

The Two Gullivers

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The Two Gullivers re-perform *Nightsea Crossing* of Marina Abramović & Ulay

at Nathan Phillips Square Toronto, (the site of the original performance in 1982)

Sunday the 16th of June 2013, (10 : 00 am – 13 : 00 pm)

The performance artist duo The Two Gullivers have obtained from Marina Abramovic the unique honor to re-perform nine of her historical performances that she realised with Ulay between 1970-1982. During the preparation for the show of Marina Abramovic *The Artist is Present* (2010) at MoMA, they re-performed *Point of Contact*, *Cleanig the Haus* and *Nightsea Crossing*.



TheTwoGullivers. Second Re-enactment of *Nightsea crossing*. Oct. 08. 2011. Nathan Philips Square, Toronto.

Flutura & Besnik Haxhillari called The Two Gullivers is a Montreal-based couple that became known through their inclusion in landmark exhibitions of European art of the post-communist era. They took part in the 48th Venice Biennale (1999); *After the Wall*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm (1999); *Zeitwunden*, MUMOK Vienna (2000), *Blood & Honey*, Tanzquartier, Vienna, (2003) curated by Harald Szeemann. They have since exhibited and performed on a local and national scale, in venues such as Joyce Yahouda Gallery (2007), FADO Performance Art Centre (2008), VIVA Montreal (2009), and recently at *Material Traces* (2013) curated by Amelia Jones at Leonard & Bina Ellen Gallery, Montreal.