



call – in:dépendance – eth furka zone

High up in the furka zone,
next to the emblematic Hotel Furkablick,
is its former dépendance.
Actually, soon to be an in:dépendance.

An independent space of mind.
Independent from the usual ways of working,
teaching, learning and being in the world.
It's a place where time moves at only 33% of its usual pace –

Furka is open merely 4 months per year.
When the pass closes, time stands still,
and it disappears under meters of snow.

We want to install a permanent presence from the opening till the closing of the pass.
To be independent, but together.
To celebrate the capacity of people, to find new insights. A relay of experiences.
We will observe, survey, ask what it's all about – as we don't know what it's all about.
But the surroundings will talk and teach.
And we will absorb, reflect and bring it all on paper, or not.
Whether it is a mathematical equation, a programmed code, a Vertiefungsarbeit,
an observation of your sleep, a study of plants, a diary of the distortion of your daily routines,
a record of the people passing by.
We design the format of our presence. The content will follow.
No task is given, great outcomes are expected.
We will make our reflections available for the ones who come next.
One room in the in:dépendance is dedicated to the collection of thoughts:
a register of documents, a collective archive, a chamber of memories,
a cabinet of reflections, a manual of experiences.
Growing day by day.
The furka zone will trigger another state of mind – our presence will be key.

Come to HIL F56
and get your information about your stay at Furka this summer!
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