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Einladung zum „The Museum of Unheard (of) Things“

Das Museum der Unerhörten Dinge ist komplett von **Alexander Booth** und **Yuo Nakai** ins Englische übersetzt worden. Alle 78 Erzählungen sind den Gewichtungen der Dingen nach sortiert.

Das gesamten Projektes der Übersetzung, wird am **18. November um 19 Uhr** am „Ort für Veranstaltungen“ „**Grüntaler9**“ vorgestellt. Grüntaler Strasse 9, 13357 B-Wedding, S-Gesundbrunnen

<http://alreadynotyet.org/02.html>

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An dem Abend erwartet Sie: Performances, Interventionen, Lesungen und Klänge von You Nakai, Lindsey Drury, Tomomi Adachi, Roland Albrecht, Alexander Booth und anderen. / Thea Farhadian wird auf der Geige spielen.

Ich freue mich sehr, Sie / Dich / Euch dort zu treffen

Roland Albrecht

Our publisher Already Not Yet is releasing MUSEUM OF UNHEARD (OF) THINGS, the catalogue raisonné of Museum der unerhörten Dinge in Berlin. This museum is a „Literary Cabinet of Curiosities“ curated by Roland Albrecht, located between house numbers 5 and 6 on Crellestraße in Schöneberg, Berlin. The museum displays unique “things” and their unheard (of) stories, all categorized according to weight, and holds the record of being the most visited museum in Berlin (if one offsets the number of visitors to the square meters of the exhibition space).

I stumbled across the museum last year during my stay in Berlin, and on my first visit there, for no good reason, decided (and announced) that I would translate all the stories in the collection into English and publish them as a book. Roland apparently thought I was crazy because I speak almost no German. Luckily I also happened to stumble across the poet and translator Alexander Booth during my stay, who I became good friends with and managed to drag into the project. Then we spent a year translating the stories.

The 272-page book assembles the museum’s entire current inventory translated into English for the first time. It intends to grow as the museum collection expands. At the present moment (Fall 2015) it contains 78 items. You can read three sample chapters here (and purchase the book after November 18 on the same site, amazon, etc):

<http://alreadynotyet.org/02.html>

At the kind invitation of Teena Lange, we are organizing a publication event of this book next week (November 18) in Berlin at her gallery/venue Grüntaler 9. We wish to convey the idiosyncrasy of the museum by playing around with the usual format of book publication event (the author’s speech, the readings, etc) through some unheard readings, non-simultaneous interpretations, and occasional servings of literary recipes. Performers will include No Collective, Lindsey Drury, Tomomi Adachi, Johanna Gilje, Dafne Narvaez, Alexander Booth, and Roland Albrecht among other things. So if you happen to be in Berlin it would be nice if you could come!