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99MILJÖ-M?9 ger bättre miljö i Lund?

AV MATS NIHLÉN

LUND: Miljön måste skyddas! Det tycker den amerikanske konstnären Barry Bryant. Tillsammans med åtta kumpaner kladdade han därför tidigt på onsdagsmorgonen ner en stor del av Stortorget i Lund!

Med ilsket lysande färger målade miljöivrarna ett stort M alldeles intill Chillida-skulpturen.

Vandalisering, tycker byggnadschefen Carl-Eric Holmberg som också vslöjar att han ska ta upp frågan vid kommunstyrelsens arbetsutskott på fredag. Troligen ska vi försöka åtala gärningsmannen! Vi är mycket upprörda över det här tillta-

När Arbetettalade med Carl-Eric Holmberg visste han inte vem som låg bakom vandaliseringen.

 Vem som än har gjort det så finns personens fotavtryck en bra bit från borttsplatsen, sa han dock hotfullt.

Någon polisundersökning lär nu inte behövas. Vid ett samtal med Arbetet i går erkände Barry Bryant att han var en av männen bakom "verket".

 Tidigt på onsdagsmorgonen målade jag och åtta andra torget. Aktionen kan ses om ett inlägg i miliödebatten.

USELT

Ett verkligt uselt inlägg, tycker vaktmästaren på stadshallen Larry Andow, som var den som upptäckte vandaliseringen på morgonen.

— Hur kan man kalla sig miljövän och samtidigt kladda ner så här, undrar han indignerat.

DYRT

Vandaliseringen blir en dyr historia för Lund. I värsta fall får man riva upp stenarna som är målade och sätta dit nya. Då går det på tusentals kronor. Byggnadschef Carl-Eric Holmberg:

— Av tidigare erfarenheter vet jag att det kommer att kosta stora pengar att avlägsna målningen. Bara för en tid sen hade någon råkat tappa en färgburk på torget och det var mycket besvärligt att få bort.



• M-et blir mycket dyrbart att avlägsna från stenläggningen.

Det är inte första gången som Barry Bryant slår till på det här sättet. Han har tidigare demonstrerat i USA. Bl a har han skrivit stora slogans på Madison Avenue i New York. Han bor för närvarande i Danmark där han har fått många beundrare. I Lund är han efter det här tilltaget allt annat än populär.

Carl-Eric Holmberg:

— Jag trodde knappt mina ögon när jag såg vad han ställt till med. Hur kan man bära sig åt på det här sättet?

Larry Andow:

— Genom det här tilltaget får kommunen punga ut med flera tusen kronor. Dessa pengar kunde ha använts till något nyttigare. T ex miljövård! "Environment-M" Improves the Environment in Lund? By Mats Nihlén

LUND: The environment must be protected! That is what the American artist Barry Bryant believes. Together with eight accomplices, he painted a large part of Stortorget in Lund early Wednesday morning!

With intensely bright colors, the environmentalists painted a large "M" next to the Chillida sculpture.

Vandalism, says building manager Carl-Eric Holmberg, who also reveals that the matter will be brought up by the municipal council's working committee on Friday. The perpetrators will likely face prosecution! "We are very upset about what has happened!"

In an interview with Arbetet, Carl-Eric Holmberg admitted he didn't know who was behind the vandalism. However, since there are clear footprints leading from the scene, he considered the possibility of finding the culprits quite likely.

It seems no police investigation will be necessary. In a conversation with Arbetet yesterday, Barry Bryant admitted to being one of the people behind the "work."

"Early Wednesday morning, I painted it with eight others. The action can be seen as a contribution to the environmental debate."

USELESS

- "A truly useless contribution," says Larry Andow, a caretaker at City Hall, who was the one who discovered the vandalism in the morning.
- "How can you call this environmentalist work and at the same time deface the area like this?" he asks indignantly.

EXPENSIVE

The vandalism will become an expensive issue for Lund. At worst, the city will now have to remove the paint and restore the area. This will cost tens of thousands of kronor, according to building manager Carl-Eric Holmberg.

 "From previous experiences, I know that it will cost a lot to remove the paint from the stonework, especially if it has penetrated into the paving stones and becomes difficult to get rid of," says Holmberg.

The "M" will likely be very costly to clean off the cobblestones.

