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Transcript (ENG)



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Richard Kearney: In most European languages the word for guest and for enemy is the same. I set up the guestbook project based on the theme of hosting the stranger. What we're trying to do with guestbook at the moment is to extend the project to a more global initiative where we invite young people from different side of divided cities and communities to try to understand how hospitality can take place. Young people can engage in a work of creative imagination by making little movies in two stages: the first where they tell their respective stories, and then in a second movement they reinvent a new story where the old cycle of violence is overcome with a new story.

Excerpt from *In Peace Apart*: These uniforms label us as being different. But what if we combine them?

Richard Kearney: The effort of this being to encourage them to tell their stories and then make that impossible leap of hospitality faith trust and imagination in the possibility of something new.

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