

## **Iris van Wijk - Collecting things**

During the whole duration of the festival I'm asking you to collect 3 objects. You can find them on the street, in cafe's or other spaces looking lost. Don't steal anything. Nobody is supposed to miss them when they are gone.

At the end of the day the object will all be exhibited in one place.

Later I'll take them to my atelier and examine them.

Don't think about what would look interesting to me. Think about what would look interesting to you.

### **Ienke Kastelein**

I found a branch and another one, a yellow balloon that looked like a branch, a parched brown leave and a bell, which did not fit but which I could not leave because of the sound it still made when I tried.

(it is a shame that the 'showing each other' did not work out finally)

### **Frans van Lent**

During the day I was too occupied to think about the three objects I had to find. When walking my dog I noticed that he ate small white fragments of chalk (I assume). I did not bring those fragments home. While doing the performance of Mikio Saito (making sculptures from chewing gum)

I noticed that the leftovers looked a bit like the fragments of chalk, so I brought three of them as stand-ins.

### **Malou van Doormaal**

Object 1: Saddle cover. During one of my performances Ienke pointed to an object that I dropped, which I obviously didn't. I thanked her for her vigilance and put it in my bag.

Object 2 + 3: Disposable trays of fried fish with sauce and forks. Ienke was looking for objects, I wasn't. She pointed out the two half-eaten trays and told me she thought they were too dirty to collect. I decided to take them. I held those in my hands and she suggested to put it in a purple box. I didn't want to do that because I enjoyed holding them in my hand and didn't want to collect a fourth item. A few minutes later Nico joined us. I discovered he had the same thoughts as Ienke. He maybe wanted to take them, but they were too dirty. He also suggested I'd put these in the purple box.

I enjoyed this and was happy to give these objects to Iris!

### **Iris van Wijk**

A shoe box full of objects is standing in my work space right now. Thank you to all the people who helped me out today, looking for objects on the street. The kibbeling boxes don't smell (yet).

