Zijn naam was Austerlitz / Austerlitz was his name

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Almost exactly coinciding with the twentieth anniversary of the premature death of the influential German writer W.G. Sebald (1944 – 2001) on December 14, 2001, Tlön Projects is thrilled to announce the group exhibition *Zijn naam was Austerlitz/Austerlitz was his name* as a tribute to this literary giant. The exhibition is curated by the Belgian art critic/curator Sam Steverlynck with works from the *imaginary collection* of Tlön Projects and will take place in A Tale of A Tub in Rotterdam, as part of the yearly collaboration between Tlön Projects and A Tale of A Tub.

The exhibition takes W.G. Sebald’s masterpiece *Austerlitz* as a starting point to tackle some of the literary techniques and themes that are elaborated in this novel: the impossibility of communication, the unreliability of memories, the use of photography for evoking – or creating – memories and the unique combination of (historical) facts, autobiographical elements and fiction as a way of storytelling.

The works comprising the exhibition *Zijn naam was Austerlitz/Austerlitz was his name* originate from the following collections: Laurent Fiévet (France), Edgar F. Grima (France), G + W (The Netherlands), Joseph Kouli (France), Reyn van der Lugt (The Netherlands), plancius art collection (The Netherlands), Alexander Ramselaar (The Netherlands), Family Servais (Belgium), Veys-Verhaevert (Belgium) along with other collections that wish to remain anonymous.

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**Venue:**
A Tale of A Tub, Justus van Effenstraat 44, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**Opening Times:**
Thursday to Sunday 13:00–18:00 and by appointment

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