

NAGEL GALERIE DRAXLER

Arjan Stockhausen

~~NeozoeN~~-(Semiotischer Vogel)

Galerie Nagel Draxler

Weydingerstr. 2/4, 10178 Berlin

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Galerie Nagel Draxler is pleased to announce ~~NeozoeN~~-(Semiotischer Vogel), our first solo exhibition with the German artist Arjan Stockhausen (*1992).

PRESS RELEASE

What is a semiotic bird as a NeozoeN?

A semiotic bird as a NeozoeN is a bird that is considered a sign system in semiotic theory which enables human communication and interpretation of symbols and signs. They are extinct animals that have been resurrected and may speak metaphorically for the idea of reviving the past. NeozoeN are usually not able to survive in their natural environment and have to be bred and kept by humans to ensure their survival. The semiotic analysis of a bird as a NeozoeN could focus on the way the bird is used as a sign system to convey certain ideas or concepts, or on the way the bird itself serves as a symbol referring to the detachment from semiotic analysis.

Write a here fitting poem.

Because it is so very clear
It takes so long to realize
If you just know that flame
Is fire, then you will find
Your rice has
Long been cooked

How is a palindrome to be read semiotically?

A palindrome is a word, phrase or text that reads the same forwards and backwards, it thus has the same meaning in both directions. One could say the palindrome refers to the fabricatedness of language, since language consists of arbitrary signs, whose meaning is being determined. All other meanings float paradigmatically above the signs. This is comparable to the use of irony in literary Romanticism. Irony is a paradoxical figure, in which what is said is simultaneously negated. The recipient is free in the choice of its meaning. Freedom has been defined by Georg W. Friedrich Hegel as a phase without compulsion, which enables the recognition of necessity.

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A palindrome can be seen as a bird, in so far as it flies. Even a dog would not be able to understand another turn of events, because this faithful companion of mankind has been shaped by the stable, obedient beings of the previous centuries in their own image; but his cousin, the wild

steppe cock, who dances for hours, would surely understand it all. If he bristles his feathers and scrapes with his toes, probably more soul arises than when a scholar connects one thought with the next at his desk. Because ultimately all thoughts come from the joints, muscles, glands, eyes, ears and the shadowy overall impressions that the skin bag, to which they belong, has of itself as a whole. The past centuries may have made a heavy mistake by placing too much value on reason and rationality, on conviction, concept and character; it was as if one wanted to consider registry and archive as the most important part of an office, because they have their department in the headquarters, although they are only auxiliary offices that receive their instructions from outside.

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