



Artist Statement

The avant-garde is dead.

I am the rear-garde.

I am the king of trash, the everyday fed up media consumer recycling, reflecting, recreating.

Recreating an audiovisual language on my own.

I am Isidore Isous cinema discrepant mixed with Guy Debords Howling for Sade and Peter Tscherkassky's Films from the Dark Room.

I am the missing link. I am analog meets digital. I am the king of trash.

I am not taking myself seriously.

I am the rear-garde redefining art for myself.

Artist CV

Born in Salzburg, Austria on 15. December 1972.

Lives and works in Berlin, Vienna and Klagenfurt.

Studied Architectur at the Tecnical University Graz, Austria 1992-1996 (unfinished).

MA in Visual Media Design at the Art University Linz, Austria 1996-2002.

Postgraduate course at Mejlan Arc, Royal Art Collage Stockholm, Sweden 2010-2011.

Lived and worked in Stockholm, Sweden from 2001 until 2013 where he founded Designstudio S in 2001 together with graphic designer Sandra Praun. The companies main focus was visual communication in the field's of art, with customers as the Moderna Museet Stockholm, the Nationalmuseum Stockholm, Magasin 3 Museum & Foundation for Contemporary Art Stockholm, etc.

In 2003 the project ÖPPET på Designstudio S was founded together with curator Tessa Praun. This was an initiative where the physical space of the studio was opened up for public access showing exhibitions, book releases as well as music live performances.

Co-founder of the first Swedish VJ community – VJ UNION – in 2008.

Founder of CREATIVE SOURCE LIBRARY – the first free art-library at the Kulturni Centar Grad in Belgrad, Serbia – together with Sandra Praun and Alexandra Stratimirovic in 2010.

Awards

Best International Directorial Debut of a Short Film, NYIIFVF, New York 2009

Best International Avant-Garde Short, NYIIFVF, Los Angeles 2009

Award of Merit, The Indie Fest 2008

Honorable Mention Award Experimental, New Jersey IFF 2008

Honorable Mention Award Experimental, The Accolade Competition 2008

Best International Experimental Film, NYIIFVF, New York 2007

1999 winner of the competition Landesausstellung Wels Zeit 2000 together with Alexander Wilhelm

Grants & Residences

CreArt Artist-in-residence "Delft op zicht", Holland 2013

Stockholms Stad Kulturstipendium, Sweden 2010

Stiftelsen Längmanska Kulturfonden, Sweden 2009

Projektbidrag Konstnärsnämnden, Sweden 2008

Linz Kultur, Austria 2008

Land Österreich, Austria 2008

SKE – Austro Mechana, Austria 2008

Soloexhibitions

Victims, Galerie G, Judenburg, Austria 2009
Zoo, Hotel Reisen, Stockholm, Sweden 2007
Lomolounge, ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Stockholm, Sweden 2006
Tabula Rasa, ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Stockholm, Sweden 2005
Mut zur Hässlichkeit, Galerie G, Judenburg, Austria 2004
Hundertwasser, ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Stockholm, Sweden 2003
Mut zur Hässlichkeit, ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Stockholm, Sweden 2003
Super 4, Schikaneder, Wien; Galerie G, Judenburg, Austria 2003
Super 4, Designstorget, Sweden; ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Sweden 2003

