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Why art resembles manic depression at The Wand, (Upstairs)

November 30, 2013 – January 18, 2014

Opening: Friday, November 29, 2013, 19h - 22h

Closing: Saturday, January 18, 2013, 19h - 22h

Curated by Lukas Töpfer

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On Mon, Oct 21, 2013 at 5:04 PM, "Lukas Töpfer" wrote:

hi melissa

thanks for asking again. it would be nice to curate a small show. do you have time to meet next weekend to talk about the details?

i want to propose a show without the participation of artists (my last show was artistless as well). since that's an unusual way to curate (not to everyone's taste, i guess), it requires some explanation :)

all the best,

lukas

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"Malevich who, like all other Bolshevik artists, has been working to express the greatness of Lenin in a model for his monument, proudly exhibited a huge pedestal composed of a mass of agricultural and industrial tools and machinery. On top of the pile was the 'figure' of Lenin – a simple cube without insignia.

'But where's Lenin?' the artist was asked. With an injured air he pointed to the cube. Anybody could see that if they had a soul, he added. But the judges without hesitation turned down the work of art. There must be a real figure of Lenin, they reason, if the single-minded peasant is to be inspired."

Art News, 5. April 1924