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today and now

THE ARTIST SAYS:

Since over 20 years I have been working in different fields related to art and as an audiovisual artist and performer. Many of my projects are developed in broad ranges of collaborations and include the process as part of the desired outcome. I work with cinematographic, scenic and graphic elements but my main interest lies in the relations with people. Amongst other things I see **error**, **discomfort** and **clumsiness** as great possibilities for change and learning.

Since three years I investigate on our tired working society and a counterproposal: **doing nothing** as an embodied critique. Poetry and song in all it's possible forms are very important tools for the narratives I tend to create.

My work is made for the one and for all.

It is more radical than it looks like.

It asks a lot and over all - listens.

Nothing Left But deep Sleep 2017

'Nothing Left But Deep Sleep' gathers traditional lullabies with new verses reflecting on 'the exhausted producer' in two different, poetic ways. 'Sleep like a Rock' and 'Nothing left but Deep Sleep'. The songs can be heard dialing the spanish landline + 34 93 595 12 65 or be downloaded as a score in pdf. The score was written by Anders Visti. The work was installed in a performatic talk with the newspaper ad, showing the number and a telephone to call. Also there are two digital collages that were never published.



El peso de mis vecinas 2018

'The weight of my neighbors' began in march 2017, as a study on the marginality and migration of Moroccan women and on the possibility of poetry and singing as narrative tools.

This artistic project has investigated the female activity of the Moroccan migrant and marginalized community of the Born neighbourhood in Barcelona and the female cartes of the spanish border with Melilla, and of the possibility of singing and poetry as strategic tools. The project resulted so far in a publication, an exhibition of drawings and a oral performance. An audiovisual work is in construction.



Nothing Left But deep Sleep 2017

This work is a telephone performance. A telephone ringing until someone picks it up. On my way walking home I would tell a fragmented narration on resistance, string theory and Bartleby the escrivener.



Decision of No Return or A Sense of Territory 2017

Decision with no Return or A Sense of Territory consists of a 8 min mashup video, three physical clues found in Greater Manchester and a series of nine acrilic paintings on canvas. The video made of 49 diferent sources features famous British detective television characters who investigate on a disturbing case, the decision of the British referendum of 23 of june 2016 to exit the European Union. The literary characters are Sherlock Holmes, Miss Marple, The Famous Five, James Bond, John Steed and Emma Peel, Monsieur Poirot, Mrs. Jessica Fletcher, Marlowe and Colombo as exceptions being either Belgium or American but born from Britsh authors. The selection was made acording to childhood heroes of the artist.





oooops - I have a plan 2016

A singing performance for the research project "Lightning Studies - CTCCC" curated by Renan Laru-an for the Encura Grant by Hangar.org and Curator's Network during the month of january in 2016.

HERE's the audioperformance

EL FER i el no fer 2015

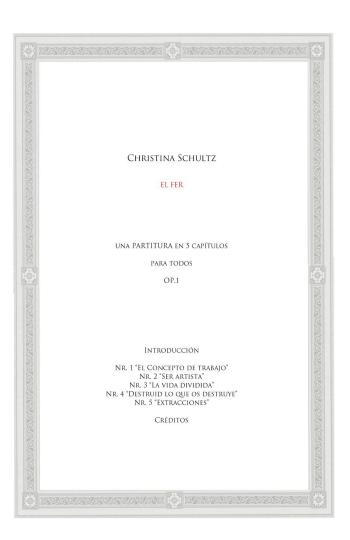
EL FER i no fer is a research project in documentary technique style. A puzzle of reflections on the phenomenon of time, labor and a society addicted to production.

The framework of the project consists in a website with 5 chapters of a polyphonic audio collage, a printed score transcription of the sound collage in a limited edition, a fetish 3D object and a blog that documents a daily performative activity during 3 weeks, the "do nothing with others".

