



Rio de Janeiro, June 1st, 2015

Dear Cyprien Gaillard,

Escola de Artes Visuais do Parque Lage (EAV) is pleased to invite you to take part in our new exhibition, **A Mão Negativa** [The Negative Hand], to be held in the indoor and outdoor spaces of EAV between June 20 and August 6, 2015.

Curated by Bernardo José de Souza, **A Mão Negativa** is the second exhibition in our Visiting Curator program. Starting in 2015, EAV is holding exhibitions every two months under the curatorship of young guest curators, investigating topics of importance to their research in formats conceived specially for the EAV setting. The first curator in 2015 was Bernardo Mosqueira, and the other visiting curators this year will be Luisa Duarte, Daniela Labra, and Marta Mestre.

Every exhibition will combine the work of artists with an established international name with that of five student artists who devise and execute projects in line with the proposed curatorial approach.

More than a series of exhibitions, our Visiting Curator program is a platform for reflections through experimentation in curatorship with the aim of fostering exchange between the next generation of artists and critics.

We thank you for taking part in this important exhibition, which is part of the celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of Escola de Artes Visuais do Parque Lage, and place ourselves at your disposal should you have any queries.

Best regards,

Lisette Lagnado – Director, EAV Parque Lage