



guide

Last days A week in the death of Kurt Cobain

Thu & Fri 10am-6pm, and by appt, to Nov 18, free.
ICA, Brandon Room The Mall, SW1 (020-7930 3647)
We Are With You Pre-recording of WITH TV show with self-styled gurus who promise to remake your personality. See Preview. Mon 7pm, £10, concs £9, mems £8. [WA]
ICA Theatre The Mall, SW1 (020-7930 3647)
London Artist's Book Fair Around 80 exhibitors

EXHIBITIONS



● **Daniel Buren** Oxford

One of the most influential artists in France, Buren remains underappreciated over here, maybe due to his Gallic combination of visual grace with a deeply questioning intellectual rigour. Buren achieved an epiphany in the mid-60s, when he discovered a quantity of striped awning in a Montmartre textile market. From then on the cloth became his trademark material in site-specific, urban interventions, as he hung his stripes around the metro stations of Paris and blocked a gallery

● **Douglas Gordon: Superhumanatural** Edinburgh

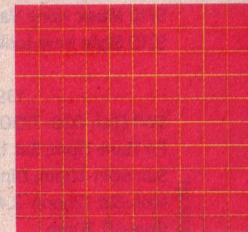
A timely retrospective of the multimedia work of this internationally acclaimed, Glasgow-born artist, now residing in New York city. Gordon confesses to being influenced by *The Strange Case Of Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde*, a novel said to have been inspired by Edinburgh's architectural divide between the classy new and spooky old towns. The show, thematically arranged



around ideas of physical and spiritual dualities, is made up of film and video works that are exercises in disorientation, making us look at often familiar spectacles from dislocated perspectives. **RC Royal Scottish Academy Building and Royal Botanic Garden, to Jan 14, 2007**

● **Winston Roeth** Edinburgh

Roeth's subtle planes of colour provide disarming moments of tranquillity. You'll need to spend some time with each image to get the full enchanting and eye-catching effect. The compositions are just about as simple as they get – a plane of evenly applied colour overlaid with a fine linear grid, a



rectangle of cobalt blue neatly framed with olive green. But go in closer and you are drawn in by

layers of pigment that appear to resonate with the atmosphere of their surroundings. These works do what all good abstract painting should: they provide full-frontal surfaces of aesthetic engagement at the same time as tempting the eye into their irresistible spatial depths. **RC Ingleby Gallery, to Dec 2**

● **We Are With You** London

Do you find conversations drying up at intimate moments? In need of an X factor to sex up your persona? Look no further than traumaformer, one of a number of products on offer from With (www.withyou.co.uk), the caring/sharing concept gurus who will remake



your personality, from constructing a tragic past that will have colleagues weeping their way into your bed to creating your

bespoke political party. The brains behind the pseudo-Pythonesque collective are Alan Donaldson and Samsor Paul, two heavies from South London who run series of get-to-meet-up events across London. new life is just minutes away. **JESSICA LACK ICA, SW1, Mon 6, 7pm**