



Xing
presents

friday 9 november 10pm

SIGOURNEY WEAVER & EDOARDO CIARALLI (I)

Willy Willy
performance

Raum

Via Ca' Selvatica 4/d Bologna

On friday 9 november at 8pm Xing presents at Raum ***Willy Willy*** by the duo **Sigourney Weaver**, a whirling performance inhabited by the presence of **Biagio Caravano** and **Daniela Cattivelli** and the signs created by **Edoardo Ciaralli**. (Xing production).

Willy Willy is the name of a strong wind that manifests itself in the Australian desert territories as an intense vortex of air that produces a bizarre phenomenon known as *dust devils*: cones of sand and dust that rise towards the sky. Using the imagery conjured up by this hypothetical atmospheric turbulence, Sigourney Weaver develops a scenario inhabited by exploded symbolism, delineating an action zone that abstracts, delocalizes and transforms the identities that cross it. *Willy Willy* is a performance palimpsest punctuated by experimentation with bodily dynamics and unknown postures, generated by the collision of bodies with media representations, forms, materials, experiences, objects and transcultural fetishes. In a space populated by an overabundance of signs, with the awareness that contemporaneity is composed of stratifications and consists in coexistence, *Willy Willy* plays with the existence of a pseudo animistic unconscious that circulates among the physical presences on scene: the short-circuited junctions generate the forms and expressions of a sign guerrilla. The evolution of the work at Raum sees the involvement in the design of the performative environment of Edoardo Ciaralli, an emerging visual artist who provides for the dissemination of totemic residues, fakes, crustings and vegetable residues.

Willy Willy

by Sigourney Weaver (Biagio Caravano/Daniela Cattivelli)
signs and objects Edoardo Ciaralli

Sigourney Weaver is a duo formed by Daniela Cattivelli and Biagio Caravano. Both active for years on the Italian and international art scene, they combine their experiences in a common path of acoustic and physical experimentation in relation to space. **Biagio Caravano** is a dancer, musician, performer, one of the founders of the MK group, a collective that has been present for years on the national and international contemporary dance scene. **Daniela Cattivelli** is a sound artist, composer of electroacoustic music and performer. Her artistic career is focused on interdisciplinary practices with solo projects or collaborations with artists from other languages.
www.sigourney.it

Edoardo Ciaralli is a visual artist based in Bologna. He explores the sculptural and environmental dimension of objects and devices through different means of expression, creating site-specific works where shapes, movements and colors are stratified creating a set of visions and meanings. Currently specializing in visual arts as a post-graduate at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna, he has participated in solo and group exhibitions including *Trittico dei novi capricci del Ciaralli*, Tripla Bologna (2018), *La peggiore condizione*, Tripla Bologna (2017), *La grandezza delle mani*, P420 Bologna (2016).

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