This is not the first time Barry Bryant has carried out an action like this. He has previously demonstrated in the U.S., where he painted large slogans on Madison Avenue in New York. He is currently based in Denmark, where he has gained many admirers. In Lund, however, this latest action has been met with anything but popularity.

Carl-Eric Holmberg:

• "I could barely believe my eyes when I saw what they had done. How can anyone behave this way?"

Larry Andow:

"Thanks to this stunt, the city will have to spend tens of thousands of kronor. These money-hungry people cannot seriously call themselves environmentalists!"

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M:et på Stortorget i Lund

Redoctions utskinning ender och skinning state that his distriction of the historic formula for an anger i delta sammanhang och hur Teater Pedestrian agerar i delta sammanhang och de Deskriver M:et som målades på Stortorget i Lund



May I Have the Word Meeting at Stortorget in Lund

Barry Bryant and Flemming Röder, representing Teater Pedestrian, here take the opportunity to express their views on how Teater Pedestrian fits into this context—and what the audience thought about it.

Teater Pedestrian's exhibition "A Country as Art" was undoubtedly a milestone in Lund's cultural history. It began with a public meeting at Stortorget, where the stage design had been drawn in chalk directly onto the paving stones.

In SDS (Sydsvenska Dagbladet Snällposten) on Sunday, May 28, Maud Lindström wrote in her review that the meeting at Stortorget took place at 3 p.m. and that the aim of the event was to show how art can integrate into life.

But, as Lindström wrote, "It is not enough to have such an idea. It must also be executed with energy and engagement. This was completely lacking here."

We feel compelled to respond to this critique, as Maud Lindström seems not to have fully understood the artistic intention behind the event. The meeting at Stortorget was part of a larger environmental sculpture.

Environmental Sculpture

The exhibition "A Country as Art," which was displayed both at Stortorget and in Lund's Konsthall, aimed to create new relationships between individuals and their environment. This was achieved by transforming half of the square into an aesthetic meeting place, complemented by theatrical installations and actions in nearby areas.

Teater Pedestrian's works and actions aim to explore how individuals express themselves in relation to their surroundings—physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

The environmental sculpture on Stortorget also has its roots in earlier public art traditions, such as Diego Rivera's murals. Rivera's works transformed walls into monumental statements about social and political issues. Similarly, Teater Pedestrian's project sought to redefine Stortorget as a space for shared, open engagement.

Detailed Clarification

"To clarify the artistic objectives, which we believe were achieved," write Barry Bryant and Flemming Röder:

The performance "Meeting" at Stortorget emphasized the interplay between visual and verbal art. The stage design, created in chalk, consisted of symbols and text that invited the public to participate in dialogue. Its purpose was to create a shared space for people to come together and engage meaningfully.

The chalk-drawn lines and shapes reflected themes from previous Teater Pedestrian performances. These forms were designed to combine simplicity with depth, providing a blend of visual clarity and symbolic richness.

Connections to Diego Rivera

The project drew inspiration from Diego Rivera's murals. Rivera's ability to transform public spaces into sites for social reflection is mirrored in Teater Pedestrian's ambition to redefine the purpose of Stortorget. Just as Rivera's works blended art and activism, the chalk-drawn forms on the square aimed to spark thought about how public spaces can serve as arenas for dialogue.

Criticism of Staging

While Maud Lindström criticized the event as lacking energy, we feel that her assessment misunderstands the event's purpose. The meeting on Stortorget was not intended as a traditional "performance" but rather as an invitation for participation. The audience was meant to engage actively with the artwork, not simply observe it passively.

Final Words

New Deal, Image No. XV, Diego Rivera, Mexico City, February 1934.

Doesn't the behavior of the Archive Museum and the city of Lund reflect the same kind of oppression that Rockefeller exercised?

