

## 1: Jesús "Bubu" Negrán | Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico

*T1- The Pantagruel Syndrom I Various Sites in Turin I Italy November saw young South African artists Mikhael Subotsky and Ed Young being flown to Turin as participants in T1 - The Pantagruel Syndrome.*

Numerous site-specific works were created in Sydney in response to new locations and public sites. Watkins emigrated to Australia with his family in and studied Philosophy and History of Art at the University of Sydney, where he later taught. He was curator of the Chisenhale Gallery in London during which period this relatively small local gallery became an internationally known centre of excellence – many of the Artists shown at that time later going on to major acclaim including a number of Turner Prize winners, Watkins later moved to the Serpentine Gallery from to and worked in a freelance capacity as curator of the Biennale of Sydney in . Watkins now lives in Birmingham, England. He currently directs the Ikon Gallery, and recently unveiled plans for a new museum of modern art in Birmingham. The politics of identity, memory versus history, the fantastic and Gothic were key themes. Cooke received a B. She was a co-curator of the Venice Biennale in , the Carnegie International in , and was artistic director of the Biennale of Sydney in . I thought the audience might find the theme interesting given that, historically, Australian culture has been very dependent on reproductive technology, for information, for entertainment, and for a view of contemporary developments elsewhere. Under the direction of Lynne Cooke, JTR had a title no one understood, featured artists no one wanted to see and was held in galleries no one visited. Restricting the Biennale to plus artists was a very deliberate decision for two reasons. Firstly, there are literally hundreds of contemporary artists currently discussed in magazines and seen in a wide range of shows, both nationally and internationally. By restricting the number of artists, each could be given more space. In addition, if there are one hundred or more artists the viewer is overwhelmed; it is difficult to remember anything. Work of controversial artists such as Orlan, examined transgressions of conceptual and cultural boundaries. An extensive program of film, lectures and symposia explored the issues raised in this exhibition. When I started working on *The Boundary Rider* in , two years before the exhibition, it was a very interesting time: It was the buzzword that included physical borders as well as those to do with gender and difference and also psychological boundaries. The press went wild for Orlan and her brand of garish, tasteless performance art in which she attempted to transform her body via plastic surgery into a facsimile of features from famous art historical sources. The largest number of countries to date in the Biennale, about 35, many of which had never been represented before in Australia. I included mainstream figures alongside emerging artists from beyond the traditional centres. Bond Store koons puppy at the mca – The Readymade Boomerang: During the s working as an independent curator Block organised numerous notable exhibitions across Europe and in New York including *Downtown Manhattan: Soho in* and *For the Eyes and Ears in* . The development of western art has often been regarded as a linear process. The developments are like the annual rings on a tree trunk which differ according to colour. The colours reflect different styles in art. And just as the colours repeat themselves after a few years, so artists constantly return to earlier developments. One series of rings reflects emotionally intensive painting from Expressionism to the present day. Other rings represent Constructive art movements. Still others, Object and Concept Art. These cycles became the theme of my Biennale – for example, the Ready-made from its invention and pure use by Duchamp, to its resurgence in Nouveau Realism, Pop Art, and Fluxus of the 60s, all the way to new versions by young contemporary artists. I view a biennale as a workshop, a specific place where artists from different countries come together, show their works, and find out about the works of fellow artists. Something like a fair of ideas. Originally, this workshop atmosphere was to be supplemented by a well-curated historical exhibition on the topic of the ready-made. However, constant budget cuts forced me to merge the two into a single exhibition, which turned out okay in the end. Produced in association with the national Bicentennial Authority, the exhibition was shown in both Sydney and Melbourne. The show toured in its entirety to Melbourne for the first and last time. Huge in scope, masterful in execution, hardly anyone went distracted as we were by fire works and Bicentennial ships. A special section on Japanese contemporary and performing art was presented. It explored the origins, death and resurrection of form and imagery, as well as

the transition of modernism to post modernism. He almost cleared an auditorium of students at Sydney College of the Arts when he opened a lecture tour with the emphatically-delivered words: Social Metaphor Leon Paroissien, Artistic Director 66 Artists from 20 countries Prime Minister Bob Hawke opened the exhibition The fifth Biennale focussed on the expression of private views and obsessions, as well as broader political statements in the work of a diverse group of artists. Paroissien, who would later go on to share the direction of the fledgling Museum of Contemporary Art, is also remembered as the guy who got a Biennale happening every two years. Australian Centre for Craft and Design. He has been active in professional museum organisations in Australia and abroad for over three decades and has recently contributed to international publications of essays on museum governance and museum architecture gilbert and george.

