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KRIJN DE KONING, *MODELS*

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Slewe Gallery is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition *Models* by Dutch artist **Krijn de Koning** (*1963). It will open Saturday November 17 and will run until December 15.

Krijn de Koning deals with the question how we experience architectural space. Most of the time De Koning creates site-specific work that questions the specific characteristics of a given location. More than spatial interventions these works are homogenous structures that can best be defined as sculpture, but also incorporate the qualities of painting and architecture.

For this exhibition De Koning will show all kind of models, either as autonom functioning sculptures or as proposals for art works still to be produced in another material and/or color. One of the models in the show has been produced in massif aluminium as a multiple in an edition of 10. It is the fifth in the series of multiples produced in collaboration with the gallery during the last fifteen years.

De Koning studied at the Ateliers 63 in Haarlem (NL) and institut des Hautes Etudes et Art Plastiques in Paris. He participated in many international exhibitions, such as the Art Triennial of Beaufort in Oostende (BE) in 2009. His work has been collected by several important private collections, such as the collection of Jean-Philippe & Françoise Billarant and public collections, such as the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen and Centraal Museum in the Netherlands and the FNAC and FRACs in France. In December 2007 he received the prestigious Dutch Sikkens Prize in Rotterdam, also received by Donald Judd and Jan Dibbets. On this occasion a catalog had been published, giving an overview of more than 10 years of work. In 2010 he made a huge installation at the Nieuwe kerk in Amsterdam and in 2011 at Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, including a new catalog entitled *Vides pour un patio*. Since 1996 his work has been represented by Slewe Gallery.

Opening hours of the gallery are Wednesday to Saturday 1 to 6 pm.

Slewe Gallery will be participating in **Amsterdam Art Weekend** during Rijksakademie Open from November 30 to December 2, 2012, with extended opening hours. Especially for this occasion De Koning will do a guided tour through his exhibition on Saturday December 1 between 1 and 2 pm. Amsterdam Art Weekend is an initiative of Capital A: www.capitala.nl

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