



Urban Interventions:
Personal Projects in Public Places
Book Launch at Andipa Gallery, London

April 23, 6-9PM

Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3 2JL

In celebration of the UK release of *Urban Interventions*, Andipa Gallery will exhibit a selection of works by artists who share this new approach to contemporary urban art, including Laura Keeble, Jorge Rodriguez-Gerada and Slinkachu. The evening will also celebrate the UK launch of Slinkachu's new work, *High Expectations*.

About the Book

Evolving from graffiti and street art, urban interventions are the next generation of artwork to hit public space. Using any and all of the components that make up urban and rural landscapes, these mostly spatial interventions bring art to the masses. They turn the street into a studio, laboratory, club, and gallery. Modified traffic signs, swings at bus stops, and images created out of sand or snow challenge us to rediscover our environment and interact with it in new ways. The work is an intelligent and critical commentary on the planning, use, and commercialization of public space.

With a rich visual selection of projects and methods, *Urban Interventions* documents this new artistic approach to urban art that is currently making a profound mark on our contemporary visual language. The book shows the growing connections and interplay of this scene with art, architecture, performance, and installation. Propagators of *urban intervention* surprise and provoke with work in cities including New York and London, but also in countries such as China, Columbia, and Turkey. Everywhere the work appears it turns public spaces into individual experiences.

Urban Interventions is the first book to document these very current, personal art projects in a comprehensive way.

Book Information

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