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In 2008 South African artist Marcus Neustetter and Austrian artist Walter Stach started their project collaboration in Johannesburg. Their collaborative artistic partnership was inspired by the UEFA- European Championship, which resulted in a series of artworks produced for various public spaces together with several other South African artists.

2009 Stach and Neustetter's latest collaborative work will be shown at the project room Right on the Rim in the cultural complex Arts on Main (downtown east) with new dialogue-drawings and interventions.

2010 will see further collaborations in the public environment for the World Cup Soccer.

Made possible by the Austrian Embassy in Pretoria, the exhibition of the 2009 drawings relate to their experience during the Euro Cup Soccer, of 2008, where 17 artists took part in a project conceptualised by Neustetter and Stach at the Bassline in Newtown. The artists worked in pairs during each of the major games - "playing" against each other on the same surface. At the start of the match, rules were negotiated between the artists to determine how they would draw or paint in reaction to the game.

Following this model of drawing in dialogue and fuelled by the Confederations Cup 09 Neustetter and Stach have produced drawings and interventions during Walter Stach's residency at the project room 'Right on the Rim' at Arts on Main. Walter Stach's *Digital Metamorphoses on Vermeer* and additional works produced during his Johannesburg experience are also exhibited. The presentation opens at 3 pm on Saturday, June 27. Both artists will speak about their collaboration at 6 pm. 'Right on the Rim' is situated at Arts on Main (in the 'DF Corlett Construction' building between 264, Fox Street (entrance) and 245, Main Street).

Artists:

David Andrew	Bruno Buccelatto-Rasty
Brenden Gray	Philemon Hlungwani
Steven Mabuella	Mfundu Mkhize-Razik
Rhett Martyn	Keabetswe Mokwena
Marcus Neustetter	Kinsley Omoghite Asemota
Sengo Shabangu	Shime/Shimmy
Walter Stach	Daniel Stompie Selibe
Jabu Tshuma	Stacey Vorster
Quinten Williams	

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Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach in response to the Confederation Cup game at 20:30 Saturday 20 June 2009 broadcast over car-radio in the parking space of Arts on Main.