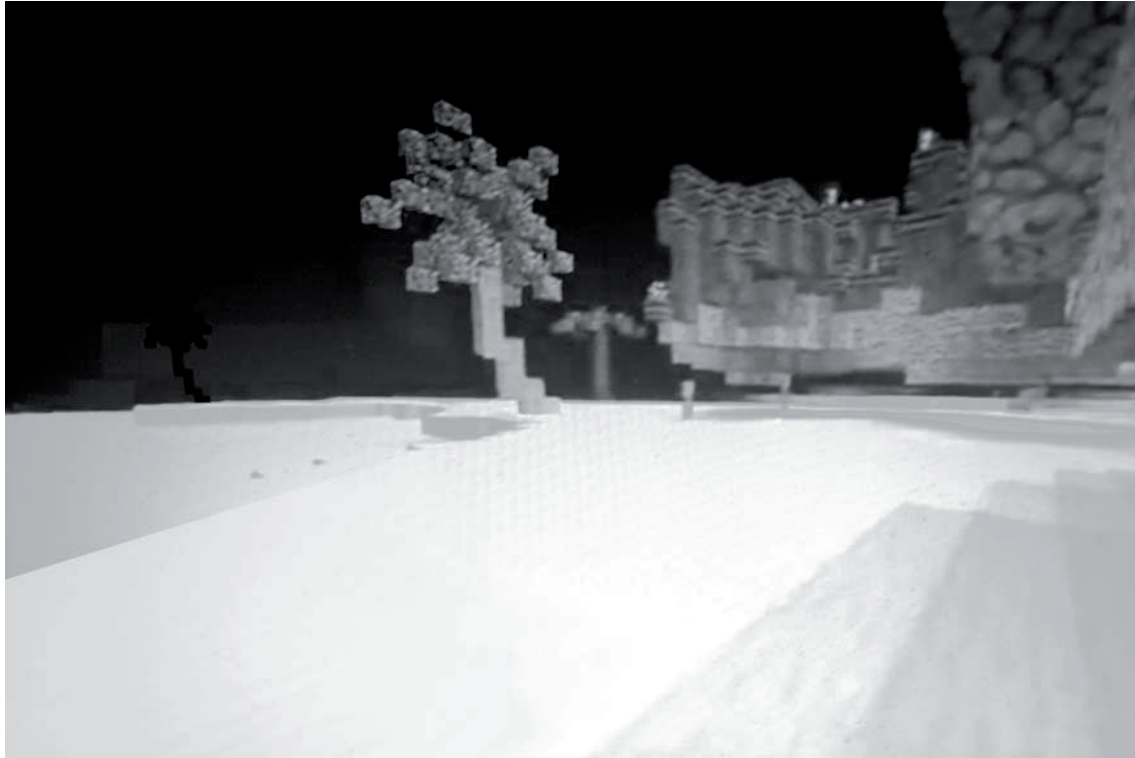


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STUDIO 18 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY: OPEN STUDIO

ANDREA DE STEFANI, *THE PLACE TO BE*

EXHIBITION DATES: WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER – THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2013, 11AM - 6PM
OPENING: WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER, 5PM – 6:30PM

Gertrude Contemporary is pleased to announce an open studio exhibition by Andrea De Stefani. *The Place To Be* presents new work by De Stefani created during his two-month residency in Studio 18, Gertrude Contemporary's International Residency space. For two days this open studio exhibition provides local audiences an opportunity to see the work of De Stefani whose installation responds to the Australian context while continuing to investigate the controlling forces at work in the industrial and natural landscape.

Andrea De Stefani was born in Arzignano (Vicenza - Italy) and currently lives and works between Venice and Milan. He graduated from the department of Visual and Performing Arts at IUAV University of Venice.

Recent exhibitions and art fairs include Art Bruxelles and Liste, Art Basel. Recent solo show include: *STEREO*, Gum Studio, Turin; *Smash-Up*, Fluxia Gallery; *No space Blues*, Artissima Lido, Turin. Group exhibitions include: *Open*, Viagarini, Milan; *Collettiva*, Fondazione Spinola Banna per l'Arte e Fondazione Bevilacqua La Masa, Turin and Venice;

Person in less, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin. Since 2010 he has run the DNA project space in Venice. He is represented by Fluxia Gallery, Milan.
<http://www.fluxiagallery.com/artists/andrea-de-stefani/>
<http://moussemagazine.it/smashup-fluxia/>
<http://www.dnaprojectbox.com/>

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