## RHIZOM Manifesto

RHIZOM is a place to experience art, sounds and community without presumptions. RHIZOM is here to be discovered, it speaks to your body on multiple levels and wants you to live in this very moment. RHIZOM can be demanding but also rewarding.

RHIZOM is interaction.

RHIZOM is the sum of underground connections within local cultural activists. RHIZOM blossoms once a year to showcase the talent hidden beneath the mainstream landscapes. RHIZOM is a setting to create and experiment against prefabricated patterns. RHIZOM is space.

RHIZOM is revolting against labels and stereotypes. RHIZOM is rooted in the idea of diversity and acceptance to lifeforms and lifestyles in general. RHIZOM is a welcoming place for everyone who is ready to live and let live. RHIZOM is borderless.

RHIZOM is decentralized interaction with countless people willing to make culture happen. RHIZOM results out of the shared vision of nonconformism in a society fuelled by consumption and profit. RHIZOM is tired of speaking and ready to experiment. RHIZOM is self-organised.

RHIZOM is claiming back the right for open and borderless spaces in a city spoiled by abundance. RHIZOM wants you to do the same and become active within your possibilities. RHIZOM does not agree with the status quo and fights for a brighter future. RHIZOM is re-appropriation.

RHIZOM is self-sustained and fully dependent on the labour and volition of its maintainers. RHIZOM questions established systems and puts new approaches in direct action. RHIZOM enables you to be in a place without having the urge to consume. RHIZOM is non-profit.

RHIZOM is visible for everyone who shows interest in discovering us. RHIZOM believes in open resilient systems free to be learned from and able to be experienced by everyone. RHIZOM wants to interact, learn and communicate with the eclectic minds surrounding ourselves. RHIZOM is transparent.

RHIZOM is a blueprint for people willing to make connections, work together and accept different interpretations of life. RHIZOM engages you to take part, be active and reclaim your right for non-institutionalized culture. RHIZOM hacks the circumstance through the collective power of people who decided to create instead of consuming. RHIZOM is you.

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