

News

## LAUNCH OF ACCATTONE #2 AND #3 IN LISBON AND IN PARIS

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The presentation of Accattone #2 and #3 will take place in  
Lisbon and Paris.

Presentation in Lisbon - September 30th at 2 pm - Lecture The  
site of Discourse

The editors of Accattone will give a lecture at the international  
conference The Site of Discourse. Thinking Architecture  
Through Publication which takes place at Banco de Portugal ?  
Money Museum, Largo de São Julião/Praça do Município,  
Lisbon.

Launch in Paris - Wednesday October 7th - 7.30 pm at la  
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Launch of Accattone #2 and #3 together with architects  
Sébastien Martinez Barat and Benjamin Lafore, who  
contributed to both issues.

Presentation in Paris - 12-15 November - Art Publishing Fair

The book will be presented at the OFFPRINT Paris at  
Beaux-Arts, 14 Rue Bonaparte 75006 Paris.

Accattone is a dedicated space for architecture documents: an  
interview, a visual essay, a drawing, are laid out as fragments  
of a montage transversal to the issue. Contents are  
manipulated mostly through their visual condition. From their  
sheer confrontation, several themes emerge. The implicit,  
allusive character of the analogy is preferred to the  
over-determination of the text, especially of the essay format.  
Exploring these editorial possibilities is an attempt to go beyond  
the simplistic assumption that only text-based magazines are  
"critical" and that our visually-oriented cultural condition is  
necessarily un- or post-critical. Away from the fast and oblivious  
mechanism of production-consumption of the web, the printed  
format and its slow periodicity combine the characteristics of  
the work-in-progress with the finiteness of the object.



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