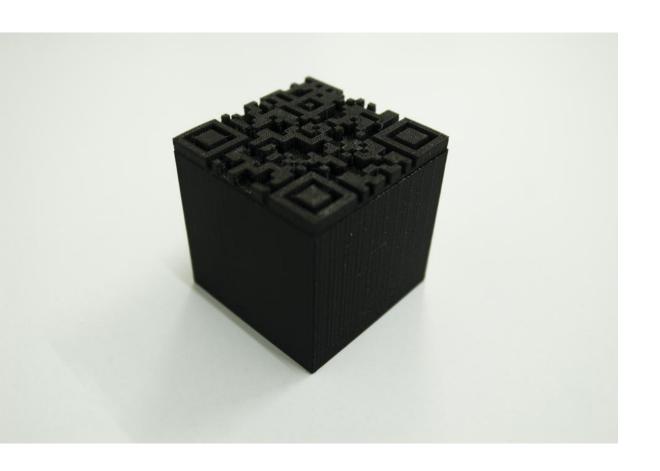
EL FER: 5 work spaces and 5 polifonic audiocollages made of interviews with people related to the art worls tell us about their work experience, the professional world and anything what means for them the so called activity WORK.

el no fer: A white room, a carpet, some plants and a sofa. A one to one experience of doing nothing together with the artist. What does it mean to you and what can we not do?

This is the project's website!



limited edition of a hand printed score, 2015



QRcube, 3D object, 5cm x 5cm x 5cm, 2015

"Say hi to Tom!" 2014

is a parodic response to all the countries that are about to turn into "Souvenirlandia" invading public space with a multicultural population on vacation.

A crowdsourced action, an invitation to participate in an online call for analog postcards.

An interactive game to re-vindicate written communication, a joke on massive tourism and a turnaround of distributing artistic work.

A website with an open call was published and in 2 months, 36 postcards were received and turned into personalized collages.

A selected collage by the audience was projected in huge format on an open wall in Barcelona. Another printed in a limited edition, signed and sent to all the participants via postal mail.

3 editions of the series of 36 collage works were auctioned at a true Auction house in Barcelona.

HERE's the online platform







examples of final collages

You your Wall and Me 2013

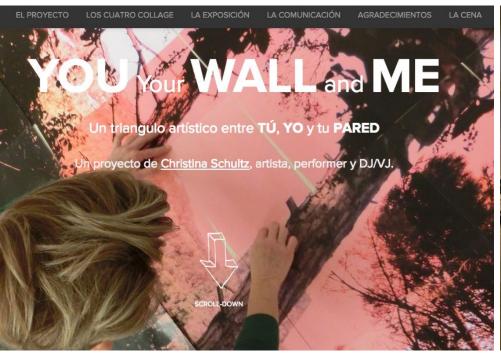
4 site specific collage pieces have influenced transcendentally the vital moments of 4 participants of this project. Be part of my art.

Through an online platform, "You your Wall and Me" asked for a wall of any size, to elaborate personalized collages.

Semi-structured, individual interviews and ancestral architectural methodology "Feng Shui" interpreted the emerging energies and depicted them into wall-sized collages to enhance the personal growth of each person.

The final exhibition was realized through a bicycle tour, a blog, the web site and and a mobile application.

HERE's the site





The open call The Bicycle Tour

do nothing two 2012

This "do nothing" was not understood as a meditative state, nor a freeze-frame but a non - activity without purpose. Nor to produce nor to relax. Just let it do.

Do Nothing Two was a daily training during a month on what occurs if you do nothing.

Simultaneously with Clara Gari, an art curator, we did nothing during the established time range between 15h to 16h.

Each daily experience was then afterward registered in a blog.

HERE's the blog





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Oma Oma Oma 2010

Oma means grandmother in german.

A film about work, love, gender and sex and a melancholic portrait of my grandmother who died at the age of 97 in an elderly residency.

During her last months of her life, we did numerous interviews, photos, video and super8 films.

The result is an absurd and historic documentation of her past and actual living situation, a review of points of view on gender issues of a gone generation, a funny but sad collage movie mix.

HERE's the movie



collage, stop motion, documentary, HD 2014

