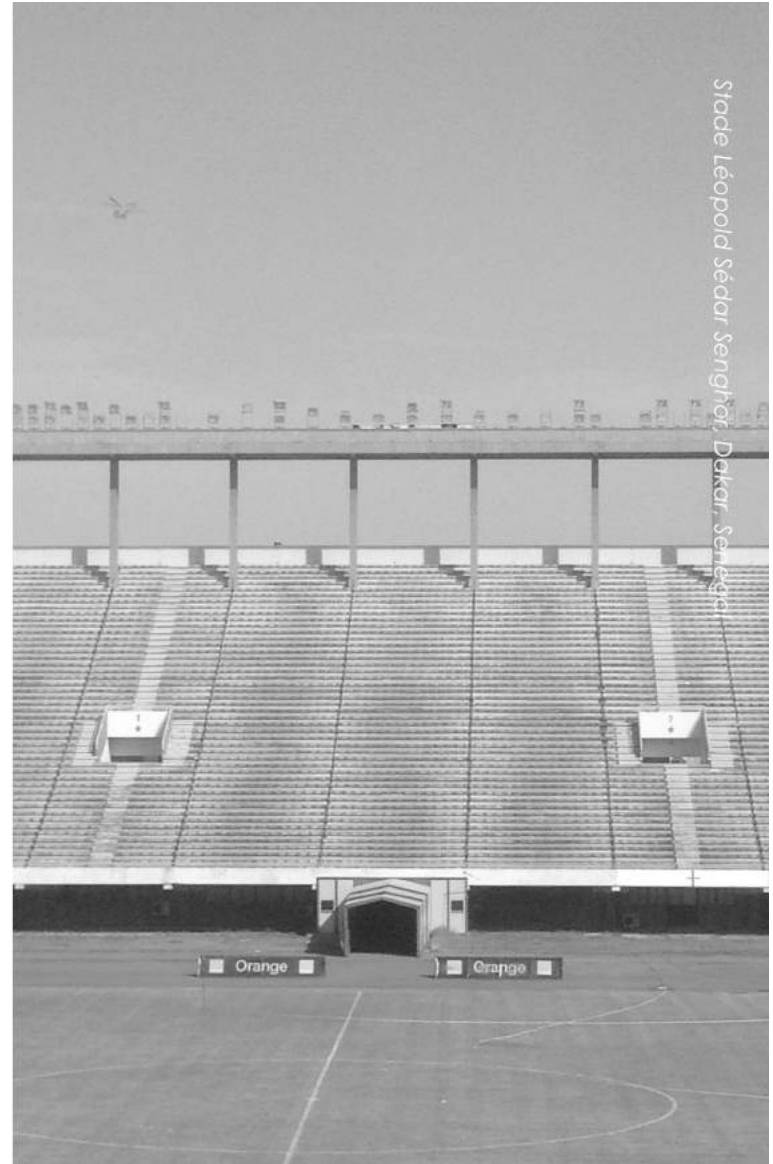
PILOT PROJECT, 2014

1914 Germany and France slip into war, resulting in conflict in the former European colonies. In Cameroon, the French and the Germans are in battle against each other, using Cameroonian soldiers to fight on their behalf.

2014 Yaoundé Cameroun: In the Ahmado - Ahido Stadium (built in 1972 for the African football championships) the German and French national football teams meet for a game against each other. Or not?



Watch trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGVPqzqEYwM>



WHAT IS THE MIMICRY GAMES ALL ABOUT?

THE MIMICRY GAMES is an international art project and, in short, deals with European history on the african continent through football.

When the artist Philip Kojo Metz proposes to join in the European Championship finals with the MIMICRY GAMES from the 10th June to 10th July 2016, he makes people, in a playful way, aware of the asymmetric relations between Europe and Africa and prompts them to rethink their role in it.





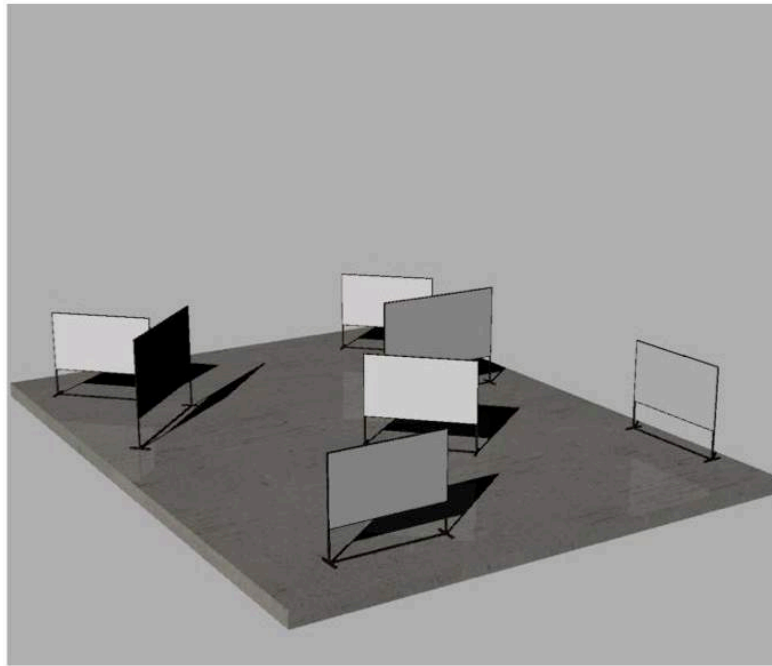
Exhibition

Ways of presentation:

THE MIMICRY GAMES will be presented in various ways.

Before and during the UEFA EURO Cup There are various events scheduled- in Europe, mainly in Germany and Dakar, also in Burkina Faso.

Public Viewing
at the Opera
Village Africa,
Burkina Faso.
One of the
qualifying
Games will be
happening here.



Multichannel
installation: 3D
animation of the
exhibition view in
TRAFO , Stettin



Scheduled events May/June/July 2016



Studio situation Dakar, Munich and Berlin: Studio Talks and discussion rounds will be held as public conferences and TV show.

- **May 2016 during Biennial Dakar:**

THE MIMICRY GAMES and The African Opera Village/ Presentation and Exhibition at the Goethe- Institute in Dakar.

- **Live broadcast an screenings May 9th, 2016**

Dakar, Senegal: Live recording of the final game, Studio broadcast from the DAKAR BIENNIAL to Munich and Berlin, Germany. Haus der Kulturen der Welt: Live Broadcast from Munich and Dakar and conference.

- **June, 16, 2016:** Academy of Arts of the World, Cologne: conference.

- **June 11-July 15, 2016**

Exhibition of MIMICRY_GAMES › At KWADRAT, Berlin and TRAFO, Stettin.

- **July 2016** Screening of THE MIMICRY GAMES at video art Festival of arToxin, Munich. NGBK, Berlin, Group exhibition.

- **July, 2016:** *Super Sport Studio* at EIGEN UND ART LAB, Berlin-

We would like to offer various levels of sponsoring THE MIMICRY GAMES

(The details have to be discussed):

- 5.000 €
- 10.000 € (VIP)
- 20.000 € (various levels of appearance)
- 50.000 € (exclusive/ only 1 Sponsor)

What we need

The Budget for realizing the project requires a minimum sum of:

50.000 €

Inkind fundings: 10.000



“Babyfoot” at Operndorf Burkina Faso

How will the sponsors be represented?

The sponsors can be represented in the standard ways as with football: in the stadium, on the uniforms, in the background of the studio or appearing as animations in the video, including publications such as posters, flyers, catalogue etc.

