

press release



BANDITS-MAGES PRESENT THE RESIDENTS

OPENING : April 20th – Transpalette – 6 PM to 9 PM

A surprise guest is expected to give a mysterious performance for the public opening

Exhibition from
april 21st to june 2nd
at the Transpalette, Bourges

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Preview press
Saturday, April 20th at 2PM
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Teachers and group leaders:
presentation breakfast of the
exhibition on April, 24 & 25th
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Free entrance
from Wednesday to Sunday
from 2PM to 7PM

until 10PM on
the 20th and 27th April,
the 9th, 10th and 17th May

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This first retrospective exhibition of The Residents, produced by Bandits-Mages, covers the three floors of the Transpalette in Bourges. Within these walls The Bunny Boy Secret Room will physically reappear after its creation in 2008 on youtube.

The Residents is a collective of American artists best known for its record production, musical theater performances and numerous art videos. During the fifty years of his career, The Residents has to his credit more than eighty albums and many singles. The group has also produced a short film, five major musical plays, three interactive fiction films on CD-ROM, ten DVDs and soundtracks for film and television.

A deep trip into the visual and audio aesthetics of the collective, the exhibition puts rare documents and archives into perspective through performances, screenings and meetings with thinkers and contemporary artists.

Summary of the associated artistic program

- **Cosmogol 999** public radio set, Jet Fm Nantes on April, 18th at 7PM
- Performance **God In Three Persons** on April, 27th at 9PM
- Screening of the three parts of **Stupor Mundi** on May, 9th at 9PM
- Round table and projection of **Freaks** on May, 10th at 7PM
- Screenings **The Night Of The Rabbit** on May, 17th at 7PM

The exhibition will be accompanied by a Fanzine structured around rare archives and original texts. And it is rumoured that Sculpt, the film by Loris Greaud, will appear on the occasion of some clandestine rendezvous.

Full programm on www.bandits-mages.com