

# **Le soin des choses** politiques de la maintenance

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# **l'art de faire durer les choses**









# la maintenance comme soin

## MANIFESTO!

MAINTENANCE ART -- Proposal for an Exhibition

"CARE"

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### I. IDEAS:

#### A. The Death Instinct and the Life Instinct:

The Death Instinct: separation, individuality, Avant-Garde par excellence; to follow one's own path to death--do your own thing, dynamic change.

The Life Instinct: unification, the eternal return, the perpetuation and MAINTENANCE of the species, survival systems and operations, equilibrium.

#### B. Two basic systems: Development and Maintenance. The scurball of every revolution: after the revolution, who's going to pick up the garbage on Monday morning?

Development: pure individual creation; the new; change; progress, advance, excitement, flight or fleeing.

Maintenance: keep the dust off the pure individual creation; preserve the new; sustain the change; protect progress; defend and prolong the advance; renew the excitement; repeat the flight.

show your work--show it again  
keep the contemporary art museum groovy  
keep the home fires burning

Development systems are partial feedback systems with major room for change.

Maintenance systems are direct feedback systems with little room for alteration.





# le peuple des choses



Beka & Lemoine *Koolhaas HouseLife* (2008)



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## REPAIR MANIFESTO

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT

IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT, YOU DON'T OWN IT.

### REPAIR IS BETTER THAN RECYCLING

Making our things last longer is both more efficient and more cost-effective than mining them for raw materials.

### REPAIR SAVES YOU MONEY

Fixing things is often free, and usually cheaper than replacing them. Doing the repair yourself saves you money.

### REPAIR TEACHES ENGINEERING

The best way to find out how something works is to take it apart.

### REPAIR SAVES THE PLANET

Earth has limited resources. Eventually we will run out. The best way to be efficient is to reuse what we already have.





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**fragilités matérielles**

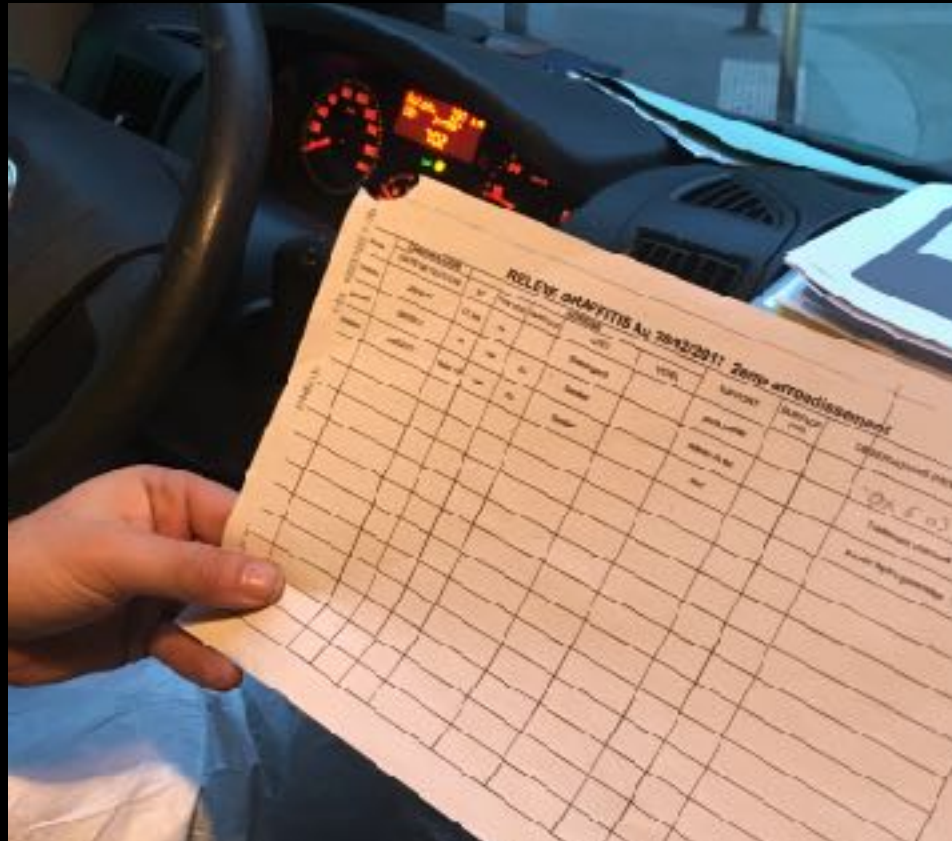


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# entre formalisation et improvisation





**proximité**





**récalcitrance**







**transfert attentionnel**



**sensibilités**







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