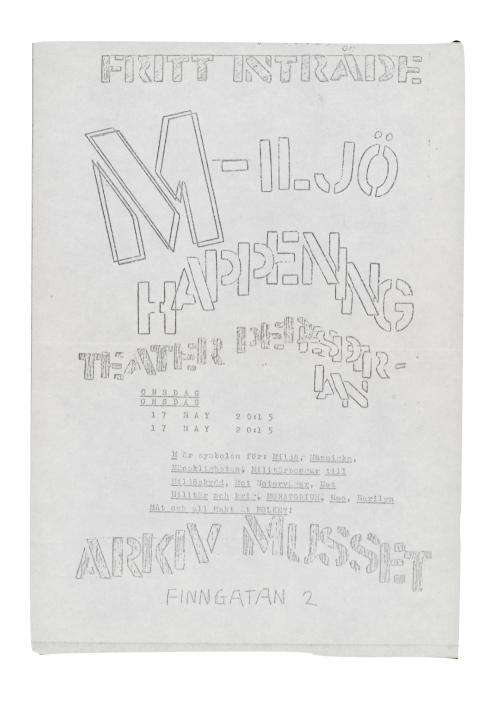
Are Swedes in 1972 not as oppressed as Americans were in 1934?

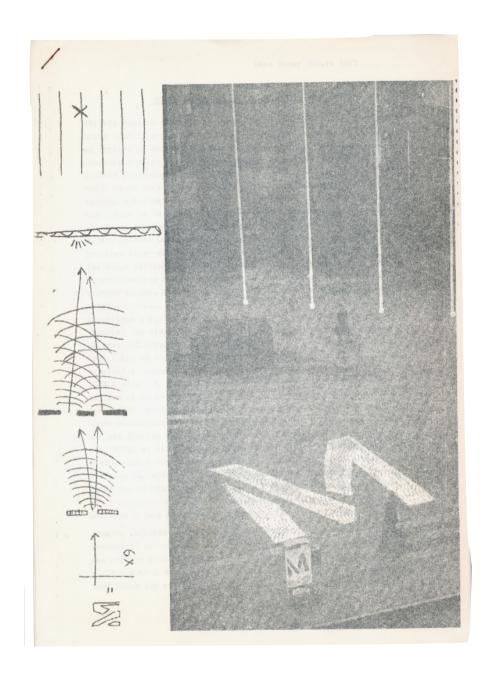
Barry Bryant

Flemming Röder

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non-sequential notes from the day called 17 MAJ, 1972 in which TEATER PEDESTRIAN stormed the ARKIV MUSEET at Land in Sweden

large title : small title :

cerviconcental theatre piece WM. BLAKE'S ISLAND THE GREATION OF A RUIN AND ITS SIMULTANBOUS RESTORATION BY M : 0.g. hindu cosmology, shives dance

MISE EN SCENE :

ACTION

A TASTE OF

Texhibition of MILIEU PROTEKTION posters stencils photography artists workbooks films slides music & poetry) including

one alarm clock one balcony constructed as actors preparation space

one safoony constructed as accors preparation space (precedent jo.m genets le baloon, theatre place circa 1957) one pouch of SAMSON tobacco, "the king of tobaccos" one copy i ching, the book of changes, ancient pre-confucian chinese visdon

one large postcard reproduction from a greek monastery wall;

an arcancel
one reproduction drawing of a lion
one piece of cut crystal

SEE BYSER-CARLISTERS W/ white painted hand
ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROPERST IN A ROOM FULL OF MONUMENTAL SCULPTURE AND PAINTINGS FROM SWEDER (large plaster casts, nec-classic norse monumen probably nothing older than 200 years, including some atemporary

THERE OF WIT BLAKES ISLAND:

1, is it possible to live on this bloody planet ? 2, there is no time to make anything (art, for example)

not dictated by pure necessity

5. every person should be able to create their own
living theatre laboratory kitchen workshop & inhabit

12 within 10 earth-time ninutes

THE ACTORS IN TRIS PIECE:

6 actors from teater pedestrian 30 participant-spectator co conspirators

5 frightened bureaucrats representing the institutions (cough cough THE INSTITUTIONEN)

PHILOSOPHICAL QUALITIES UNDER EXPERIMENTATION:

independent action

(fascist art oligarchy)

consecutive action creation by an individual art few money art as appeasement
major world holocaust

gulture

interdependent action simultaneous action tribal, collective creation

art as a gratuitous act art as provocation

spontaneously-generated renaissance (the peoples' art)

