

Project met Renzo Martens, “Enjoy Poverty” voor het eerst in de kunsthal aan de Liebaertlaan !



episode III

enjoy poverty

a film by Renzo Martens

“Liebaert Projects,” Foundation for Contemporary Art, Kortrijk, Belgium, is proud to invite you to view the artwork of Renzo Martens. (Born in Sluiskil, 1973 lives and works in Amsterdam, Brussels and Kinshasa.) *‘Episode III,’ “Enjoy Poverty” at the ‘Liebaerthal, Minister Liebaertlaan 1 b, 8500 Kortrijk, on Thursday October 8th at 7 pm.*

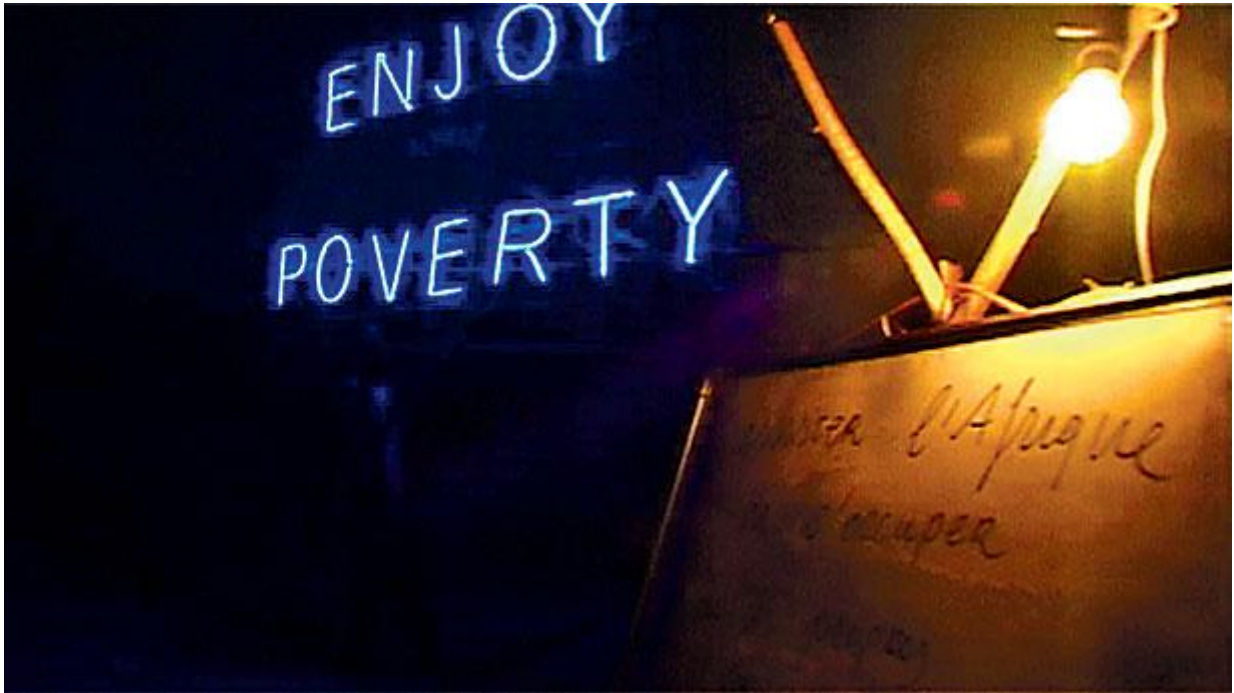
In an old industrial factory, in very basic circumstances, remnants of the first industrial revolution in Europe, Renzo Martens and ‘Liebaert Projects’ will show you the complete work of “Episode III”, including a 90 minute registration of his activities in the Congo. One unique copy of the original work will also be on display that evening. Specially conceived for this event we will also show a series of photographs selected by the artist, taken by some of the seminal characters in his film, of the poverty that represents the essential part of their lives. But, like in his movie, the conceptual twist Renzo gives to the situation, makes it a very interesting artwork.

The work of Renzo Martens is ‘political’ but as director and screenplay writer David Mamet suggested in his writings, *“Art cannot really change the world, but it can prompt you to think*

about the world from a different angle, which, once you step out of the fiction of art, may help to make some changes in your life and eventually to the world."

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Renzo Martens "Untitled (fragment of -Episode 3)", 2008





