



Wishes and Warnings in the Wind

Myriam Thyes, Flag Installation, Dusseldorf, DE, 12 Oct. – 3 Nov. 1996

Nine handpainted flags, developed on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the state of North Rhine Westphalia and its capital city Dusseldorf.

Each flag shows a different, 'inofficial' symbol. Smuggled into the rows of 'official' flags they flutter at prominent public spots in the centre of Dusseldorf. Myriam Thyes' flags are counter-representatives, wishful images and warning signs at the same time which function as surprising statements in between governmental flags.

Motives

City Hall: *Mother and Daughter Weave the Carpet of Life*, 2 x 3 m

State Parliament of North Rhine Westphalia: *Heart* (equivalent world map), 2 x 2 m

In front of the Central Station: *Never Ending Migration*, 2 x 4 m

Heinrich-Heine-Allee, near

Ratinger Tor: *Traffic Jam*, 2 x 2,5 m

Königsallee:

House of One's Own, 2 x 2,5 m

In front of Forum NRW:

Mining Dwarfs, 2 x 3 m

Rhine Promenade:

Water Goddess, 2 x 3 m

Near the Sports Stadium:

Ambition, 2 x 3 m

Grabbeplatz, in front of the

Kunsthalle:

Cross of Reincarnation, 2 x 2 m