* non-sentient characters

theatre piece $\frac{V_{R}}{N}$ Blakes Island begins as the actor known as Jerone, (greek, the sacred, holy name) plays the tape-recorded song $\frac{1}{N}$ and $\frac{1}{N}$ and $\frac{1}{N}$ and $\frac{1}{N}$ and $\frac{1}{N}$ and $\frac{1}{N}$ are the listener has heard the words

dis - affectioned of the whole man kind man un kind

he proceeds to play the alarm clock, ringing the bell as in a buidhist ceremony (the clock is set at five which is when the workers are 'set free') he notices a hollow gold-leaf painted rectangular box constructed from wire and plaster and decides to use it as a drum to be the universal rythym of the peoples' revolution (the tune known as HO HO CHI MINH)

as poet-high-priest he begins relentlessly calling naming to M/EVOLUTION raising t/ SPIRIT HMERGY

t/ fact is that t/ life force energy, the energy of the merganent revolution represented by the tune Bo HO GHI HUHH is the new of GHANGE unending INDORMAL, ad infinitum sto HO et also and about 10 to be ground no matter how many paramoid-schikophrenic neurotic posst-frewidan pre-jungian art oligarchists who wish to preserve forever intact their sweet little roman imperialist neo-faceist love nest attemptin the depth of their feare, symptons manifested physically in tightened-up, shrunken-up cunts & retracted testicies, and iron-grip assholes——— specholected physically are all restricted, symptons manifested psychically in shrunken hearts)

simplification of the above:

NO MATTER HOW MANY STUPID PREDICTABLE SOCIETAL SOCIAL-MASK GAMES that the power-clite bureaucrat capitalist institutionalist plays & plays again & again (like some inint book tube american was soap-opera re-run)

HE SHALL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP THE CONSTANT MIRACLE OF THE PROPLES XXXXXXXXX

as our friends, contemporary iranian poets under the yoke of the Shah's "white revolution" have said,

il faut pas ecrire des chants revolutionaires pour participer a la revolution. il faut faire cette revolution avec le peuple; avec le peuple les chants viendront seuls et d'eux-memes.

and so, in process of praising and creating the r/evolution jerome ruined (created a ruin out of) the above-mentioned gold-leaf box which was on personent exhibition in the institution known as ARKIY NOSSER, or NOSSEN OF MONUMENTS. However when he destroyed the supposedly unchangeable he instantly created a vork which might be described historically as

T/ GREAT POST-ARTE-DELUVIAN CUBIST CRACKED-EGG SLEEPING MEDITATION HABITATION FOR ONE APPEROPONORPHICE (precedent: Salvador Dalis bronze sleeping-egg, Paris circa 1920)

he entered the box to take shelter from the plague which was now raging all around the museum & which he had whole-heartedly

he placed various objects in & on top of the box including a drawing of a lion a broken african drum areangel postcard

usert noth to moth

silver H sticker to complete the act of restoration noth (marriage of silver a gold is the highest marriage goognized by ancient alchemists)
he prompagement/marriage tracked a gold to the following to the

museum and placed it on top of the box

he dipped his hands in red paint à made five hand prints to the entre nee of his cave and one last inside. he held the position for a long time creating himself as a monument to the unknown soldier

he pronounced the words:

when an elephant (hindu cosmology gamesh, the god of artists and theires) when an elephant shift, he shifs huge dirous turds of the lates and when a lion makes a big entrance he reare as lee is Lee is Sel when a mail lamb is frightened it looks for a hele to run into (PROTEKTION) when the unknown soldier is mortally wounded he looks for a place to die

music by j.s. bach recorded by jerome & played on tape recorder after jerome too chelter inside the plaster drum:

2-part invention number 13 (numerologically death) variation on 2-part invention number 1 (symbolizes completion of life cycle

amorican composer john cage says so swhere in SILENCE,

every artist is a original. When he creates an act. all the people (whether willing or unwilling participants) share in the crime and are created as fellow oriminals to the artist, they because as limit to the artist,

thisis a VIA REGATIVA ______ to the universal rite of COMMUNION.

CONSTRUCTOR means MIR KORPUNIKATION _____ wedia mucha

NOTE: Truth is not contained by its expressions, nor fathemed by its definitions, Truth is not contained by its expressions, nor fathemed by its definition revealed by its ittles it is, because without it there would be no resultry it is not because everything which is literally implies a limitation. A principle in itself is unindigent, not in need of anything; i.e. having an exempt transcendancy by which it is beyond recessity in respect of, a wholly unaffected by anything, of anything which it issues or ordinates.

