# Building Bridges Art Exchange is presenting artists

# Julia Curylo and Craig Deman

# Opens to the public on May 4th/June 1st.

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A new exhibition by Julia Curylo and Craig Deman opens May 4 at Building Bridges Art Exchange (BBAX), Santa Monica, CA. The exhibition features paintings, photographs, inflatable sculptures and installations will be on display until June 1.

More information about the exhibition can be found at BBAX's website: https://www.buildingbridgesartexchange.org/upcoming




"In the exhibition *Desert Projekt*, we are featuring two artists who work in two different mediums, creating a narrative as a mirror of their work , about how they connect and view the desert with the different lenses from the two different cultures, the result of this intriguing conversation is a collaborative body of very strong works" said the BBAX Director/Curator, Marisa Caichiolo.

About Julia Curylo

Curylo is an artist based in Warsaw, Poland. She is the author of paintings and installations presented in public spaces. In 2012 and 2016, she received a scholarship awarded by the Minister of Culture and National Heritage. She is interested in the ambiguity of the world — devotion juxtaposed next to perversity, childishness to maturity, morality to licentiousness, truth to falsity, or beauty next to kitsch. Curylo has participated in over 60 exhibitions in Poland, Europe and the USA.

About Craig Deman

Deman is an American photographer who splits his time between Santa Monica and Palm Springs. He is interested in cultural artifacts that have helped to define life in America since the middle of the last century and has framed, colored and otherwise presented his uncanny photographic imagery that reflects this life in a way that is timeless, iconic and unforgettable. Deman's work has been exhibited in galleries and museums within the USA and Europe.

*Desert Projekt* is presented by Building Bridges Art Exchange and is sponsored by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute, the Foundation for Research & Education Excellence, Joshua Donen Productions, Bench International and the General Consulate of Poland in Los Angeles.

About Building Bridges Art Exchange

Building Bridges Art Exchange is dedicated to actively engaging diverse artists, leaders, audiences, and supporters through our mission of cultivating cultural understanding through the arts. Established in 2005 BBAX was created as a platform that would enable artists from across the globe to connect, engage in peaceful dialogue, and create narratives that explore political issues and social movements which impact different regions of the world.

The organization was launched to engage communities of different ethnic and financial backgrounds in a socio-political exploration through the lens of contemporary art, through our programs. Thirteen years later, Building Bridges Art Exchange continues to build and sustain relationships with Ministries of Culture, museums, and other cultural institutions, giving artists all over the world the opportunity to openly explore and influence social and political issues in today's world. Our current space in Santa Monica's Bergamot Arts Center offers rotating exhibitions from around the world, artist residencies, as well as lectures, and workshops as part of our educational program. In the countries where we send exhibitions, we encourage landscape interventions and performances that engage with the local communities. Diversity is at the core of our organizational values. Over the years, we have hosted 100's of artists from over 34 countries. Our Board is comprised of a diverse group of notable artists and professionals from different industries and six countries.

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