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collective projects

UnStumm – inter- and transdisciplinary project | artistic research

Organized and curated by Nicola L. Hein (guitarist, soundartist and philosopher) and Claudia Schmitz (timebased media artist)

UnStumm - Conceptual Development GbR stands for the interweaving of disciplines: Performing Arts, Music, Visual Arts, Literature, Philosophy, Natural Science.

UnStumm - Conceptual Development pursues the conceptual, content-related development and realization of inter- and transdisciplinary projects as well as research and artistic research - organized by Claudia Schmitz (Time-based Media Artist) and Nicola L. Hein (Guitarist, Sound Artist, Scholar) - and is a contemporary cultural institution without a permanent space. The diverse location of the institution reflects both its internationality and interdisciplinarity as well as the project-immanent conception of barrier-free art mediation. The aim of the projects is to create an environment of cultural and creative exchange in which a common, complex, transmedial artistic language is invented, used and communicated.

By bringing together artists from different countries and cultures, UnStumm also aims to establish longlasting relationships between these artists and give space to globally situated meetings of artists that might not have met otherwise and therefore give space to cross-cultural communication.

So far, UnStumm has taken place in 12 different countries – in collaboration with more than 65 international artists: Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Rep. of Korea, Malaysia, Germany Taiwan, Sweden, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Ecuador, Mexico

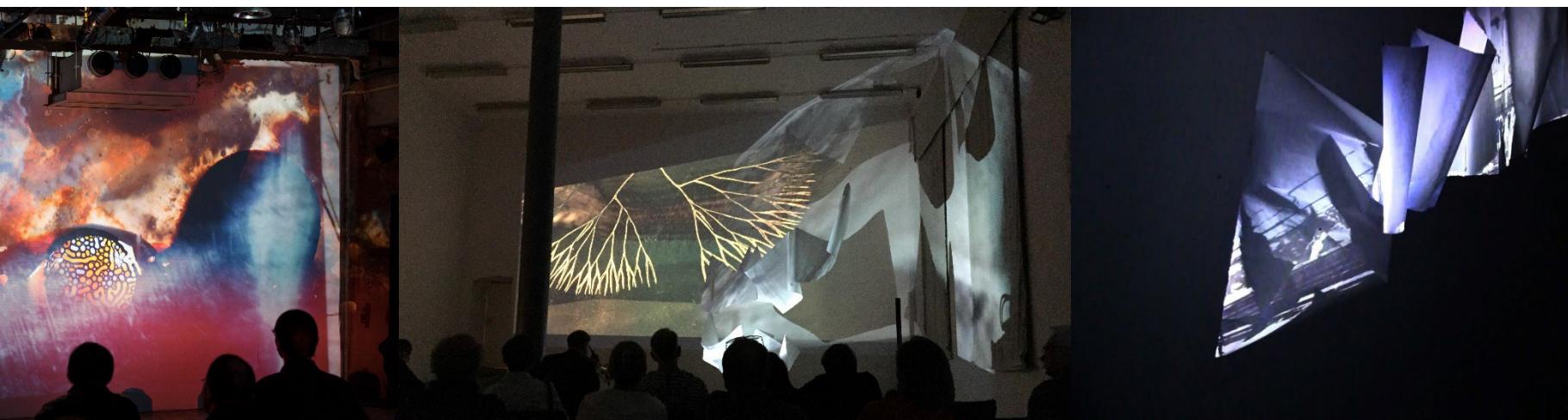
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[UnStumm | Supercritical Fluid, A L'ARME Festival, 2021, Radialsystem, Berlin – learn more](#)

[UnStumm | MMAC Cuernavaca, Mexico 2020, UnStumm Tour, Mexico – learn more](#)

[UnStumm | Fylkingen, Sweden 2019 – learn more](#)



UnStumm | Augmented Voyage

Organized and curated by Nicola L. Hein (guitarist, soundartist and philosopher) and Claudia Schmitz (timebased media artist)

UnStumm | Augmented Voyage is the UnStumm telematic Augmented Reality platform and smartphone app. It aims to develop a new vision of a real time collaborative use of AR/VR technologies in telematic performances. It creates a new approach to VR technology, which is not yet used for telematic live performances with video and sound art.

UnStumm is now increasingly focusing on productions in VR and AR space. This enables an international project development and performance without physical travel. Claudia Schmitz and Nicola L. Hein are inviting different artists to form audio-visual groups to perform in telematic virtual reality settings.

In collaboration with programmer and media artist Sven Hahne, UnStumm develops a platform for telematic augmented reality performances, which enables the projection of video and sound into a virtual space and thus opens up a virtual space for telematic communication between musicians and video artists from all over the world.

The audience can access and move through and around these telematic augmented reality performances via a webbased app on their own smartphone. The download of UnStumm's smartphone app enables the audience to participate in 3-dimensional live performances as well as the retrospective visit of past performances. Our Augmented Reality project transfers the stage space into the virtual space and integrates the real space in which the audience or the concrete user of the app is present at that moment, here using their own smartphone as 3D glasses.

[UnStumm | Augmented Movements](#) – Sejin Kim, Mimi Jeong, Jin Sangtae, Ingo Reulecke, Nicola L. Hein, Claudia Schmitz

[UnStumm | Artificial Liveness in AR](#) – Nicola L. Hein & Claudia Schmitz together with AI artists, Nime Conference 2021, Shanghai

[UnStumm | Augmented Aether](#) – Laetita Sonami, Sue-C, Nicola L. Hein, Claudia Schmitz,

[UnStumm | Preliminary Conversation in Augmented Aether](#) - Miya Masaoka, Katherine Liberovskaya, LillevanSeth Cluett, Nicola L. Hein, Claudia Schmitz

[UnStumm | Augmented Voyage](#) – Download the UnStumm App

[UnStumm Portfolio here](#)



INTER_SECTION develops space-related audiovisual real-time performances involving gestural and intermedial transmissions

Organized and curated by Claudia Schmitz (timebased media artist) and Sabine Ercklentz (trumpet player) – founded in 2019

INTER_SECTION aims to develop an audiovisual understanding of space beyond the dichotomous perception of sound and image. The concrete performance space as a shared space of experience is the anchor point of the performance. Here, sound and moving image meet as equal signs in real time. The project - founded in 2019 is conceived as a long-term research in different phases. Each phase is characterised by a specific impulse, a new perspective and associated questions and aesthetic solutions.

[INTER SECTION No.1](#) | 21 - 24 Nov.2020 (originally planned for June 2020, postponed due to the pandemic)

for trumpet, electronics, piano, 2 channel video, research and performance together Magda Mayas, Studio Börne45, Berlin

[INTER SECTION No.2](#) | March- April 2021 virtual collaboration with colleagues in Argentina Gabriela Golder, Mariela Yeregui, Feli Cabrera López

(in the framework of the virtual partner residencies of the Goethe-Institut Munich and in cooperation with the Universidad National de Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires)

[INTER SECTION #3 – Borrowed Gesture](#) | Okt-Nov 2021 - funded by Musikfonds with funds from the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media,

NeustartKultur

For BORROWED GESTURE, Sabine Ercklentz and Claudia Schmitz network digitally to trigger interactions between video and audio. They relinquish their authorship in favour of a "contingent third party". A digital data pool is created that acts bidirectionally between sound and image (Max/MSP)

Sabine Ercklentz – 4 channel trumpet | electronics | amplified ventilators

Claudia Schmitz – multichannel live moving image | electronics | pneumatic sculpture | expanded drawing | unfolded screen





KunstVerzehr – How to Cook a Rembrandt

Über Kunst wird viel gesprochen, wird sie auch genug geschmeckt?

Eine partizipatorische offene Versuchsanordnung - Mit vollem Mund über Kunst sprechen.

