

Project Preservation and Presentation of Installation Art

inside installations



Inside Installations:
Preservation and Presentation of
Installation Art is a three-year research project
(2004-2007) into the care and administration of an art form
that is challenging prevailing views of conservation.

Managed by the Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage
(ICN) the project is co-organised by: **Tate**, London;
Restaurierungszentrum, Düsseldorf; **Stedelijk Museum**
voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent; **Museo Nacional**
Centro de Arte Reina Sofia (MNCARS), Madrid and the
Foundation for the Conservation of Modern Art (SBMK),
The Netherlands. Partners, mainly museums, carry out
case research bringing the total number of participating
organisations to 25.

Thirty complex installations (many multimedia) will be
re-installed, investigated and documented. Experience will
be shared and partners will collaborate to develop good
practice on the topics: preservation strategies, artists'
participation, documentation and archiving strategies,
theory and semantics as well as knowledge management
and information exchange.

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www.inside-installations.org

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Culture 2000



Joseph Kosuth, **Glass (one and three)**, 1965. Collection: Kröller-Müller Museum. Photo: Kröller-Müller Museum, January 2007

Joseph Kosuth, **Glass (one and three)**, 1965

With this work conceptual artist Kosuth
seeks to 'de-objectify' the object in art.
We see 'glass' presented by matter, by
language and by image in a photograph
of the very glass plate used in the
installation. Should the photograph be
made anew every time the work is
re-installed in a different location to
secure the transparency of the image?
Until this research project the museum
has never followed this procedure,
because it is not specified by the artist's
certificate.

The NRC Handelsblad, a leading Dutch
newspaper, placed Inside Installations I
in the Top 5 of the most interesting
exhibitions in The Netherlands in 2006.

Exhibition

Inside Installations II

March 21, 2007 – June 3, 2007

Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo

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