

Engadin Art Talks

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Ron Arad

"I don't care how much it costs – my only problem is who is going to pay for it" (and other problems)

Rolf Sachs

Alpine Thoughts and a Project

Christophe Girot

Topology: Sensing the Alps with Point Clouds

Hans Danuser

The EROSION PROJECTS and Visions for the Arts

Arthur Loretz

Porta Alpina

Vito Acconci

The Alps as Model for Clouds, Particles & Pixels

Mai-Thu Perret

Utopian Projects

Tobias Rehberger

Paradiso del Cevedale

Urban-ThinkTank/Alfredo Brillembourg & Hubert Klumpner

Urban Mountain Utopia: Torre David

Dominique Gonzalez-Foerster

Stay or Go?

Raqs Media Collective

The Third Man

Francois Roche

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