



PRESS RELEASE

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MAURIZIO CATTELAN

Slaughterhouse, DESTE Foundation Project Space, Hydra

June 16th, 2010 – September 30th, 2010

Opening Hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00-13:00 & 19:00-22:00
Tuesday closed

Extended Opening Hours from June 19th to June 26th, 2010: 11:00-22:00

TOILET PAPER: A joint publication by Maurizio Cattelan and Pierpaolo Ferrari, launched in parallel with the exhibition Maurizio Cattelan in Hydra

Photo: Hugo Gleidning



In 2009 the DESTE Foundation inaugurated a project space on the island of Hydra in the Saronic Gulf, with *Blood of Two*, a joint collaboration between Matthew Barney & Elizabeth Peyton. Located in the island's former slaughterhouse, DESTE's Project Space provides a hyper-charged, unusual exhibition environment where site-specific presentations, special interventions and focused displays of

individual artworks take place.

This year the Slaughterhouse hosts the European premiere of Maurizio Cattelan's *WE*, a new sculptural gesture by the irreverent Italian artist. Continuing the artist's infatuation with funerary iconography, Cattelan's new work is a mysterious self-portrait which, when installed in the Slaughterhouse space, takes on an even more disturbing character.



Photo: Pierpaolo Ferrari

On the occasion of Cattelan's presentation at the Slaughterhouse, the DESTE Foundation also launches the first issue of *Toilet Paper*, a new magazine directed by Maurizio Cattelan and photographer Pierpaolo Ferrari. Following in the wake of Cattelan's cult publication *Permanent Food*, *Toilet Paper* is a new generation magazine that combines commercial photography, twisted narratives and surrealistic imaginary to create a series of powerful visual tableaux.

The first three issues of *Toilet Paper* are powered by the DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art as a satellite project of Maurizio Cattelan's exhibition.

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