

Thomas Hirschhorn: “Gramsci Monument”

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Thomas Hirschhorn, Preparatory drawings, Gramsci Monument 2013 © Thomas Hirschhorn

“Gramsci Monument” is the fourth and final work in Thomas Hirschhorn’s series of “monuments” dedicated to major writers and thinkers of the twentieth century, which initiated in 1999 with Spinoza Monument (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) and was followed by Deleuze Monument (Avignon, France) in 2000 and Bataille Monument (Kassel, Germany) in 2002. Gramsci Monument will be located on the grounds of a housing development and take the form of a temporary pavilion with a theater stage, a library of Antonio Gramsci’s books, a public lounge, an internet corner, a workshop area with carpentry tools, and a food kiosk.

Daily and weekly programs will include: lectures by scholars on Antonio Gramsci, poetry readings and workshops, open microphone event, art workshops led by Thomas Hirschhorn, field trips organized by the ambassador, and a play, titled Gramsci Body.

Gramsci Monument will be open daily from 9 am to 6 pm.

For more information visit, the Gramsci Monument website in Spring 2013.

See more at: <http://www.contemporaryart.com/dia-beacon/thomas-hirschhorn-gramsci-monument/#sthash.DCMoa12M.dpuf>