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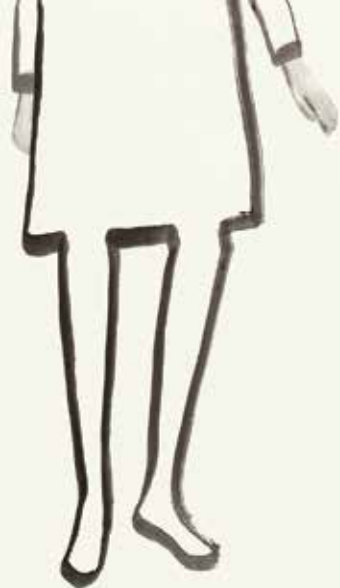
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Art & Peace

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**Silvia Bächli and
Lidwien van de Ven**

**Thursday
20th November
2014**



The Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
in co-operation with artasfoundation –
the Swiss foundation for art in peacebuilding –
and with the support of the City of Geneva,
has the pleasure of inviting you to the opening
of an art exhibition. It will showcase
the work of two artists:

Ms Silvia Bächli and Ms Lidwien van de Ven

Thursday 20th November, 2014

from 6:30pm to 9:00pm

at the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue's
headquarters in the Villa Plantamour

114 rue de Lausanne,

Geneva

RSVP by 12th November, 2014 to

Ms Aurélie Villar by email at villar@hdcentre.org

or by telephone on 022 908 11 48.

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The evening will begin with a welcome from

Mr David Harland, Executive Director
of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue,

followed by a brief address by

Mr Sami Kanaan, Mayor of the City of Geneva.

Ms Dagmar Reichert, Executive Director
of the artasfoundation, will then introduce

the exhibition. Both artists will also

be present for the event.

Light refreshments will be served

during the evening.



About the artists

Ms Silvia Bächli:

Born in Switzerland, Ms Silvia Bächli lives and works in Basel and Paris and is Professor at the *Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste* in Karlsruhe, Germany. She has shown her drawings, paintings and photographic works internationally at many exhibitions, most recently in a solo show at the *Pinakothek der Moderne* in Munich. Ms Bächli received the *Prix Meret Oppenheim* from the Swiss Federal Office of Culture in 2003 and represented Switzerland at the 53rd *Biennale di Venezia* in 2009. In November 2014, she was awarded the *Kulturpreis der Stadt Basel*.

This exhibition seeks to explore the contribution of art to peacemaking and peacebuilding.

Ms Lidwien van de Ven:

Born in the Netherlands, Ms Lidwien van de Ven lives and works in Rotterdam and Berlin. Her photographs, installations and videos have been shown in major international exhibitions, including the *Biennale of Sydney 2006*, *Documenta 12*, and most recently in the Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid. Ms van de Ven was recently nominated for the 2014 Dolf Henkes Award in Rotterdam.



Lidwien van de Ven, Untitled (Dead Sea), 2014.



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armed conflict through dialogue and mediation.

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artafoundation is an independent Swiss foundation
for art in the context of peacebuilding, based
in Zürich. Established in 2011, the foundation
investigates how art can support conflict mediation
and peacebuilding. It initiates its own art projects
and accompanies their realisation. Artafoundation
is mainly financed through private contributions.

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Front cover photo:

Silvia Bächli, Untitled, 1999, Gouache on paper, 44x31cm.