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YKON PROUDLY PRESENTS: FUTURE GAME

WITH MEDARD GABEL AT TAIDEHALLI 5.4.2008

Welcome to solve the world's problems. All of them. In one day. YKON invites you to take part in a Future Game facilitated by World Game legend Medard Gabel. Saturday 5, April, 10.30 -19.00. YKON will offer lunch and drinks.

THE FUTURE GAME is a fast-paced multimedia simulation for 10 to 200 players that places you in charge of the future. The FutureGame - designed by BigPictureSmallWorld - is a modern variation of the famous World Game developed by Buckminster Fuller and Medard Gabel. Fullers idea was to create a subversive tool to "make the world work for 100% of humanity in the shortest possible time through spontaneous cooperation without ecological damage or disadvantage to anyone."

MEDARD GABEL is the founder of BigPictureSmallWorld and the former Executive Director of the World Game Institute which he started with Buckminster Fuller. He is also known as the founder of the Encyclopaedia of World Problems Global Recall. In his work with Buckminster Fuller, he learned the power and utility of whole systems thinking, global perspectives and a good sense of humor.

YKON is an artist-run non-profit advocacy group for experimental countries and Utopian thinkers. YKON evolved from the first "Summit of Micronations" in Helsinki in 2003. The current members are Sasha Huber, Tellervo Kalleinen, Oliver Kochta-Kalleinen, Petri Saarikko and Tomas Ivan Träskman.

The FUTURE GAME is part of YKON's first exhibition in Finland at Taidehalli, 4.-6.4.

FRIDAY 4.4.08, 18:00-21:00 - Free entrance!

- Opening of the exhibition
- Q&A with Medard Gabel
- O-Samuli-A live @ the World
- Panoramic Sketches from the Betterlands by Ulu Braun
- World Karaoke
- Karkkitehtuuri
- Vodka Jelly & Hernekeitto

SATURDAY 5.4.08, 10:30-19:30 - Free entrance!

- Exhibition
- Future Game - RSVP info@ykon.org until 1.4.
- Lecture by Medard Gabel

SUNDAY 6.4.08, 12:00-17:00 - Free entrance!

- Exhibition
- 14:00 Guided Tour of the Exhibition with YKON
- 15:00 Screening "The Mouse that Roared" (1959, with Peter Sellers)
- Karkkitehtuuri

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