„Art restores humanity to the workers“

- Adam Smith

„...und Kunst und Essen sind ohnehin fundamental.“

- Wenzel + Schmitz

Boris Becker, OT1436

KunstVerzehr – wie schmeckt ein Rembrandt ist ein künstlerisches Experiment zu Synästhesie, Wahrnehmung, und Partizipation. Claudia Schmitz und Käthe Wenzel übersetzen Kunstwerke in Geschmack; im Rahmen einer offenen Versuchsanordnung konstruieren sie eine Parallelie zwischen Kunst und Essen: Aufgrund sorgfältiger Analyse eines ausgewählten Kunstwerks entwickeln sie Gerichte, die Geschmackseindrücke erzeugen, die den visuellen Eindrücken des Meisterwerks entsprechen – sollen. Ob dies tatsächlich funktioniert, muss das Publikum entscheiden, das aufgerufen ist, sich als künstlerische und kulinarische Jury zu betätigen – essend, schauend und urteilend.

Als offenes Experiment kalkuliert KunstVerzehr – wie schmeckt ein Rembrandt das fortgesetzte Scheitern mit ein. Die synästhetische Forschung hat belegt, dass, obwohl eine Vielzahl von Menschen in allen Kulturen zu synästhetischer Wahrnehmung neigt, Synästhesie im Allgemeinen keine übereinstimmenden Wahrnehmungen produziert und sich damit nicht als Basis für ein geteiltes Kommunikations- und Wahrnehmungssystem eignet.

Die unterschiedliche Wahrnehmung ist jedoch genau das, was KunstVerzehr – wie schmeckt ein Rembrandt antreibt und befeuert – jeder KunstVerzehr führt unweigerlich zu lebhaften Diskussionen über Kunst und Wahrnehmung; auch in Gruppen und unter Personen, die im Allgemeinen wenig Neigung zeigen, über beides zu streiten, noch dazu mit völlig Fremden im öffentlichen oder halböffentlichen Raum.

KunstVerzehr – wie schmeckt ein Rembrandt verknüpft als Experiment und Provokation scheinbar weit auseinanderliegende Kontexte von Kunstgeschichte bis Haute Cuisine, von Linguistik bis zu neurowissenschaftlicher Forschung zu Geschmackswahrnehmung und Synästhesie, von Aspekten der Repräsentation in Kunst und Gastlichkeit bis hin zu Fragen nach Fülle, Mangel und Nachhaltigkeit.

Wie schmeckt das Kloster?

Übersetzung des Wappensteins im Innenhof

In einer offenen Versuchsanordnung übersetzten Claudia Schmitz und Käthe Wenzel den großen Wappenstein (1614) im Innenhof des Klosters. Nach eingehender kunsthistorischer Analyse und Texturprobe entwickelten die Künstlerinnen einen KunstVerzehr.



Der Wappenstein ist stark abgeblättert und verwittert – und viele Besucher führten das darauf zurück, dass es sich bei dem Stein nicht um den hochwertigen Ibbenbürener Sandstein handelt. Aufgeteilt in vier grob quadratische, auf die Spitze gestellte Felder, lässt sich im untersten Quadranten ein Inschriftenfeld ausmachen, die Schrift ist jedoch nur noch in Bruchstücken vorhanden. Darüber finden sich die Reste von zwei Stifterwappen mit ausgefallenen, verschönerten Ornamenten. Wenn man es weiß, kann man im rechten Wappen im richtigen Licht noch den Brochterbeck'schen Anker erkennen. Darüber, an der Spitze, steht ein gemeißelter Strahlenkranz. Die Figur, die einmal darin gesessen haben muss, ist jedoch verschwunden. Nur eine vom Alter schwarz gewordene eiserne Halterung ragt noch aus der Wand.

Der Stein ist bröselig und spröde, und dies war das erste Merkmal für die zu entwerfende Geschmacks-Miniatur. Ein Knetteig auf Dinkelbasis mit Basilikumsamen erzeugt das entsprechende Mundgefühl, trocken und krümelig, mit einer leicht bitteren Note. Trotz des bodenständigen, heimischen Materials, des Sandsteins, haben die Reste der Verzierungen und Schnörkel etwas Fantastisches – was den Einsatz stark aromatischer Gewürze wie Nelke in der Fruchtfüllung nahelegte, die bei Einsatz im Gebäck außerdem klösterliche Assoziationen wachrufen können. Am auffallendsten ist an dem Relief das Geheimnisvolle – fast alles, was einmal an eindeutigen Informationen vorhanden war, ist verschwunden – die Schrift unlesbar, die Wappen ausgelöscht, die Figur verloren. Diese Leerstellen waren am schwierigsten in Geschmack nachzubilden. Die Künstlerinnen entschieden sich nach verschiedenen Experimenten für einen kuppelförmigen Keks mit viel Luft im Inneren, und für eine Füllung auf Birnenbasis, die keine auf der Zunge hervorstechenden Säuren hat, sondern einen schwer zuzuordnenden, feinen Fruchtgeschmack, vor dem sich nach und nach die Aromen der Gewürze entfalten.



In engem Kontakt mit Besucherinnen und Besuchern, die immer wieder zum Kosten und Diskutieren in das Labor eingeladen waren, schälte sich nach und nach die endgültige Rezeptur heraus.



„KunstVerzehr nimmt Ihnen die Schwellenangst über Kunst zu sprechen und erweitert Sie multisensorisch!“



„So etwas Ähnliches wie mit dem Stein passiert auch mit dem Teig, der verwittert im Mund, man kaut lange, und der Rhabarber ist schnell weg.“

„Der Rhabarber ähnelt eher dem Strahlenkranz, weil er sich im Mund entfaltet.“



„Schmeckt nachhaltig, der Teig!“

„Der Hohrraum ist gut, der ist wie die fehlende Figur, wie die gewölbten Flächen.“

„Das ist eigentlich unheimlich lecker und gleichzeitig auch ein bisschen edig. Ein Geschmack, den ich noch nie hatte.“

own work groups



IN BETWEEN, 2016 - heute

Berlin, NYC, Chemnitz (Karl-Marx-Stadt), Budapest, HongKong, Seoul ...

video projection onto wind-activated sculptures made from found plastic bags,

video|recycled plastic bags|multiple street installation with QR-Codes (dimensions variable)

Schmitz reactivates waste by recycling found plastic bags into wind-activated sculptures. Collecting abandoned plastic bags, she re-forms them as windsocks, windbags, and pneumatic sculptures. Installed in different cities (Berlin, New York, Budapest, Hong Kong and others), they serve as three-dimensional, moving silverscreens for her videoprojections. Projected onto the half-transparent, moving surfaces, the videos take on a reality of their own and create a completely new variety of space – a new layer of reality on the intersection of a changing local urban everyday reality, documentation, video reality, and sculpture.

In Between shows images from the Mediterranean, creating deeply ambiguous impressions of leisure and drowning, referencing the recent refugee crisis, but referring in a much wider sense to the feeling of a life with access to privilege versus existence without privilege: About moving and breathing space as opposed to being closed off in an airless space, about options and empowerment as opposed to being reduced to struggle for the bare necessities of survival. It is about privilege and waste, abundance and misery, about geographic as well as social borders. It returns the city's waste to the citizens in the form of free, public art.



