

Dear scenofest friends,

I am Nikos Kalaitzidis, 28 years old scenographer from Greece and I am working on a project called "Dan and Nad" (Babel tower + Performance) and it will be exhibited in Scenofest at the Babel exhibition and Design as Performance.

For that I will need your help in both Performance and Babel tower.

### **"Dan and Nad" Performance (Design as Performance)**

*The "Dan and Nad" performance is the continuation of the "Dan and Nad" Babel tower. There are many performers involved in the project as the masks for the performance are face photos from people around the world who could not attend to the Scenofest and wanted to be a part of it. The audience will have the chance to be transformed and labeled in to minorities that might never accept. So please, come and be one of us and let the others see that you are poor or ugly, islamist or saint, dope addict or transsexual, HIV positive or black, gay or killer. Aren't you? Oh, come on...*

#### **Active Performer**

I am looking for volunteers that will visit Scenofest and PQ and want to be an active part of an interactive performance. 20 + more people are needed for that as the theme of it is about the right of being different and the freedom of being what you are. The "Dan and "Nad " Performance won't take more than 7 minutes and the music is composed by the **Languor Adrift** music band. The participants doesn' t need to have any acting or dancing skills so anyone can be a "Dan and Nad" performer.

#### **Long Distance Performer**

You can't attend the Scenofest and PQ but you wanted to be a part of it or you are attending but haven't got the time to be an Active Performer then you can still help the project by sending your face-photo **via mail** and you will be a Long Distance Performer as your face will be used as a mask for the interactive "Dan and Nad" Performance.

## **"Dan and Nad" Tower (Babel Tower)**

*The "Dan and Nad" is my contemporary Babel tower. It's so small and tiny that you can't see it without my help. It's composed of 4 letters (G,A,T,C) and you can find it everywhere in you, in me and in every living thing. It reminds us that life belongs to the livings and everybody is a minority. If you change the order of the 4 letters (the G,T,A,C), a different life will pop-up. But you must understand that this new and different life comes out from the same tower that you came from... Yes, my "Dan and Nad" tower. And all the people that comes out of my "Dan and Nad" are all so different that we have to call them "yellow", "black", "white", "poor", "rich", "homosexual", "transsexual", "man", "woman", "christian", "islamist", "dope addict", "killer", "saint" and "ugly" ? If you don't want to live the Babel disaster again, you must accept that you are one of them and call them "people". You should try it...*

The "Dan and Nad" Tower will take place at the lower part of the Babel Tower exhibition. It is composed of 4 printed photos (2m high by 1.5m wide) and it is designed to be an interactive towel as "**donors**" from around the world will "donate" their face-photo to be placed on the 4<sup>th</sup> and last printed part of the "Dan and Nad" Tower.

### **Active Donor**

If you are visiting scenofest and PQ, then take a face-photo of yourself with you and place it on the "Dan and Nad" Tower at the Babel Tower exhibition and instantly be a "Dan and "Nad" Donor.

### **Long Distance Donor**

If you can't attend at the Scenofest or you think that you will forget to bring a photo with you and you want to be a Donor of the "Dan and Nad" Tower, then sent your face-photo via mail and I will place it on for you and become "Dan and Nad" Donors too.

If you are interested in helping the project as a Donor or as a Performer (Active or Long Distant), just sent an e-mail with your face-photo to **artifesto@gmail.com**