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Imi Knoebel

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Right in time for the kick-off of the World Championship 2006 Fahnemann Projects is opening the exhibition “IMI für Deutschland” (Engl. “IMI for Germany”). Imi Knoebel shows a work-in-progress project, which has similarly been shown in 1998 at the project space “Institut” in Düsseldorf, but will now be modified in reaction to the site-specific architectural conditions.

In Berlin Knoebel will shield off the gallery space to the outside with a ceiling-high L-shaped wall made from hardboards. Upon entering the gallery through the narrow entrance door one faces a grid of 120 squared wooden shelves on the other side of the hardboard wall. Each shelf measures almost 50 cm in width and height and is 10 cm deep. During the football matches the shelves will be filled with various objects relating to the theme. Amongst others: sport reports, which could derive from the FAZ as well as from popular press, and other found material such as photo portraits of football stars, title holders or goal keepers. With a light coloured pen the results of all matches will be gradually noted down and finally a jersey in the colours of the Championship winner will be obtained.

On the days of the Football World Championship all matches had been screened at the gallery between 3 and 11 pm.