IN BETWEEN - OUVRAGE À LA CARTE - IN BETWEEN KOREA, 2017/18

6 signed cards with paper-stapled printed photos on translucent paper of the installation IN BETWEEN enclosed in an embossed cover (daily waste finds embossed in paper)
 translucent paper | paper | embossing | prints | paper-staples

No x out of an edition of 100

11,3 x 21,5 x 1 cm

Published in 2017 by my booklabel,

In „IN BETWEEN- OUVRAGE À LA CARTE“ I developed a video-book-game-building kit, in which the traditional arrangement and use of the pages is completely redefined – which I think is closely related to Munari’s „chance to unlearn how the book is meant to function“, and very much invites „to explore form as sensory experience“ – part of which is the embossed cover. The cover is the result of a 1-year-project of embossing found urban objects which stand out on the white paper surface- flattened, but in relief, abstract, but touchable and recognizable. To translate the moving images and multiple sites of my video intervention „IN BETWEEN“ into a book, I developed overlapping flaps printed on transparent papers, which are attached to a series (a sequence) of cards: The beholder of my video-book-docu can shuffle the cards back and forth, can arrange and rearrange the sequence - which is not possible while viewing the video; he/she can rearrange the layers of stills and installation views and create a complex, many-layered image which is at once less and more than the original interventions. Normally, books force the reader into following a fixed sequence of pages; and normally, videos are represented in print as a sequence of stills - which in my opinion only serves to underline how much is lost in translation from one medium to another. I wanted my own solution which would add to the experience and also be a work in its own right, creating a haptic experience halfway between book and video.



INVISYLLABLES, 2017/18

Installation

HD-Video|Hanji (dimensions variable)

claudia schmitz

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Schmitz current serie **IN BETWEEN** referencing the recent refugee crisis, but referring in a much wider sense to the feeling of a life with access to privilege versus existence without privilege: About moving and breathing space as opposed to being closed off in an airless space, about options and empowerment as opposed to being reduced to struggle for the bare necessities of survival. It is about privilege and waste, abundance and misery, about geographic as well as social borders. It returns the city's waste to the citizens in the form of free, public art.

During a residency in Korea, Schmitz developed the new piece **INVISYLLABLES** for the series **IN BETWEEN** based on research, on-site-visits, and narratives about the inner Korean border. At the moment one of the most impenetrable borders on the globe, it is both a natural geographic border and a dividing line between two systems, as well as an object of heated propaganda on both sides.

Schmitz projects her videos onto a floating formation of Korean Hanji paper, which functions simultaneously as drapery, topography, and as a barrier for gaze and video image. The small circle of the projection glides across the paper slopes like a wandering searchlight or as seen through a telescope. Those who visited the inner Korean border may remember the Southern telescopes facing north. Depending on the position and the air movement in the exhibition space, the paper slopes are either lit by the video image or cast in shadow. The shadow of the South Korean projection in the form of a mountain, driven by a fan, tries to reach the projected North Korean mountain range - in a dramatic exchange of light and darkness, of visibilities and crises.





LOOKING NORTH, REPUBLIK OF KOREA, 2017

next to the northkorean border

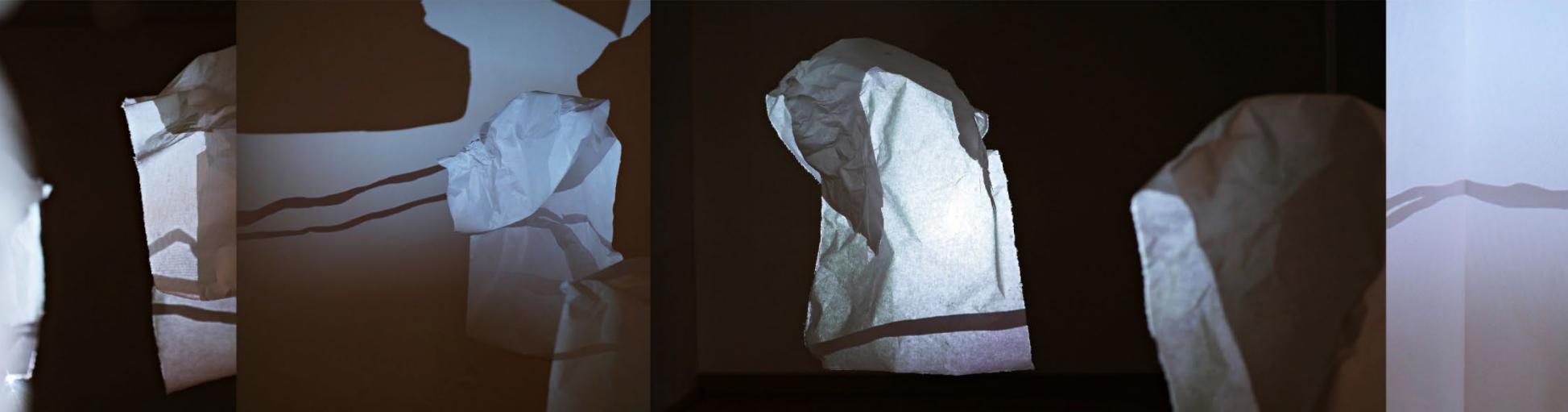
LOOKING EU, TURKEY, 2017

next to Samos, in Kuşadası, Turkey

LOOKING....., 2017/18

Photography through in citylandscapes installed binoculars

Doing research about privilege, hegemonic perception, limits and borders... This serie is part of IN BETWEEN.



IN BETWEEN – LIQUID BORDERS, 2020

Installation, Video|Hanji (dimensions variable)

2 folding drawing onto Hanji, Cyanotype |Hanji | Cover, 2020

IN BETWEEN – LIQUID BORDERS Borders is part of the series **IN BETWEEN** - a series about privilege and waste, abundance and misery, about geographic as well as social borders.

The gesture of drawing borders and letting barriers disappear questions the sense and existence as well as the relevance of them.

In times of the pandemic and the new legislation, new regulations for travel and social interaction, the relevance of borders is all the more important to investigate - as are questions of separatism, unity (the whole) and distribution of privileges.

In Between _ Liquid Borders (artist books and installation) sees itself as a placeholder for all places and situations that still need to be visited and investigated.

dedicated to James Lee Byars

Entelechie I-II, 2012

(*after Aristotle: the object's/subject's very own innate aim*)

reactive, inflatable, pneumatic sculpture, triggered by motion sensors

An organic shape sewn from balloon silk is rising, filling with air. Unfolding completely, then triggered by a signal it slowly collapses – sometimes to rise again – sometimes just to remain crumpled on the ground, an empty shell of silk.

The approaching viewer triggers an invisible sensor and causes the shape to fill with air. While the air is escaping, the shrinking sculpture goes through a series of ever-changing shapes, re-filling in different stages of collapse.

Claudia Schmitz's pieces create crime scenes of being – of being and its absence – her objects interfere reactively with the architecture of a show, feeling their way, filling architectonic gaps, adapting, discovering new modes of appearing, but also collapsing back into an empty shell. The viewer functions as a control device for these pneumatic sculptures demonstrating how – in his imaginary freedom – he is actually submitting to the dictate of electronic media.

„Media arrangements do not create places of satisfaction but settings of a desire which need media spaces for its movement in spite of never finding the object of its satisfaction.

