

## Press information

### **Olafur Eliasson and David Adjaye: Your black horizon Art Pavilion on the Island of Lopud, Croatia Season 2010**

*Your black horizon Art Pavilion* by Olafur Eliasson and David Adjaye on the Croatian island of Lopud reopens for the fourth consecutive year on Saturday, June 26, 2010. The pavilion is accessible free of charge daily from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, through September 30, 2010.

With over 4,000 visitors per season, the pavilion has become a recognized art project and top spot in the region of Dubrovnik. A contemporary artistic statement, it attracts tourists and locals to visit Lopud, one of Croatia's 1,000 islands which are a primary destination to thousands of daily enthusiasts attracted by their natural beauty. The pristine landscape of the Elaphiti island with cypress trees, cacti and olive groves is the setting for the site specific installation.

In an interdisciplinary approach, merging the fields of art and architecture, Danish-Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson and London-based architect David Adjaye were commissioned by Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary to conceive an environment in which ephemeral visual appearance and architectural formulations were considered as "an interlocking equation." In the windowless pavilion, a thin horizontal line of light directed through a narrow gap at eye level runs around the black space, uninterrupted by any visual obstruction, serving as the primary light source. Calibrated to the specific light conditions on Lopud, the light changes color through a cyclic spectrum of a single day – from sunrise to sunset. The light installation *Your black horizon* by Olafur Eliasson reflects a horizon line, an image familiar to all sailors, onto the back of the retina of all eyes. Accustomed to its gaze it is a sensational experience for art lovers and sailors alike.

### **Your black horizon Art Pavilion Lopud Island, Croatia**

Opening times: June 26 – September 30, 2010

Open daily from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

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Free admission

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