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inSITE97 Catalogue Now Available

Available from Installation Gallery

SAN DIEGO/TIJUANA—The inSITE97 exhibition catalogue, *Private Time in Public Space*, a 220-page documentation and elaboration of the binational project that infiltrated everyday life in the San Diego/Tijuana region during the fall of 1997, is now available. Edited by Sally Yard, the book documents the exhibition and tackles the subject of urban space from the perspectives of cultural, social and political history and criticism. The book includes essays by Susan Buck-Morss, Néstor García Canclini, George E. Lewis and José Manuel Valenzuela Arce; commissioned photo works by Brazilian artist Miguel Rio Branco, US artist and writer Allan Sekula and Canadian artist Liz Magor; and a dialogue by the exhibition curators, Jessica Bradley, Olivier Debroise, Ivo Mesquita and Sally Yard.

The book is organized in two parts around two central issues. The first, framed by the inSITE exhibition, considers the ways in which art can intervene in the region's sprawling metropolis and ponders art's capacity to affect the world. Each of the 42 artists in the exhibition has written a text to accompany images of their project.

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The second section of the book, framed by the inSITE97 community engagement programs, mulls over the capacity of artists to activate a sense of agency and self-awareness through process-based projects designed for disparate neighborhoods across both cities. Each of inSITE97's 15 community engagement programs is represented by images and text assembled by the artists and participants.

The book includes more than 200 photographs, 75 of which are in color. In keeping with the project's binational character, the book is entirely bilingual/English and Spanish. The book is co-published by the Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes (INBA) in Mexico City and Installation Gallery, which spearheaded the exhibition.

The inSITE97 catalogue is available via mail order from Installation Gallery, 964 Fifth Ave., San Diego, CA 92101. Phone orders may be placed using VISA, MasterCard or American Express by calling (619) 544-1482. The cost of the catalogue is \$30, plus \$2.25 California state sales tax, and \$5 for shipping and handling (\$37.25 total).

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