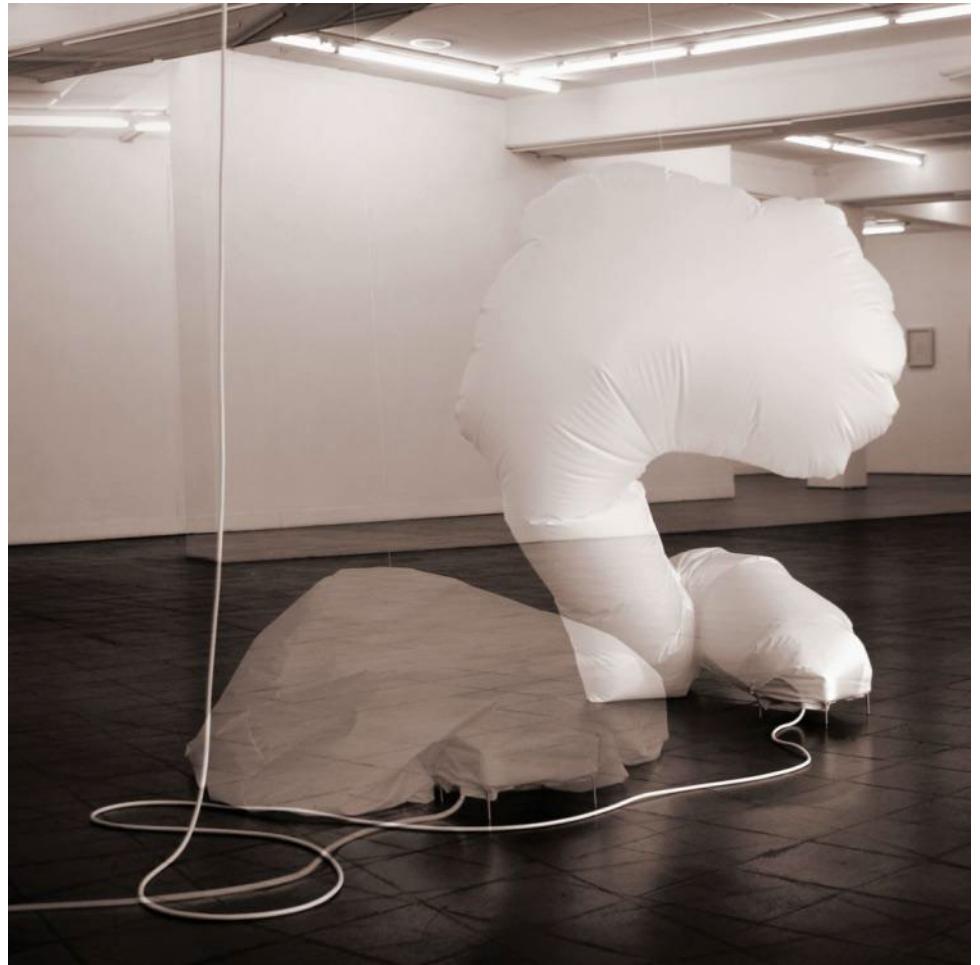
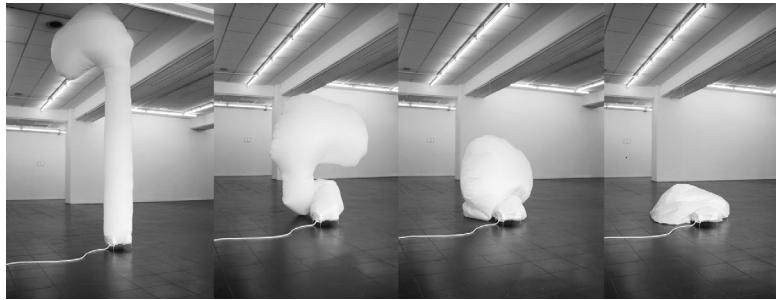
This desire thus is disguising itself inside and as an image, but is structurally empty.

This desire is addressing an escaping moment, which exists but cannot be pinned down. This desire is connected to the “body” by the “image of the body” thus being an “image” without becoming absorbed in it. [...]

Media arrangements [...] are facilities and alignments flanking the mental „self-space“ in a double movement. They create a frame, they support, in order to avoid the threatening “fall out of the image”. At the same time – with their offer to become part of an image – they keep oscillating on a narrow line between an empty and a filled image of the body.”

*(Marie-Luise Angerer 'Die Haut ist schneller als das Bild:
Der Körper – das Reale – der Affekt')*





Entelechie I, 2012
spinnaker|compressor|controlling device|movement sensor



Entelechie II, 2012
hot-air balloon silk |compressor|controlling device|movement sensor



Used Presence, 2014 – exhibition leporello



Claudia Schmitz
ENTELECHIE III
Installation, 2014
reactive, inflatable, pneumatic sculpture, triggered by motion sensor
spinnaker | compressor | controlling device | motion sensor

ENTELECHIE IV
Installation, 2014
reactive, inflatable, pneumatic sculpture, triggered by users
spinnaker | air pump | users

Claudia Schmitz entwickelt Skulpturen aus Fallschirmsseide, die temporäre Zustände einnehmen. Die Ausstellungsbesucher sind eingeladen die Plastiken zum Leben zu erwecken, sie zu gebrauchen/auszulösen und somit ihre Form zu entfalten. Realität zeigt sich hier in einer sich ständig neu formierenden Gegenwart - Grenzen enthüllen sich als nicht statisch sondern als liquide Prozesse. Die Arbeiten loten den Radius Medialer Anordnungen aus und erkunden die Möglichkeiten direkter Beteiligung durch die Betrachter.

Claudia Schmitz's sculptures in balloon silk take on temporary stages of being. Visitors are invited to fill the sculptures with life, to trigger them, make them unfold, and relate to them. Reality appears as a continuously re-forming present - apparently static borders are revealed to be liquid processes. Schmitz' pieces investigate the boundaries of media arrangements and explore possibilities of directly involving the viewers.

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BENUTZTE GEGENWART exhibition at Galerie Kurt im Hirsch, Berlin
was funded by Bezirksamt Pankow von Berlin and Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen



blister III, 2006

balloon silk|microphones|compressor|user

An actual person is surrounded by a silk skin – the human anatomy defines the outside shape of the sculpture. This form gets changed and broken up by organic forms, by mobile limbs which take shape and extend themselves when the inside of the silk skin is inflated, only to collapse again with the escaping air. The person inside can navigate the sculpture in space just by moving naturally, she can experience, explore, position herself – also in regard to other persons. On the other hand, she can vary and determine the sculpture's shape by manipulating the influx of air and the position of the limbs. Taking space – giving space.

Microphones attached to the person inside the sculpture radio body sounds (f.ex. heartbeat) and machine sounds into the exhibition space beyond the silk skin. This works also when the sculpture (see image) is moving outside the exhibition space, thus externalising the inside of the body/sculpture, turning the event location into an extended body.

This sound-body commands special attention. It is more abstract than any image, any spoken word could be, it translates much more slowly – at the same time its effect is physical, immediate. Sound and space defined by sound can be felt!





blister III, 2006
hot air balloon silk|microphones|compressor|user

Drawing on the Outskirts

When drawing, Claudia Schmitz invariably is exploring the outskirts of the medium: As trespassers between drawing and relief, drawing and sculpture, drawing and video image or drawing and installation, her works revolve around the limits of the medium: They extend the viewers' understanding of what a drawing can be - and in how many unexpected directions and dimensions a shaped line may be stretched.

Her drawings come into being at the crossings of media: As digital images, to be watched through 3D-glasses like her "Avatars" which are also videos; or low-tech, put into motion by the viewers' breath such as the anamorphosis in the "long-haired"-series. They appear suddenly under your feet on or in the ground, as floor installations or reflections, or as light drawings in the landscape - always about to suddenly expand into space, to divulge a secret double nature - or to dissolve into light and movement.



