

ON THE GROUND

Luke Ching in collaboration with Mei Cheung
curated by Angelika Li

Lonely Planet
2023
Charcoal
on paper
195 x 112cm

Lonely
Table
Tennis
2023
Mixed
media

Folk Art Series:
Cockroach
Video installation:
Panic Disorder
2019
Mixed media
installation
with double-sided
tape and single-
channel video,
dimensions variable.
Workshop:
Cockroach
2006-2023

Umbrella Moon:
Basel
2023
Photography

Secret Garden
2022-2023
Mixed media
installation
Workshop:
Secret Garden

Dark Night,
White Cloud
2023
Object and
Photography

Right Shoes
2023
"Please leave your
right shoe here
on the ground."
Mixed media

Easy to Learn
Cantonese
2000-2023
Video: I Love You
Workshop:
Bye Bye (Joy Gin)

These are not Sugus
Mixed media
installation
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About 'On the Ground'

The act of embarking on a journey involves slowly distancing oneself from the familiar environment and transforming into a stranger in a new place. This process is essential in evoking one's sense of place and sharpening one's sensibilities and power of observation, as well as recalling the natural desire to communicate with people upon first encounter. By taking advantage of the benefits that come with a break from daily routines, 'On the Ground' showcases Luke Ching's ongoing projects and new collaborations with Mei Cheung during their one-month PF25 residency in Basel.

Through a combination of videos, installations, and workshops, the exhibition explores the experiences of language, folk arts, urban weeds, and music that connect us to a place, whether it is the artists' hometown or the city they are about to get acquainted with.

'On the Ground' invites viewers to reflect on their own sense of place and the relationships they form with new environments, ultimately prompting a deeper understanding and appreciation of the communities and cultures that shape our world.

Exhibition Part I:
Wed 16 - Sat 19
August 2023 12-18h

Community Workshops:
Each day 14-17h

- (1) Secret Garden:
Know the Weeds
- (2) Easy to Learn
Cantonese: Farewell
- (3) Folk Art Series:
Cockroach

Venue:
Salon Mondial
Freilager-Platz 9
4142 Münchenstein/Basel
Tram 11 to Freilager

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