

High Desert Test Sites

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

### ***HDT S 2013: October 12-19, 2013 60 independent projects from Joshua Tree to Albuquerque***

**Joshua Tree, CA**—High Desert Test Sites hits the road for a full week of experimental art and exploration, from Joshua Tree to Albuquerque!

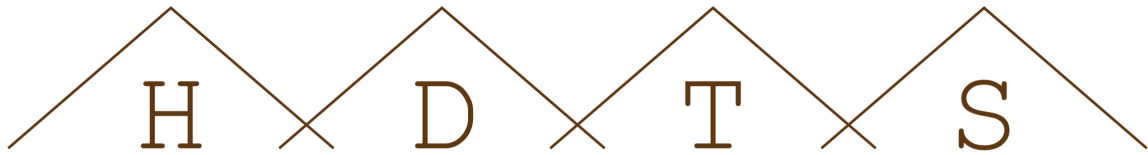
*HDT S 2013* is the ninth program in a series of free ranging and ever evolving contemporary art events. 60 independent projects will take place over an entire week, during which artists and audience alike will traverse over 700 miles of desert roads to check out the new work and explore the hidden gems and diverse desert communities along this spectacular stretch of the Southwest.

Each day of the event will focus on a specific leg of the route between Joshua Tree and Albuquerque—highlighting independent projects, performances, installations, and points of interest along the way:

October 12–13: Joshua Tree area  
October 14: Amboy through Kingman  
October 15: Crown King  
October 16: Arcosanti  
October 17: Turkey Springs; Gallup  
October 18: Belen, Los Lunas, Magdalena  
October 19: Albuquerque area

Project sites include: Amboy Crater, Arcosanti, Area 66 (Yucca), Art Queen (Joshua Tree), Bluewater Lake State Park, El Malpais National Monument, El Rancho Hotel (Gallup), Giant Rock (Landers), Hill Top Motel (Kingman), Magdalena Ridge Observatory (Socorro), Mill Restaurant (Crown King), Montessa Park (Albuquerque), Palms Restaurant and Saloon (Wonder Valley), Petrified Forest National Park, Octopus Car Wash (Albuquerque), Pink Post Office Projects (Wonder Valley), Tamarind Institute (Albuquerque), Warehouse 1-10 (Magdalena), in addition to our regular HDT S sites.

Participating artists include: Alisha Adams, Art Queen, Korakrit Arunanondchai, Ellen Babcock & Andrea Polli, Katie Bachler, Julia Barbee & Matt Suplee, Roxanne Bartlett & Marie Lorenz, Michael Bisbee, Kurt Brethauer, CDTS, Mattias Cantzler, Pilar Conde, dark:30, Angela de la Agua, Brooks Dierdorff, Léa Donnan, Bob Dornberger & Jim Piatt, Jim Drain & Ben Russell, Elsewhere (Etc. Collective), Mark X Farina, Cayetano Ferrer, Lars Fisk, Maya Gurantz, GWC Investigators, Joseph Herring, Bettina Hubby, Michael lauch, Margot Ittleson, K.B. Jones, Saskia Jorda & Victor Sidy, Chris Kallmyer, Harald



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Kanz, Debbie Long, Rose Mackey & Erin Olivia Weber, Adam Marnie & Ed Steck, Laura McLardy & Jonas Wendelin, Scott Oliver, Julianna Parr & Alex Kenefick, Corrina Peipon & Lucy Raven, Virginia Poundstone, Courtney Prokopas & Kera MacKenzie, Katie Shook & Kari Rae Seekins, Pascual Sisto with Joey Jensen, Lisa Sitko, Catharine Stebbins, Jesse Sugarmann, Julie Tolentino with Stosh Fila/Pigpen, Tracy Tynan, Kartz Ucci, United Environment Architecture, Vecinos Artist Collective, Alex Webb/Nina Dubois/Catherine Harris, Olav Westphalen, Landon Wiggs, Bennett Williamson

Stay tuned to [www.highdeserttestsites.com](http://www.highdeserttestsites.com) for more details. The full driving map and schedule of events will be released in early October.

### **About High Desert Test Sites**

Co-founded in 2002 by Andrea Zittel, High Desert Test Sites generates physical and conceptual spaces for art exploring the intersections between contemporary art and life at large. Scattered along a stretch of intimate yet diverse desert communities that include Joshua Tree, Pioneertown, Wonder Valley, Yucca Valley, and 29 Palms, our sites provide a place for both fleeting and long-term experimental projects. High Desert Test Sites is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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