> quotation from the diamond sutra & the sutra of hui neng translated by ATP? Price & Wong Mon-Lam 1969 Shambala Publications Ltd Berkely Califa

transcribed on this day, the so-called 19 MAJ, 1972

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Painted on May 17th at 3:00 AM by miss friends of the milj8 as part of the special teater Pedestrian exhibition, Smakprov på at the Arkiv Museets As public Art the stortoget a (5 M X 5 K) painted in light blue, yellow, soft organge, and while was completed in less than one minuted organished significance expression of the tribal art From is as harmouchs with the milion as the primitive artifacts and architecture seen around Lund# It like the stone carvings is an expression of it's time which transcends time. And like the stone carryings is available for everyone to appreciate and possess and will

The meaning of the stortorget M (like LO TRAFFIC on sadison wenne) takes on a signifaceonce placed in it's environementa-milieu. The Ministrymt H placed in Stortorget, a car free secotr of the cityix denneideleininenstadenentenalientenakin, thealthausaknyalund Bunkanka

and cultural center for this area of Skane stands next to the chillida sculpture, xndxthe StadsHallen xxxxxxxxxxxx and in the shadow of Lund's Komkyrka (finns church) and many centuries old art and architecture marvels of Scandinavia.

The M is an Urban Scape painting the type Pontus Hultdin, Gunnar Brohammar and many other Art affectionedos of the world have acknowledge as Art. Like past works of Tary Lyam and teater Pedestian the Stortorget N was made by the people for the people. It cost no Money. to sake expressing the attitude of teater Podestrian - free art - no money. It is the product of the collective creation, are one takes individual credit for the piece and in is owned by the

The M placed on the Stortorget the same day as the dedication, of the Chillida Sculpture byxkhaxuxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (at a price of (500,000) S Kru) illustrates well the bringered the Artist mr who express their anguigh concern for art as art, Milieu as Milieu, art as milieu, milieu as art reflecting the communities feelings towards worf, repression, the rright of the individual, the community, the understanding of differences of attitudes of pasphennhunbunnninnn phenemankers the generation who buys art and those who durank realize the importance of free art | and anguish the artist feels for the destruction of the planet being sponsored by the contustion of that same money could support hundreds of young aspiring artists or build a community center for the people to create free Art.

as Miljö, n , a symbol rises a public consciousness to:

Some suggest that placing the M on Storterget is Milieu Destruction. sefere we make this statement we should ask ourselves what does

Thieu. KEXMEXXEEN

According to the definition of miljs for the Swedish dectionary the M for miljö is miljö and waxaxxxxxx teater Pedestrian as invitees arkive renouned for miljö-guerilla art actions were justified in creating the m on Stortoget. Stortoget is "surrounding" are started. Redaphions expression concern "the world around" and Stortorget was pur "the space to act".

In asking the question what does Miljö mean we should ask ourselves In asking the question what noss millo mean to Skane to Scandinavia and what does the miljo of lund mean to Skane Skane to Scandinavia and Scandinavia to the world? Rather than condensing teather Pedestrian for their actions perhaps the people of Lund opposing the A should try to understand what this xinker satisfacting teater redestrian and ,) trying to say in this piccai Maybe if they took time to do this they might understand why cunnar prohammar invited them to Lund. They might also understand more what is happening outside this miljö, why people around the world are unsatisfied with the present social political and cultural institutions; conditions of the earth.

M for Miljö, man, mankind, ker anti work hungar, povertyand preservation of the nature is a reminder of all the distant yet not so distant repressions ensloving this planet. The Arkiv Ruseet invited tester .edestrian to Lund to perform and exhibit// their expre sion of this concerna For doing xkinxkkxx this the mixxxxixxxxxx the exhibtion has been cancelled, and when the city fathers are talking about removing a piece of free public art and demanding that the people involved be tried brought to court. If that is the case the first person who should be summoned is summer Brohammar and the other people of the Swedish institution who are responsible for the Arkiv huseet. Now we ask ourselves what is miljöy and miljö understanding. Is inviting foreigness Artistate your town to show your people's now they express miljo and then condemming them for their expression miljo understanding? Then we should ask ourselves what is art and what constitutes the right of the Brohammars to decide what is Art in this Hiljö?

