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FREE LUNCH

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**YOU DO NOT
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Alfredo Jaar

You do not take a photograph. You make it.

2013

Printed matter, 29-1/2" x 29-1/2" x 29-1/2" / 75 x 75 x 75 cm

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Dear all,

The seven participating artists and I invite you to **FREE LUNCH**, an **exhibition of works that are entirely offered to you, for free**. This exhibition will be held **from December 5, 2020 to February 13, 2021 in the new gallery space at 4, rue de la Procession, in the 15th arrondissement**.

According to Milton Friedman, “There’s no such thing as a free lunch”. In other words, a free meal is an illusion as the recipient always ends up paying a price. But an illusion does not preclude dreaming and from intention to fulfilment, it takes commitment.

FREE LUNCH, originally scheduled for our booth at Paris Photo 2020, presents a collection of works which all question the generation, circulation and politics of images today, and for which being free of charge, being given, is a very consequence of their nature. FREE LUNCH now becomes the opening exhibition of our new gallery and it is for me, especially in 2020, a manifest symbol.

You are thus, all of you, in compliance with current measures, invited to our FREE LUNCH. The opening will take place on Saturday, December 5 from 12 am to 7 pm in order to allow everyone the time to discover, live, and take with you the works of **Daniel Blaufuks** (*Perpetual Camera*, 2020; *Original Copy*, 2020; *blaufuks_daily*, 2020 - ongoing), **Coco Capitán** (*Memory Adoption Bureau*, 2020), **Raphaël Dallaporta** (*Volatility Index*, 2020, in collaboration with Thomas Kerdreux and Louis Thiry), **Mishka Henner** (*The Fertile Image*, 2020, which will be re-installed each week), **David Horvitz** (*How to Exit a Photograph*, 2008; *20th Century Alienation*, 2020), **Alfredo Jaar** (*You do not take a photograph. You make it.*, 2013) and **Julien Nédélec** (*The Moon belongs to everyone*, 2020).

Several events will take place during FREE LUNCH:

- from December 16, Alfredo Jaar’s work entitled *You do not take a photograph. You make it.* (2013), presented at the gallery, will also be exhibited at MEP and offered to their visitors,
- in February (exact date to be confirmed), Daniel Blaufuks will be making at the gallery, with you, your own version of *Original Copy*.

I would like to warmly thank the artists as well as our friends for their invaluable support: Simon Baker, Brice Garçon, David Knaus, Hailey Widrig and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Paris.

I dedicate this FREE LUNCH to Bruno Kladar, a wonderful artist who passed away this summer and whose work was already heavenly food.

See you soon to share our FREE LUNCH,

Jean-Kenta Gauthier

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