Baladrar, Spain 2010, No8 – at night -, 2010
luminogram|lambda print behind acrylic glass



Baladrar, Spain 2010, No7 – at night -, 2010
luminogram|lambda print behind acrylic glass

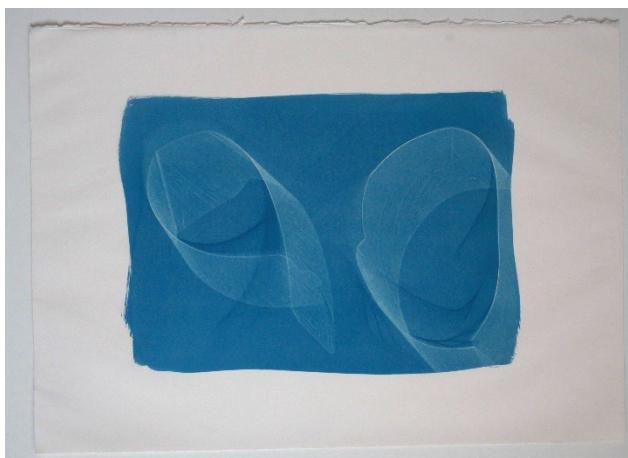
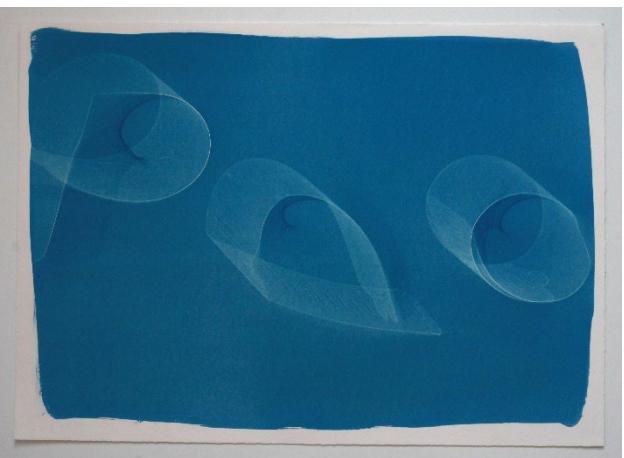


