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**Xing  
presents**

**Universal Cosmic Murmur**  
**F.I.S.Co. - Festival Internazionale sullo Spettacolo Contemporaneo**  
**8th edition**

**Bologna 12>23 april 2008 Italy**

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**From the 12th to the 23rd april 2008** Xing presents in Bologna the 8th edition of **F.I.S.Co.** Festival Internazionale sullo Spettacolo Contemporaneo, entitled **Universal Cosmic Murmur**.

**F.I.S.Co.** showcases the most representative examples of the convergence taking place across the contemporary arts (dance, theatre, performance, visual and plastic arts).

The program of the 2008 edition (**performances, shows, installations, special events**) revolves around altered city environments: a modern urban-metropolitan space, a subterranean location in the heart of the historical city, a barber-shop, an old chapel.

**Epic of the everyday and melodramma, dispersion and cosmic murmur** are the themes of an utopian and prosaic edition, both humble and funambolic.

**Universal Cosmic Murmur** will host works by: **Jérôme Bel** (F), **Antonia Baehr** (D/F), **Thomas Lehmen** (D), **Mammalian Diving Reflex** (Can), **Nature Theater of Oklahoma** (USA), **Jimmie Durham** (USA), and a special immersive project by **MK & guests** featuring **MK, Lorenzo Bianchi, Cuoghi & Corsello, Flavio Favelli, Cristina Rizzo, Marcello Maloberti, Marco Mazzoni, Sinistri, Woter De Roose** with an urban installation by **Kinkaleri(I)**.

So far **7 editions** of the festival have taken place: *CORPO SOTTILE* (2001), *NON IO (arte in mancanza di soggetto)* (2002), *DOING* (2003), *YOUR PRIVATE SKY* (2004), *DEFICIT!* (2005), *FIGURA N°* (2006), *TODAY IS OK* (2007). Two book have also been published: *CORPO SOTTILE* (Ubulibri edizioni, 2003) devoted to new choreographic trends in Europe, and *FIGURA N°* (Xing edizioni, 2006), *TODAY IS OK* (Xing edizioni, 2007).

F.I.S.Co. is conceived and created by **Xing**, a cultural network based in Bologna with the purpose of planning, supporting and promoting products and events characterized by an interdisciplinary approach toward the issues of contemporary culture.

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**Venues:**

**Ex Conservatoria Registri Immobiliari** - V.le Aldo Moro 44  
**Sottopasso Ugo Bassi/Marconi** - angolo V. Ugo Bassi/P.zza Malpighi/Via Marconi  
**Gino - L'arte del Barbiere** - P.zza Santo Stefano 13/B  
**Cappella Santa Maria dei carcerati** - Voltone del Podestà Piazza Nettuno  
**Raum** - Via Ca' Selvatica 4/d

**Tickets:**

Ex Conservatoria Registri Immobiliari **Euro 12/15**  
other venues **free access**

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**PROGRAM**

**EVENTS:**

sat 12 april 10 pm Ex Conservatoria Registri Immobiliari  
**Jérôme Bel** (F) - **Nom donné par l'auteur**

wed 16 april 10 pm Ex Conservatoria Registri Immobiliari  
**Antonia Baehr** (F/D) - **Ridere/Laugh** (italian première)

fri 18 april 7>10 pm Sottopasso Ugo Bassi/Marconi  
**MK & guests** (I) - **Wasted - intuitions about the world waiting to become an established construction**  
(special event)

sat 19 april 10 pm Ex Conservatoria Registri Immobiliari  
**Thomas Lehmen** (D) - **Lehmen impara/Lehmen learns**

sun 20 april 3.30>7.30 pm da Gino - L'arte del Barbiere  
**Mammalian Diving Reflex** (Can) - **Haircuts by Children** (italian première)

wed 23 april h 7.30>11 pm Ex Conservatoria Registri Immobiliari  
**Nature Theater of Oklahoma** (USA) - **No Dice** (italian première)

**VIDEO-WORKS:**

sat 12 > sat 19 april Cappella Santa Maria dei carcerati  
**Jimmie Durham** (USA) - **Smashing**

sun 20 > wed 23 april Cappella Santa Maria dei carcerati  
**Nature Theater of Oklahoma** (USA) - **We're in the Money**

**ATELIERS:**

mon 14 apr 4 pm Raum  
**laugh atelier** with **Antonia Baehr** and **Valérie Castan**

Raum  
**thought residency**

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