## THE RAVESTIJN GALLERY

PRESENTS



### MATHIEU ASSELIN

# 'MONSANTO®: A PHOTOGRAPHIC INVESTIGATION'

## LECTURE BERTUS BUIZER 'HOW ECOLOGICAL FARMERS CAN FEED THE ENTIRE GROWING WORLD POPULATION'

2 JULY 2019 / 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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This summer, The Ravestijn Gallery is presenting the exhibition 'Monsanto®: A Photographic Investigation' by Mathieu Asselin in collaboration with guest curator Sergio Valenzuela Escobedo. The exhibition shows Asselin's research on the origin, method and consequence of products such as pesticides made by the former American chemical company Monsanto in a historical context. Monsanto was taken over by the German chemical giant Bayer in 2018.

In his lecture <u>on 2</u> July 2019, **Bertus Buizer** will explain that especially small ecological farms can adequately feed the increasing world population, much more and better than large-scale industrial agriculture.

Bertus Buizer is a consultant at Buizer Advies in the field of sustainable agriculture.

During the exhibition 'Monsanto®: A Photographic Investigation' there is the peripheral programming Ongoing Series with a debate, lectures and discussions about the toxic effects of Monsanto for communication, small farmers, seeds, water, soil and biodiversity during the summer at The Ravestijn Gallery in Amsterdam.

The exhibition is accompagnied by the 5th edition of a newspaper issue of 'Monsanto®: A Photographic Investigation' courtesy of the MIAP Foundation (Message In A Photo).

'Monsanto®: A Photographic Investigation' is the first in a series of exhibitions initiated by The Ravestijn Gallery where the gallery offers established and emerging artists space in the summer for exhibitions and facilitates discussions on urgent social issues.

W\at? July 2, 2019 lecture Bertus Buizer 'How ecological farmers can feed the entire growing world population' W\Yb? Tuesday 2 July 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

W\YfY? The Ravestijn Gallery, Westerdok 825, 1013 BV Amsterdam (on the IJ diagonally opposite Het Stenen Hoofd)

Note for editors;

For questions please contact Macha Roesink of Rhizome & Soil +31653965149. Please send RSVP to monsanto@theravestijngallery.com, stating your name and date of the meeting.



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