In Between, 2016
cyanotypie auf bütten
114 x 149 cm

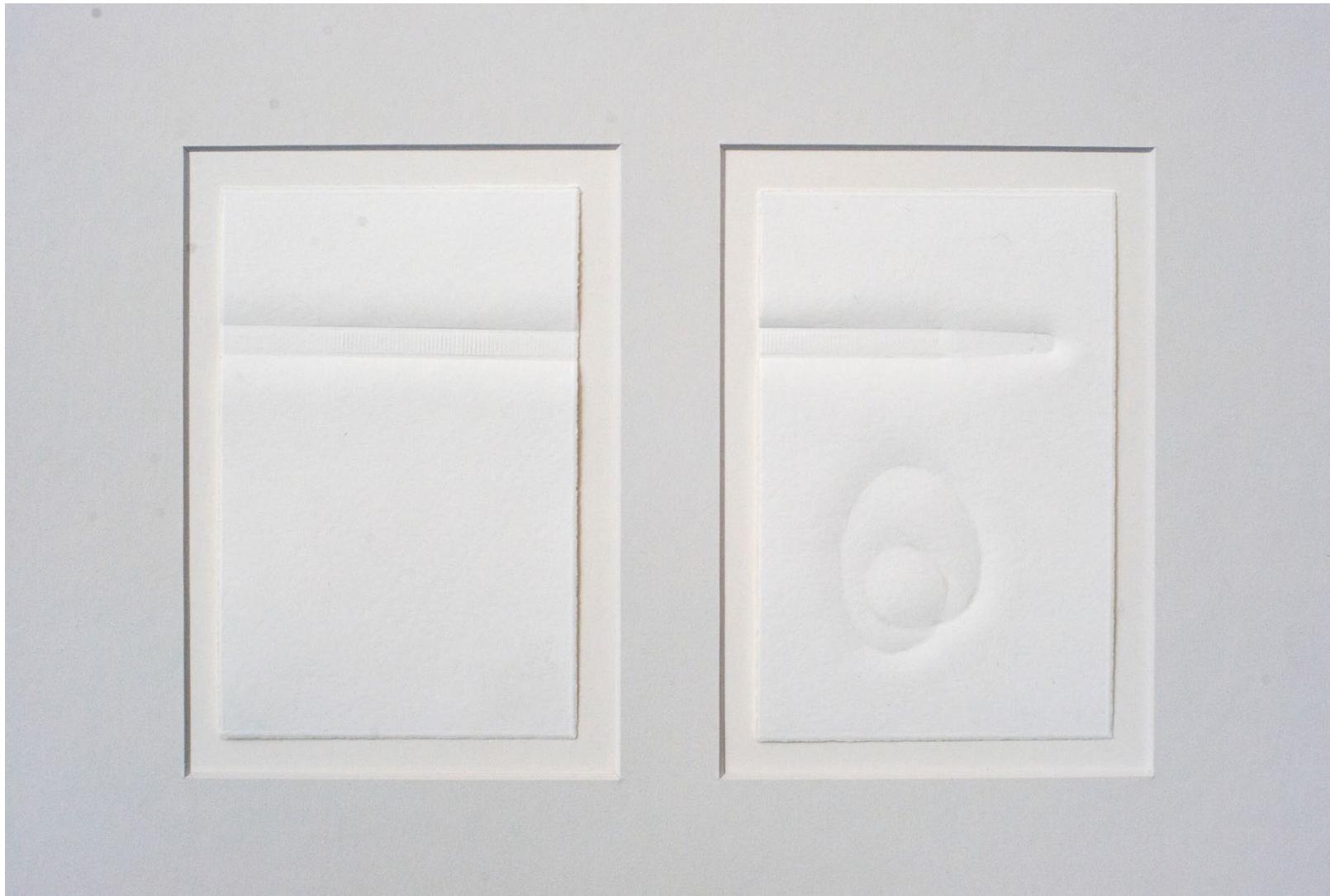


In Between, 2017

cyanotype auf traditionelles koreanisches papier

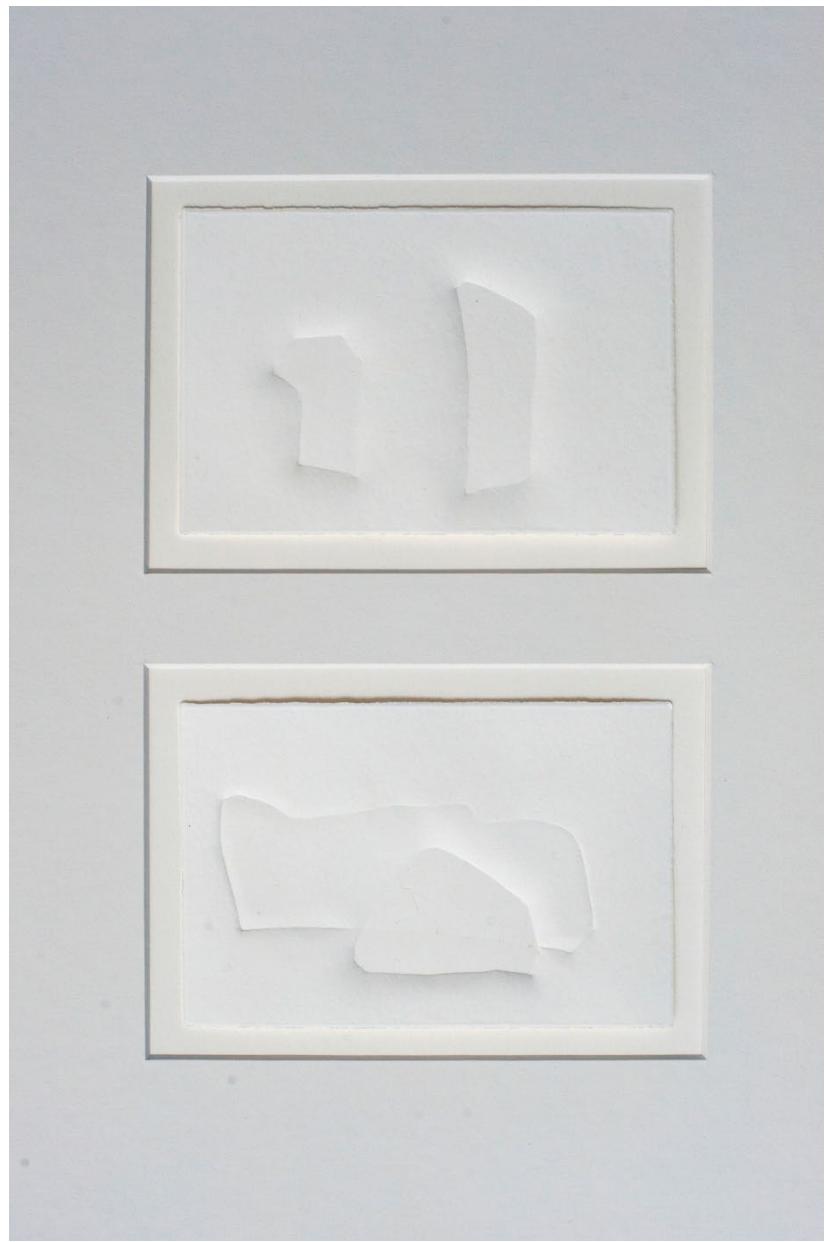


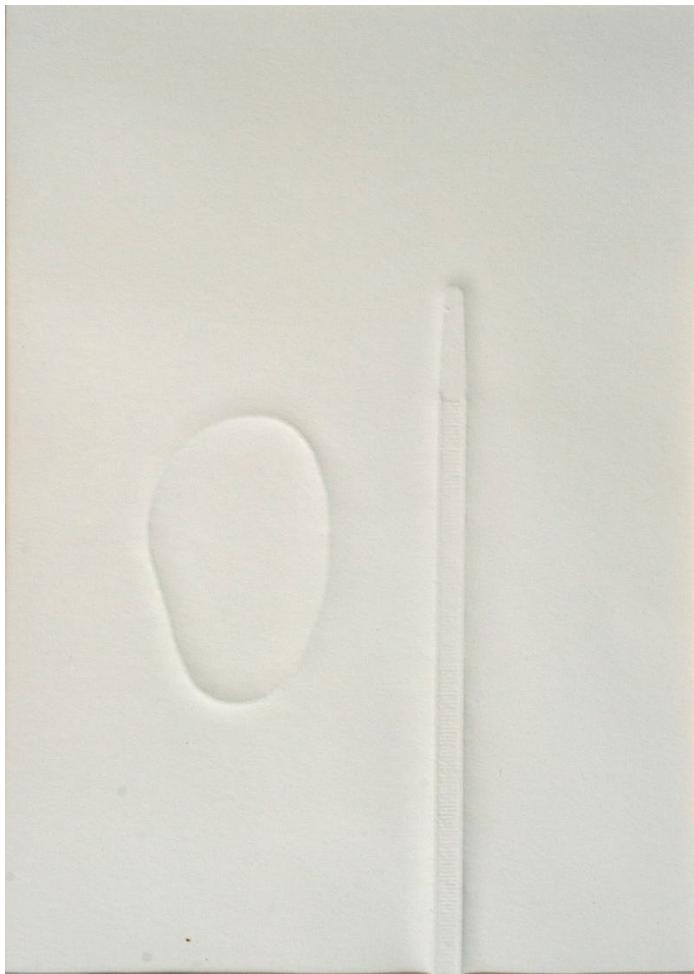
StadtFunde, Berlin, 2016
cyanotypie auf büttén



