

Curriculum Vitae

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Selected Exhibitions

Hyperactivite / Hyperactivity / Hyperaktivität Julie-August 2010

Summerlab organized by CAN (Centre d'art Neuchâtel) in Switzerland, for three weeks together with 30 other artists from all around Europe. I participated by organizing a canal raze in the gutter (<http://cyon.se/203rs>) which is all that is remaining of the river Seyon, and also made and showed five pieces of Parallell Plats or as I called in french - Lieu Parallèle.

Spring Exhibition KKH May-June 2010

I showed two big silkscreen posters with instruction to perform a Human Telegraph and a digital street art project called "Parallell Plats" (Parallel Place).

Flip Vertical - Gallerie Mejan Sept 2009

My first separate exhibition. I constructed an upside down room of cardboard and a Camera Obscura from a moving box. From inside of the Camera Obscura the visitors could see other visitors walking upside down in the ceiling of a normal room.

Spring Exhibition KKH May-June 2009

I showed an animation about the financial crisis, and I also made a performance burying Neoliberalism outside the school entrance, erecting a grave stone and reading speeches by a socialist and a Neoliberal.

Courses and Workshops

Lecture at S:t Eskils Gymnasium Oktober 2010

I held a extensive lecture for the third graders in this upper secondary school, about my project "Alkebu-lan 1260 AH" and the history of medieval African kingdoms, the "Scramble for Africa" and why people in Europe never discuss African civilization prior to the colonization.

Berlin Skulpturenpark April 2010

A ten-day workshop arranged by KKH to work with art in the public space. Skulpturenpark Berlin_Zentrum organized by KUNSTrePUBLIK, a platform for art in unused urban space. I organised a performance during the workshop - Human Telegraph - which consisted of people in a relay line using their arms to communicate a shopping list to Netto.

Cave June 2009

A gigantic styrofoam cube was erected on the School Campus and during two weeks a dozen students went bezerk on it with Chainsaws and crowbars while discussing Relational Aesthetics. It was lead by Olaf Westphalen and was also a KUNO course so students from both Norway and Finland attended.

Various practical courses on KKH 2008-2010

Welding, etching, woodworks, concrete (I have made a 80 kg grave stone to neoliberalism in concrete that looks like black granite with inscriptions in gold), animation (a seven-week long course), microprocessors (basic stamp and arduino) and bronze.

Education

Bachelor Program in fine arts- Royal Institute of Art (KKH) Sep 2008 - June 2011

A three-year bachelor program in fine arts that leads to a two-year master program. Sweden's leading art school that through artistic studies to develop skills and special character leads to an independent attitude as well as critical thinking about artistic creation.

Artistic undergraduate studies - Gerlesborgsskolan, Stockholm Aug 2006 – May 2008

Two-year preparation education for later graduate studies. Croquis, painting after model and independent work.

Shape, Colour, Arts and Crafts - Nyckelviksskolan, Lidingö Aug 2004 – Jun 2005

One-year education in ceramics, woodworks, metalworks, silkscreen, print making, sculpture and painting.

The Aesthetic Program: Visual Arts - Gångsätra gymnasium Aug 2001 – Jun 2004

Three-year upper secondary school, orientation fine arts. Graduated with very good grades.

other merits

Various illustration, layout and design works 2000-2010 2000-2010

Four page information material to a big trade union branch - Kommunal sektion 28 - 2008, Illustrations for the advertising company - Kontrapunkt's webpage (<http://www.kontrapunkt.se>) 2006 & 2008, Endless design works for political pins, leaflets and posters 2002 and ongoing, two bookcovers and t-shirts for chinaworker.info

Commission of trust

Alternate member of the party board of Rättvisepartiet Sociaisterna 2005-2009 (quitted in order to have more time to work with my art) Gallerie Mejan group - organised and maintained the school gallery during the college year of 08/09

Language Skills: Fluently - **Swedish** and **English**, beginner level in **German** and **Russian**

I am currently taking courses to improve my German.