Grouplexhibitions

Stargazer curated by Karin Mamma Andersson, Sven Harry's Konstmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden 2013
Synthetic Zero Event, BronxArtSpace, New York, USA 2012
Belgrad of Lights, KC Grad, Belgrad, Serbia 2011, 2010, 2009
Geld – das unbekannte Wesen, Künstlerhaus Klagenfurt, Austria 2011
Nord Art, Kunst in der Carlshütte, Rendsburg, Germany 2010
Social Media Party, Dock18, Zürich, Switzerland 2010
Supermarket, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden 2010, 2013
Värsalongen, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden 2008
Lichtorgel, ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Stockholm, Sweden 2008
Art Is Not Mute, ERSTA Konsthall Soundarchive, Sweden and Institute of Contemporary Art, Dunaujváros, Hungary 2007
SommerRea..., ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Stockholm, Sweden 2006
En Var, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden 2005
Variationen zum Thema Schale, Galerie G, Judenburg, Austria 2005
Rest - Inside Out, ÖPPET på Designstudio S, Stockholm, Sweden 2004
Different, Galerie Knopp, Karlshamn, Sweden 2004
Best of 01, Galerie paradigma, Linz, Austria 2001
Herbst, Das Möbel, Vienna, Austria 2001
Skulptur, Galerie G, Judenburg, Austria 2001
Ohrensaussen, University of Art, Linz, Austria 2001
Das Observatorium, OK, Linz, Austria 2000
Realisation of the winning project *Zeit 2000*, Laundesausstellung Wels, Wels, Österreich 2000
Kritische Stellen, Galerie G, Judenburg, Austria, 2000
Arbeiten/Glückszwangsangebote, Galerie G, Judenburg, Austria, 1998

Festival Participation

Archivio Aperto, VII Edizione, Bologna, Italien 2014
Cortoperscelta Short Film Festival, Massignano, Italy 2011
Pixilerations New Media Festival, Providence, USA 2011
New York International Independent Film & Video Festival, New York, USA 2007 & 2009
NYIIFVF, Los Angeles, USA 2007 & 2009
ReelHeART International Film Festival, Canada 2009
Athens International Film Festival, USA 2009
UAMO Festival, Germany 2009
Oxford Film Festival, USA 2009
Festival de Cine International de Barcelona, Spain 2008
Zero Film Festival, USA 2008
Bolzano Short Film Festival, Italy 2008
The Indie Fest, USA 2008
Gold Lion Film Festival, Swaziland 2008
The Other Venice Film Festival, USA 2008
International Film Festival of South Africa, South Africa 2008
Strasbourg International Film Festival, France 2008
New Jersey International Film Festival, USA 2008
Rome International Film Festival, USA 2008
Budapest Short Film Festival, Hungary 2008
Rhode Island International Film Festival, USA 2008
The Accolade Competition, USA 2008
International Film Festival England, United Kingdom 2008
Twin Rivers Media Festival, USA 2008
Tiburon International Film Festival, USA 2008
Animation, Stockholm, Sweden 2008
BlipBlip Festival, Stockholm, Sweden 2007

Pixelvärk VJ Festival Stockholm, Sweden 2007
Cannes Shortfilm Corner, France 2007
Cellu L'Art, Jena, Germany 2007
Naoussa Filmfestival, Greece 2007

Filmography

Destination Journey, experimental short 2014
Earth Shake (Wicked Basement Underground), music video 2010
Deep Space Orange (Wicked Basement Underground), music video 2010
Solstice N 62 52 . E 18 29, experimental short 2009
Minimal Chaos (Wicked Basement Underground), music video 2009
Midsummer Insomnia (Wicked Basement Underground), music video 2009
Natur (Wicked Basement Underground), music video 2009
The Curtain (Ellen of Sweden), music video 2009
Warm Blooded Murder (Sophia Somajo), music video 2009
Victims, experimental short 2008
Rapid Eye, experimental short 2008
The Final Shot On The Moon (Wicked Basement Underground), music video 2007
Adults Only, experimental short 2006
The Book Of Light, experimental short 2006
A Summer Killing A Spring (Hell On Wheels), music video 2005
Our Sweetness (Hell On Wheels), music video 2005
Das Andere Land, documentation short 2004
Dejeuner, experimental short 2004
Tillfälligt Dada, experimental short 2003
Stockholm's Segel, experimental short 2003
En Film Om Kärlek, experimental short 2002
Immortale, experimental short 2001
Down Under, experimental short 2001
London Calling, experimental short 2001
That Ain't Tunafish, experimental short 2001
Tungslaget, experimental short 2001
Vex TV, 5 experimental shorts 2001
Projekt Apollo 8, experimental short 2000