StadtFunde, Berlin, 16. Januar 2015
fundstücke|prägung|papier

StadtFunde, Civitavecchia, Rom 2009, 2015
fundstücke|prägung|papier





StadtFunde, Berlin, 16. Januar 2015
'Hommage à Miró'
fundstücke|prägung|papier

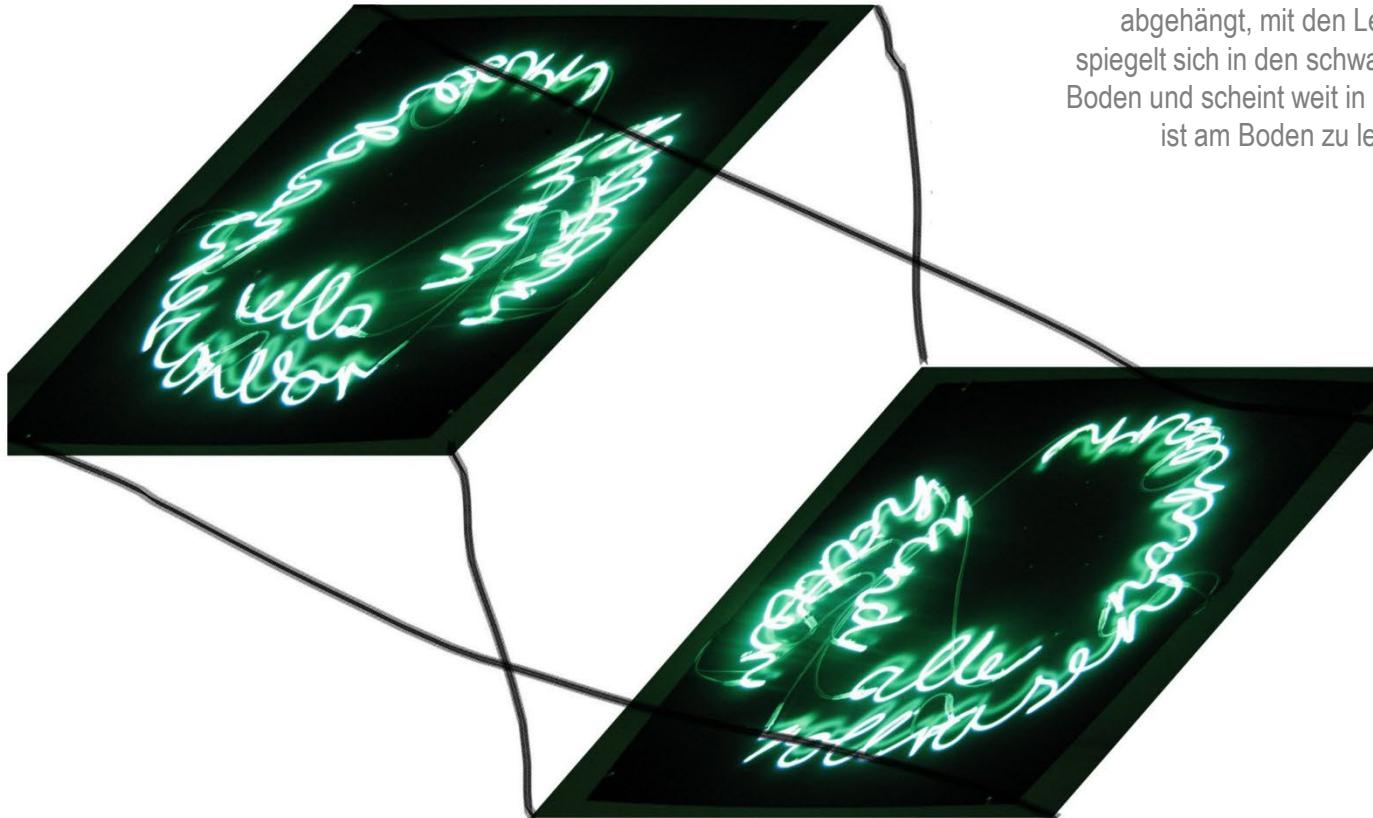


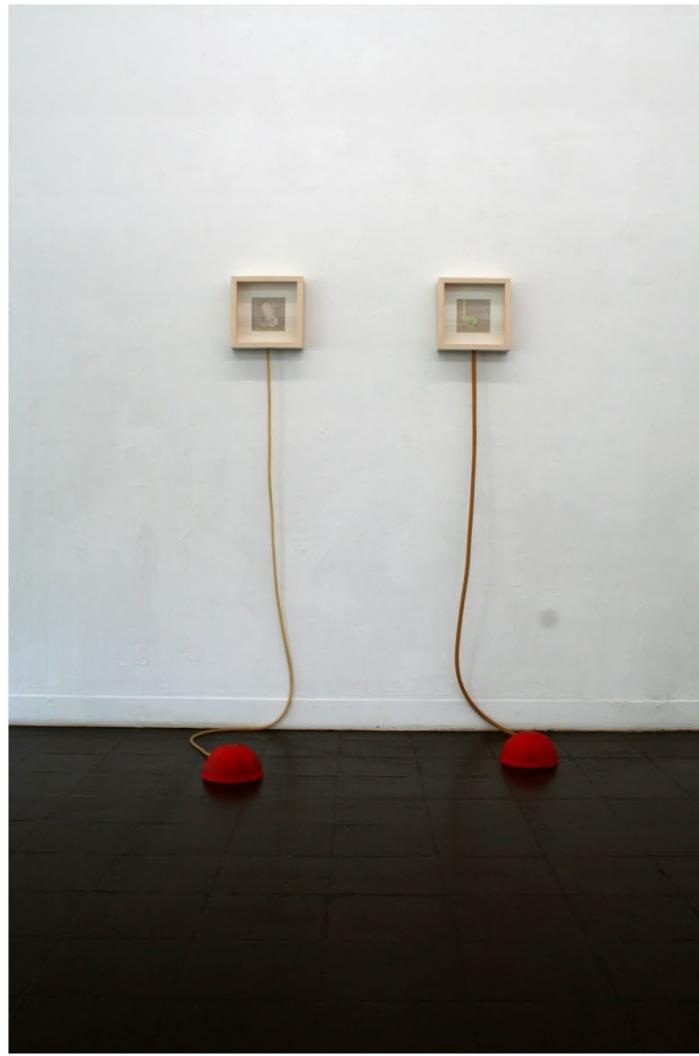
StadtFunde, Berlin, 13. Januar 2015
'first step to Kandinsky'
fundstücke|prägung|papier

und alle nachbarn hatten rollrasen, 2010

leuchtstoffröhre|epoxydharz|holz

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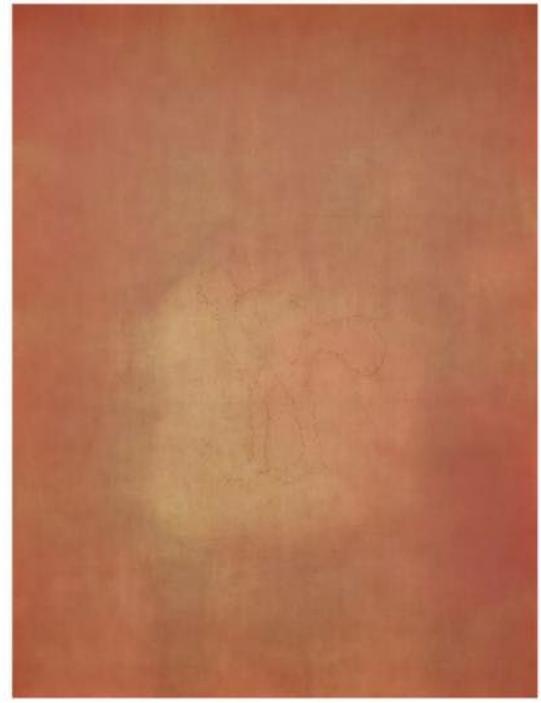
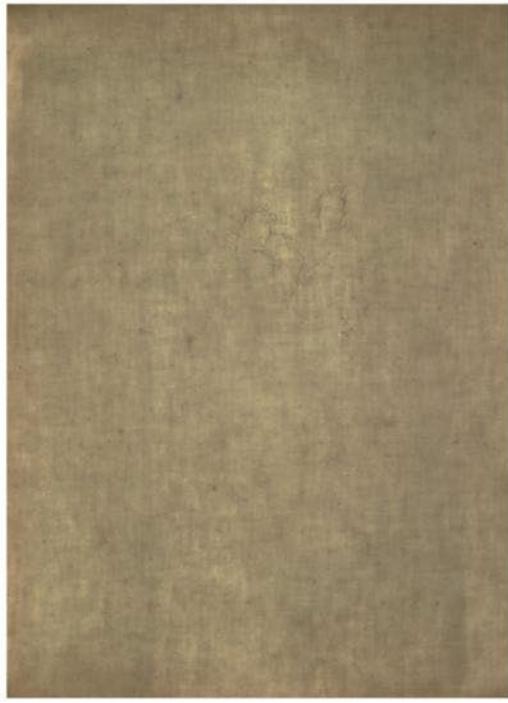


langhaarig I - II, 2007

acryl|wachs|implantierte haare|nessel|blasebalg|latexschlauch



Mimesis I-III, 2012
acryl|wachs|implantierte haare|nessel



Mimesis I-III, 2012 (mit
Hintergrunddurchleuchtung)
acryl|wachs|implantierte haare|nessel



Mimesis I-III, 2012 (ohne Hintergrunddurchleuchtung)
acryl|wachs|implantierte haare|nessel
je 30 x 40 x 5 cm



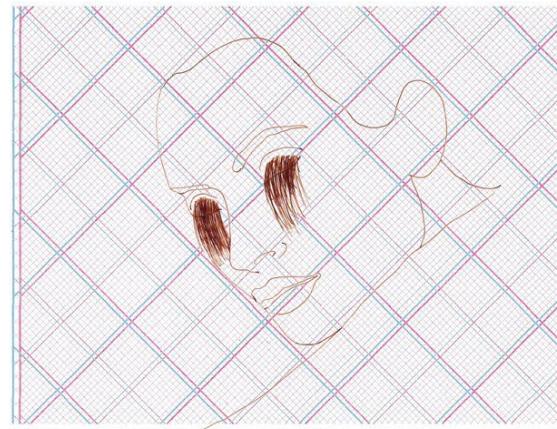
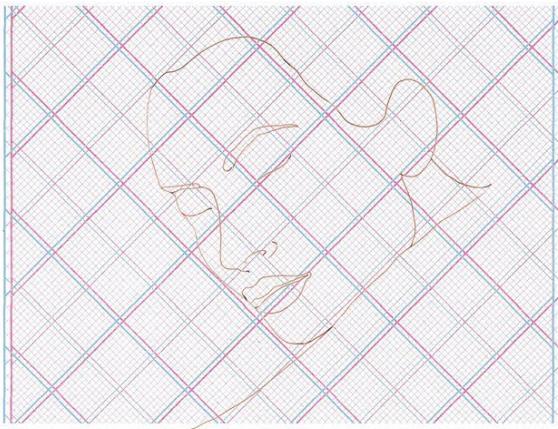
Mimesis I, 2012 (5 Ansichten)
acryl|wachs|implantierte haare|nessel



Mimesis IV, 2012 (3 views)
acryl|wachs|implantierte haare|nessel



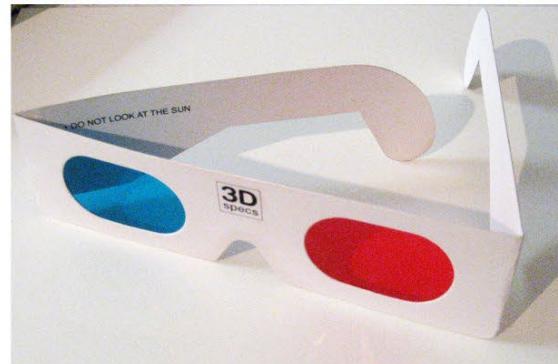
Avatars, 2009
3D-bildanimation|3D-brille

