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## **Bouillon Group - *Bouillon by Bouillon***

Opening: September 13, 2018, 7 pm

Exhibition: September 14 - October 14, 2018

### *Social Aerobics Performances:*

September 13, 2018, 7:30 pm

#### *Religious Aerobics*

September 14, 2018, 3 pm

*Protest* (at Willy-Brandt-Platz, Frankfurt/ Main)

October 11, 2018, 7 pm

*The strategies for the Weightlifters* + Artist talk, 7 pm

We are pleased to be presenting a comprehensive exhibition *Bouillon by Bouillon* by the Georgian artist collective Bouillon Group at basis from September 14 to October 14, 2018. The opening is on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7 pm.

The collective, made up of Natalia Vatsadze, Teimuraz Kartleishvili, Vladimer Khartishvili, Konstantine Kitiashvili, Ekaterina Ketsbaia and Zurab Kikvadze, was founded in 2008. In their performances, most of which are carried out in the public sphere, the Bouillon Group artists reference the multilayered Georgian culture, as well as scrutinize and critically analyze the reality of life in post-Soviet Georgia. With its explicitly performative approach, the Bouillon Group focuses on transcending the boundaries between life and art, between artistic and public sphere. It is particularly by drawing on regional traditions and transferring them artistically into new contexts that Bouillon Group reveals multilayered historical and social levels of meaning.

In the context of the exhibition Bouillon Group will be performing their complete *Social Aerobics* trilogy for the first time- including the *Religious Aerobics* performance presented in the context of the 55th Venice Biennale. Furthermore a selection of older projects in the form of video documentation will be presented in the show, which is the first in the German-speaking countries to provide an extensive overview of the collective's works.

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**Opening hours:**  
Tuesday – Friday, 11 am – 7 pm  
Saturday, Sunday, noon – 6 pm

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