

# WORDLESS™

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## Press Release

### WORDLESS™ EXHIBITION & LOUNGE

**Zürich, August 1, 2005 – WORDLESS™, Friday, September 9 to Sunday, September 11 at ‘Halle 109’ at the ‘Toni Areal’ in Zürich Switzerland. [www.wordless.ch](http://www.wordless.ch)**

The WORDLESS™ Exhibition and Lounge will open Friday, September 9, at 6pm, at ‘Halle 109’ at the ‘Toni Areal’ in Zürich Switzerland.

This year WORDLESS™, the only Swiss Urban Art show, will open its doors for the second time to offer a unique platform for local and international artists whose works are a crossover between art and popular subculture. During this three-day event the exhibition gives us an opportunity to explore a wide range of visual urban phenomena.

The visitor will find works that range from street art, sticker art, graffiti, graphic design to photography and film animation. And in the midst of it all stands a skateable sculpture, a mini ramp inviting the visitor to show his or her skills. In addition to the show, a large selection of ephemera will be on display in the WORDLESS™ Shop.

This year the WORDLESS™ Lounge will open to complement the exhibition. A music program hosted by DJ Reedo in collaboration with ‘rundfunk.fm’ will entertain the guests. The Lounge Bar will also be open daily to quench everybody’s thirst. The event program includes several workshops, a film screening, a ‘sneaker-chocolate-performance’, a party, and for insiders, the revival of the famous WORDLESS™ Brunch.

### WORDLESS ARTISTS

There will be over twenty artists and most of them will be spending their time at the show working on collaborative projects or simply enjoying themselves competing on the miniramp.

This year the following artists from more than ten different urban areas will show their work:

+41 (Lausanne), 123Klan (France), BO130 (Milan), Casarramona (Zürich), Dave the Chimp (London), Delta (Amsterdam), Dessert Design (Zürich), Donovan Gregory (Zürich), Flying Fortress (Munich), Fred Mortagne (France), Galo (Amsterdam), Gomes (Hamburg), Güdel (Zürich), Jeff Curtes (USA), Jeremy Fish (San Francisco), Daniel Lahaii (Basel), Lozza (Zizers), Marok (Berlin), Microbo (Milan), Neil Stubbings (Zürich), Patrick Graf (Zürich), Philippe Dudouit (Lausanne), JMZ Jim Zbinden (Geneva), Reto Ehrbar (Zürich), Scrawl Collective, Steff Plaetz, Will Barras, Mr. Jago (London), STICK UP, NEW YORK!, Tanya Weiss (Zürich), The London Police (Amsterdam), WK Interact (New York), You are Beautiful (Chicago)

### WORDLESS PARTY

The official WORDLESS™ Party will unravel at the ToniMolkerei club on Förrlibuckstrasse 109, Friday, September 9 after 11pm. On the turntables will be Europe’s undefeated and number one in urban hip hop style DJ DSL. This Vienna DJ legend, D is for DJ, S is for Super, L is for Leiwand, a viennese slang-term for something beyond excellence, will host a session at ‘rundfunk.fm’ before he sorts the wheat from the chaff at the WORDLESS™ Party.

[www.dj-dsl.com](http://www.dj-dsl.com)

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## WORDLESS PROGRAM

Friday, September 9

**6pm – 12am WORDLESS™ Vernissage (entrance free)**

till 6pm SHTIFTI.ch workshop (by invitation only)

9pm +41 & Blondel live 'Historical Chocolate Creation' presented by NIKE

10pm Live-Bombing-Action by 123klan presented by CARHARTT

**11pm WORDLESS™ PARTY at ToniMolkerei** featuring DJ DSL (Hamburg / Vienna, G-Stone Recordings)

DJs Playschool (Reedo & Rolexx) & Ho-Fi, Visuals by Vija423

Saturday, September 10

**12pm – 12am WORDLESS™ is open to the public (entrance free)**

2pm - 6pm 'For Girls Only' workshop with Jeremy Fish, Shark & Pius Portmann presented by SEED

7pm Book Launch 'FADINGS. GRAFFITI TO DESIGN, ILLUSTRATION AND MORE.' by Siggi Schlee

10pm Film Screening 'History of Breakdance' and 'RED BULL BC ONE 2005'

all day 'Skateable Nostalgia & Wallride Performance' by JMZ presented by EASTPAK

Sunday, September 11

12pm – 6pm WORDLESS™ Finissage with Artist Brunch and BBQ (entrance free)

## WORDLESS PARTNERS

WORDLESS™ is a co-production of Broad Pictures, Lozzaphoto, Raffinerie and WORD Magazine supported by Aroma, Burton, Carhartt, Doodah, Eastpak, Gravis, Habegger, Nike, Red Bull, rundfunk.fm, Seed, Toni Areal and the Gloss.

## WORDLESS ONLINE

Information and news on WORDLESS 2005 starting August 29 on: [www.wordless.ch](http://www.wordless.ch)

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