

Cauterization in the desert Gobi

The Earth is ill because of modern civilization like co2 gas, chemicals and garbage and so on. I'm going to heal the Earth by cauterization.

I do cauterization every day to heal my body and keep it healthy. When I perform self cauterization, I use incense to burn balls of moxa powder on my body's pressure point. I believe I can do this for the Earth.

I have found a garbage dumping site in the desert. The site is the spot where the Earth feels pain. It is same as in our body. In our traditional medical treatment, we call the spot which feels pain 阿是穴. The meaning is "Oh, yes. It's the exact point where I feel pain."

I put a long pole in that point. The lightning will strike the pole and the garbage will burn. This is the cauterization of the Earth.

Now, I'm reflecting on my participation in this biennale. I consumed much oil energy for flight and driving, and left much garbage behind me in the desert. I asked myself "Is it appropriate to my work?"

We need art, but should consume a few energy for it. So I decide that if I were invited to another project like this, instead of going abroad to make my work, I would send my scheme by e-mail and make it realized by other person who live there. This is the way I believe to practice the aesthetics of post-peak oil period.

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