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Guy Benfield, Body Request KIAF 2011



Image: Guy Benfield, Changdong Art Studio, Korea

“I’m trying to fill a void with my work. Body Request is a song I wrote called ‘Body Express’. I have the lyrics. I’m singing them at the performance.”

Asialink artist in residence, **Guy Benfield** will create an installation and performance for the project space within the Australian Pavillion, **Korea International Art Fair (KIAF) 2011**.

Guy is no stranger to arts residencies, having successfully undertaken residencies in Portugal, Lithuania, China and New York. He has spent the last couple of months at **Changdong Art Studio**, Korea on a reciprocal exchange between the Korean host organisation and **Artspace**, Sydney. This is just one of 3 reciprocal residencies facilitated by Asialink, together with an annual residency program that sends 30+ Australian writers, arts managers, visual and performing artists to Asia.

Over the past year Guy has been working with music and sound performance in parallel to his painting and sculpture practice. The sources of inspiration for **Body Request** are as diverse as Chopin and disco music. **Body Request** will begin as an installation for the duration of the fair, and will culminate in a performance at 4 pm on 24 September.

Artist: Guy Benfield

Title: Body Request

Duration: 22 – 26 September 2011

Performance: Saturday 24 September, 4 pm

Venue: Australian Pavillion, Korea International Art Fair, 1F Hall A&B, Coex, Seoul

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