### 2: T1-Torino Triennale Tremusei: The Pantagruel Syndrome – Northwestern Scholars

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CT Large international survey exhibitions like the first Torino Triennial, which you are co-curating with Francesco Bonami, serve as a way for artists and curators to explore the frontiers between object and process, research and culture, interrogation and audience, technology and politics. At the same time, everything we do, including art, is political, one way or another. Before the French Revolution, there were only private exhibitions, which then developed into the public arena, the museum. Today, however, the public exhibition is on a decline due to the increasing cultural legitimization of the art fair. This can be traced back to the s and to the increased presence of curated projects within art fairs. Recently, I believe that large international exhibitions have at times become cynical, postmodern visions embracing a pop Andy Warhol attitude. CT Why do you say that? There is no conflict. All I am saying is that I think that in international exhibitions, more depth is needed—these exhibitions are usually researched and prepared too quickly for that depth to be achieved. I too have put together the Triennale too quickly, for example, but my museum experience of organizing large exhibitions with a certain thoroughness has made it a bit easier to avoid the typical pitfalls of the Biennales. For this show, The Pantagruel Syndrome, I use a strong narrative—something I often implement in group shows. He is regarded as a proto-modernist writer of fantasy, with rude, heroic and humorous giants perpetually traveling in a world full of greed, stupidity, violence and grotesque jokes. The character Pantagruel is of gigantic proportions with a voracious appetite and incredible power—characterizing the fragility between a healthy form of desire and a sense of imminent disaster and out-of-control voracity. CT Yes, this seems an appropriate reflection of our consumerist society. Does this poetic device also move our focus away from the curator? At the panel discussion held during the opening, few of the ten invited curatorial correspondents talked about whether it made sense to discuss Pantagruel as metaphor. They instead wanted to talk about innovation of process, venue, and curatorial practice. CT Innovation in the practice is a legitimate concern among curators today. Well, I do believe the group exhibition is in crisis also because of too much attention paid to curatorial practice. So from this point of view, the rise of curatorial practice as a field has been positive, moving exhibition-making away from the old fair. With the modernist impulse of the 20th century as well as the autonomy of the artwork and the rise of the radical curator, the exhibition began to slowly detach from the marketplace. And so at the end of this history, we have returned to the beginning, the exhibition as art fair. But the Impressionist shows also marked the birth of the marketplace and the galleries. The people who organize and curate feel they need more depth, and this impulse has brought a lot of interesting curatorial experimentation in the s. Hans Ulrich Obrist, for instance, is a curator whose genius and frustration with the traditional group exhibition compelled him to experiment with its form throughout the s. He learned from the artist Alighiero Boetti that to invent new rules of the game would move it to innovative terrain. I believe in intuition. Thinking about process is overly self-conscious, and analyzing everything contributed to the failure of postmodernism. I did not dislike their Istanbul biennale. That is a misunderstanding of what I said. The idea of their Istanbul Biennial 9 was to move curatorial practice forward, but not a lot of the art provided the emotion that brings new knowledge to me it may well have to others. The art I love elicits an emotional and bodily reaction in the viewer. Harald Szeemann understood this, and I share that pleasure in embodiment through art. Personally, I think Charles Esche has an amazing eye. CT But acts of resistance can initiate change. Each historical, social, political and technical moment in the history of mankind has determined different ways of resistance. Failure may be more productive than success, withdrawal more interesting than attack. Again, this is my perspective, which comes from my personal experience. However, we did the opposite of what the conservative forces in the city really wanted us to do. They wanted a local, national show and we created a local exhibition indeed, however one which revealed an avant-garde and international history of Belgium. We chose artists from local collections: Oddly enough, this