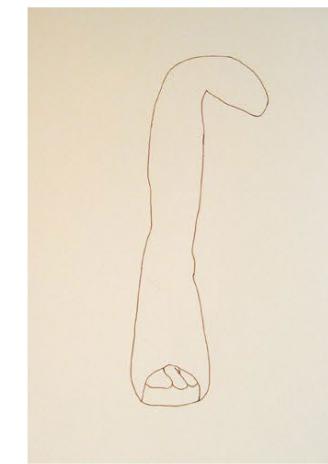
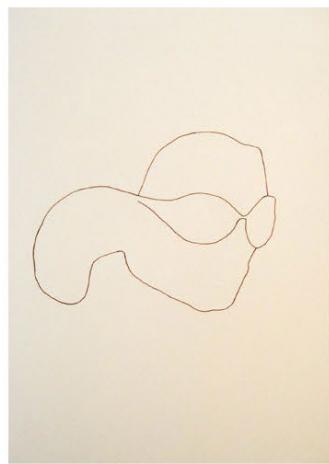
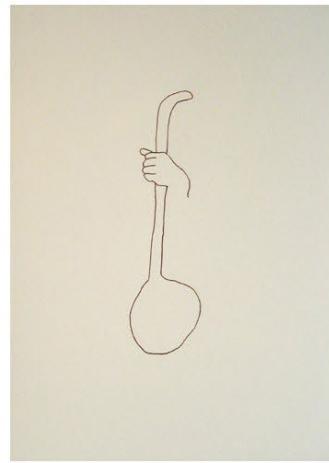


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3D-Bildanimation|3D-Brille

In einem digitalen Bilderrahmen, der in ein Passepartout in einem Bilderrahmen an der Wand hängt, sieht man Zeichnungen, eine nach der anderen, hintereinander geschnitten. Mittels 3D-Brille treten die Zeichnungen in den Zwischenraum von Werk und Rezipient, sie werden scheinbar greifbar.

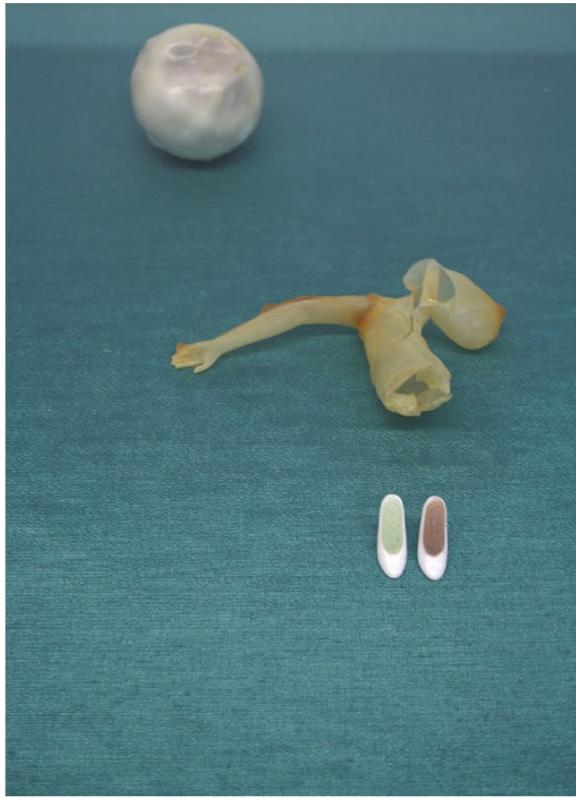
Die sichtbaren Körperveränderungen wachsen dem Betrachter entgegen – werden Avatare – körperimmanent.

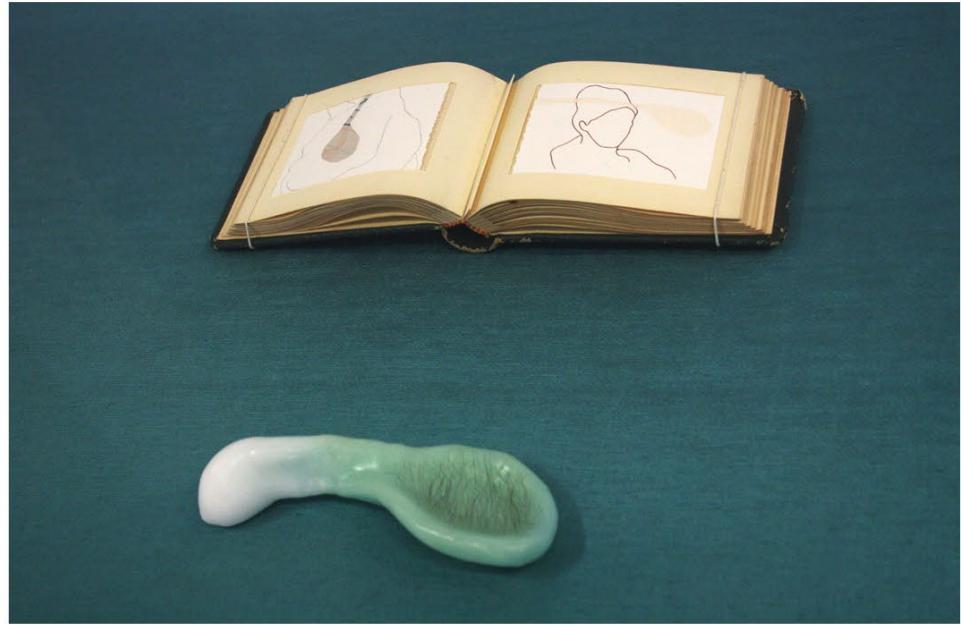




Avatare, 2009
zeichnung|prägung|papier

Objektvitrine, zusammengestellt 2009
wachs|haare|latexrelikte|puppenschuhe





Objektvitrine, zusammengestellt 2009
kernseife|fundstücke|zeichnung|collage|wachs|haare



Implantat II, 2007
wachs



Implantat I - rasiert, 2007
wachs |haare



Implantat III - behaart, 2007
wachs|haare|acryl|tusche

Implantat II, 2007
wachs



Objekt II, 2008

wachs | haar



Objekt I, 2008
wachs|haare|glas





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Liana Zanfrisco, Sono stata io, Zeichnungen, 2009

Maskenhaftigkeit und Rollenexistenz im aktuellen Werk von Liana Zanfrisco

(... trägt Liana Zanfrisco „Masken“ nach Mainz...??... - du sollst dir (k)ein Bildnis machen...!!!)
Liana Zanfrisco schlüpft in die Rolle des Pinocchios, taucht ein in pataphysische Welten, lässt ihre Nase wachsen und zeigt uns wie seinerzeit Danies Arlecchino, als kleines Teufelchen ihre Poesie.
Sie konfrontiert sich und den Betrachter mit dem „Spiegel“, den sie sich und uns vorhält.
Zanfricos' Zeichnungen, ihre animierten Fotos, ihre Installationen, Filme, Collagen kombinieren, irritieren, provozieren, amüsieren.
Dabei präsentiert und zieht sie intelligent die hergebrachten „Frauen-rollen“. Mit ihren „Stück“- arbeiten, umsetzt sie Stiche.
Es macht ihr Freude, sich auszuprobieren...neu zu erfinden...zu spielen...mit sich...der eigenen Identität...mit uns... als teil-nehmende Beträchter.
Sie lässt kein end-gültiges festes starres Bild zu - sondern provoziert sich und uns, lebendig und wandelbar zu sein. Täglich aus der Larve geboren werden, neu hervorgehen, schwimmen, fliegen - so lautet ihre Devise.
Raus aus dem starren „Entweder-Oder“ (Kierkegaard): Rein in die bewegliche und bewegende Atmosphäre des „Und“ (Gropius)

