Dubai gets seriously playful
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Between 18 November 2013 and 7 January 2014, Dubai’s Carbon 12 is to present “Try to Reach the Goal Without Touching the Walls”, an exhibition of works by Michael Sailstorfer.

The Berlin-based German artist, who has been active since 2001, produces works which consider “space, motion, and how we function in the world”, according to a press release given by the gallery. His work is presented with a strong focus on its playful aspect, with his final pieces resulting from a youthful curiosity, which leads the artist to “deconstruct, tinker” and “re-assemble” once-contextualised materials.

This “serious play” marks the artist’s first Dubai exhibition, with his works also held in galleries and institutions across the US and Europe. Collections which hold his work include the Centre Georges Pompidou (Paris), Sammlung Goetz (Munich) and S.M.A.K. (Gent). Carbon 12 represents an international selection of 16 artists.