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A trans Pavilion

Location	A trans Pavilion curated by Isolde Nagel shows in the Hackesche Höfe within the exhibition series <i>A synchroni-city</i>
Artist	Piia Salmi (FI) ST LL – H LJAA (Silence)
Opening	Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 4 pm
Exhibition	September 23 – November 11, 2007
Welcome	René Nyberg, Ambassador Finnish Embassy Berlin Max Glauner, Cultural Journalist and Author Piia Salmi Isolde Nagel
Opening Hours	Fr 2 – 7 pm and by arrangement Shop window 24 hours
Adress	A trans Pavilion Hackeschen Höfe Hof III Rosenthalerstr. 40/41 D-10178 Berlin-Mitte www.atrans.org • in@atrans.org

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In the 5th exhibition of the series *A synchroni-city*, Piia Salmi reflects on conceptual space in the broadest sense. Standing in the pavilion is a fountain, its view partially impeded. The result is a segment of artificial landscape.

By means of liquid, sculptural form and language, this Finnish artist investigates realms of silence, potential conceptual streams, the unsaid and the as yet unformulated. Textual fragments in German and Finnish circulate throughout the space, elements in a game of observation and perception.

ST LL – H LJAA, an installation developed especially for the *A trans Pavilion*, is the result of a preoccupation with SILENCE: both in the sense of harmony, and in the sense of revolt or anarchy. These aspects are formulated as a kind of friction between the challenges facing visitors and their expectations. The process of locating oneself in the space resembles the act of gathering berries in the forest – you attempt to fill your bowl, or else seat yourself on the soft forest floor, sinking into it.

We will celebrate the **opening** on **Saturday, September 22, 2007** at 4 pm. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the opening.

The exhibition is accompanied by a *Happening* with Piia Salmi concerning the issue of **SILENCE** on the following weekend (during the Art Fairs of Art Forum Berlin, Berliner Kunstsalon, Preview, Berliner Liste). The *A trans Pavilion* will be represented at the **Berliner Kunstsalon 2007** (27. 9. – 2.10. 2007).

Happening Saturday, September 29, 2007 7 pm with Piia Salmi
at *A trans Pavilion*

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