extremely local show was therefore on the surface absolutely compliant with the right-wing nationalist politicians who were originally against our mission. In reversing the paradigm we gave them what they did not expect and revealed a culture their own in the past that was open, avant-garde and internationalist. This caused a short-circuit in Antwerp. Was capitalism, consumerism or spectacle an issue then as it is now? Again, you use terms I do not. CT By enlisting parables and fables in her performances, Joan Jonas illustrates these power relationships. I often talk about power and human survival in general terms rather than speaking about capitalism, which describes a subcategory of power relations. Art has a more direct influence on the world than politics often do; Masaccio changed the world because he changed the way we see the world: In the long run, art has a deeper effect on human beings who are trying to understand the issues of their times than direct political actions do. CT Each new exhibition can be a laboratory, informing strategies that combine with obligations for new communities of discourse. Some specialists make the distinction between curating within the canon or within the culture. I think the need for curatorial experimentation has become canonical, not radical! We are years after those radical experiments of the early s. As a non-experimental, ultimately boring, endeavor. It does not engage in curatorial experimentation. For me personally, I believe in making decoys, but let me explain. Some of the young curators at the aforementioned panel discussion remarked that the Pantagrue exhibition was traditional rather than innovative. They questioned it as theme, which did not get us out of the syndrome. For me, however, the show is only a decoy. It offers a spectacle that distracts everyone, so artists and intellectuals can get on with what they do, in the gaps of the spectacle. CT The subject matter is important, but whether this show actually proposed anything different from a typical biennial is questionable. I think that one of the only ways you can beat the beast is to not deny it. In this age where everything is revealed, the only interesting sphere is what is invisible. The exhibition itself is the decoy and nothing has to be revealed: CT Like a virus? It is about shifting information for certain objectives. Giotto, Masaccio or Fra Angelico did this but moreâ€”something else, something secret. Today the self is being poached. It is so because of the large space occupied by the public sphere of politics, economics and entertainment in the global universe. There is a need that humans haveâ€”such as the freedom of the small gesture in daily lifeâ€”that is slowly being eradicated by reality TV. The same is true of some relational art: I believe that the best artists are touching on the cultural need for finding a space for the self. Pascale now incorporates glass heads within his installations. In the Middle Ages, art was in service of the church; the decoy was the church and the artist was exploring the construction of knowledge. The dialogue was an esoteric one of which the church was unaware. CT This church art was also unsigned. And so the artists were explorers in the realm of the invisible, and this is interesting to me. The only thing of any importance is to find a way to be autonomous selves. So what does a curator do? CT It appears that in this moment, the way we make exhibitions is probably coming to an end. Some may see this as an opportunity for transformation. Ralph Rugoff is curating a show about invisibility. Do you think it is possible to do a show about this? If I were to do a show about invisibility, I would do a show with the material, physical object as a decoy, and I would not say the show was about invisibility. Their youth makes them sensitive to the Pantagrue syndrome. They grew up with overload and are thus tuned in to this affect. Sophia Hernandez said that the overload of experience in and out of exhibitions leads to the study of boredom. CTâ€”boredom as a consequence of excessive stimuli? The Stendhal syndrome refers to a story about Stendhal who, after a heady trip to Santa Croce in Firenze, fainted and lost touch with reality; it is also like the way a newborn baby falls asleep when shocked. CT Adam Szymczyk said that to avoid excess, he curates only solo shows. Raimundas Malasauskas from Vilnius proposed that every edition of this Triennial could be held with the same artists and the last show would be with the last survivor, like a solo exhibition in Death Valley. Abraham Curzvilages, Patriotismo Patriotism , Courtesy the artist and kurimanzutto, Mexico City. CT The biennial, in its traditional form or not, benefits art communities outside the more traditional international zones. CT And, by introducing the works of younger, lesser-known artists, the exhibition shows what is bubbling to the surface. Tamy Ben-Tor, Hitler Sisters, It is also about geography and age. Young people working in far-off places participate in the dialogue of these shows, and you learn from them.

### 3: Used The Pantagruel Syndrome: T1 Turin Triennial Three Museums on OnBuy

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He began making film and video shorts in , and completed his first feature in . He has also mounted exhibitions and installations in many countries since . Often non-linear, with a strong sense of dislocation, his works deal with memory, subtly addressed personal politics and social issues. His art projects and feature films have won him widespread recognition and numerous festival prizes, including two prizes from the Cannes Film Festival. In , he was given another honor for the same field with an Officer Medal, and later in , Commandeurs medal. His film, *Syndromes and a Century* , completed in late , was the first Thai film to be selected for competition at the Venice Film Festival. Apichatpong is also one of 20 international artists and filmmakers commissioned to create a short film for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to mark the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In , the Austrian Film Museum published a major English language monograph on his work. In , he is invited to participate in Documenta 13 , one of the most well-known art exhibitions in Kassel, Germany. In late , he received the Yanghyun Art Prize, one of the most prestigious prizes in Korea. In , a retrospective of his films was presented at Tate Britain, UK. His current project includes *Fever Room* , a projection performance about displaced consciousness. Apichatpong currently works and lives in Chiang Mai, Thailand. *Beursschouwburg, Brussels, Commemoration, Nov. New Dimensions of Asian Art, Dec. Takes on the documentary sensibility in moving images from around Asia and the Pacific, Sept. Liverpool Biennial , Sept. International Triennale of Contemporary Art: Media City Seoul, Seoul, Sept. A Contemporary Portrait, Shanghai, Feb.*

### 4: Storefront for Art and Architecture | Programming: Exhibitions: Paranoia Man in a Rat Fink Room

*T1 - The Pantagruel Syndrome is the title of the first edition of the triennial T1, to be held in the city of Turin from 11 November to 19 March and is curated by Francesco Bonami and Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev.*

### 5: Fernando Bryce | Biography | Alexander and Bonin

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### 6: Pantagruel Syndrome: T1 Turin Trienni : Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev :

*Here Pantagruel is a metaphor for contemporary societyâ€”characterized by a tension toward change and a healthy desire for knowledge, on the one hand, and fragility and fear on the other.*

### 7: Carlos Amorales Biography â€œ Carlos Amorales on artnet

*From 11th November , the Fondazione Merz reopens its exhibition spaces with a double event: the Mario Merz collection and T1 - The Pantagruel Syndrome.*

### 8: Rodolphe Janssen | David Ratcliff

*Fernando Bryce (b. Lima) attended university in both Lima and Paris and lived for many years in Berlin. Currently, he lives and works in Lima and New York.*

### 9: Nalini Malani - Biography

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*David Ratcliff (born , Los Angeles) is a painter based in Los Angeles. He spray paints collages using appropriated images.*

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