The providest(and rightfully so) possession of the Arkiv Kusect is NEW Deal But W. To Diego Rivera used to advertise the Revoultuionary attitude of the local art institution.

(insert Rivera Quote)

Doesn't the act one of the Arkiv Musset and the City of Lund reflect the same repression as Rockefeller? Aren't the people of Sweden -1972 equally repressed as the Americans of 1932?

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without reason_

Säregen sportanion

Teater Pedestrian , gatu-têter , startade i New York 1970 . På

Madison Avenue målades då enorma bokstäver NO TRAFFIC - OXYGEN .

Biltrafiken stoppades . Teatergruppen ville protestera mot det alltmer

Osunda , mekaniserade samhället . DEIIA IGNORTEAR NÄITAN HELT
osunda , mekaniserade samhället . sem (nästan helt) ignorerada r den
enskilde människans existens och rättigheter .

Ur detta teatersällskap föddes det sedan en tid tillbaka så omdebatterade M:et .

Kastrup blev den första platsen i Skandinavien för Teater Pedestrians

Em %% meter stort M plöjdes hösten 1971
M-aktioner . Hösten 1971 plöjdes ett 98%88 meter stort M vid flygplatsen .

Ringblommor och prästkragar planterades som en tyst protest mot flygbullret . Därnäst följde som operationsplatser: %krizkinnin Köpenhamn

(Christiania januari -72) , Lund (maj) , Sturup(juni) , Stockholm

(Moderna Museet, Miljöforum juni) och Kassel (alternativ documenta, juli).

Teater pedestrian sysslar förnärvarande man mer med inre mänskliga

praktum svårigheter än yttre miljöproblem . Man vill försöka frigöra

människan från hennes materiella fångenskap , rääda henne från det

destruktiva , förpestade samhället , ge henne möjlighet till självförverklande .

På Luciadoger Typstod Met vid Untidaslulg-

Mot bakgrund av dessa fakta , förstår man kanske lättare vafför

På LUCIADADEN

M:et på Inciadagen återuppstod vid Chillidaskulpturen Ett femtiotal

svartklädda , maskförsedda personer hade där samlats till en dödsdans

för att väcka männåskorna till besinning innan tiden är ute .

Gruppen visade bildligen människans frigörelse från samhällets tryck

- den svarta klädesdräkten utbyttes mot en vit - vikket manifesterades

i genem M;ets återfödelse på samma plats som i maj

I våres kom Teater Pedestrian till Lund på Arkivmuseets inbjudan . Natten innan Chillidaskulpturen zkwi "Fredens rymdfält" skulle invigad på Stortorget ,"utsmyckades" stenbeläggningen framför skulpturen med ett stort M . På de mest oväntade 🖈 ställen i staden kunde lundaborna skåda M:et . Lunds Stad , som just holl på att plocka bort akenhelaggni kullerstenarme ad Södergatan för asfaltering , betecknade målandet av M:et som vandalisering . Några timmar efter skulpturens invigning stängdes Teater Pedestrians nyöppnade utställning.p Poeten Jerome hade under vernissagekvällen likt en peripatetiker gått omkring med en ringande väckarklocka , skrikande: "Nowody comes out!" (Ingen slipper ut!) . I museet , som äger en dyrbar revolutionär målning av Diego Rivera , hade en guldmålad gipsform slagits sönder . Många frågar sig nog vad M:et , den 13:e bokstaven i alfabetet , egentligen står för . Om ni xxxx så vill kan vi tillsammans läsa

genom uppslagsboken . Vad finner vi? Jo. 11 hittari MADAME BOVARY, MADAME BUTTERFLY MADONNA MAHARISHI MAHESH MAILIS

MAJONNAS MAKT MALARIA MALMÜ MUSEUM MALRAUX MAMMON MMAMUT
MANDARIN MANI MANIFEST MANTPULATION
MAN RAY MANÜVER MAÖ MARCEL MARCEAU MARCUSE MARCOR POLO
MARGARIN MARIHUANA MARIONE TV MARMELAD MARSELJÄSEN MARX
MASOCHISM MASSAGE MASTURBATION MEDALJ MEDELSVENSSON

MELANKOLI MELLANÖL MERKANTIL MESKALIN METAFYSIK MICHELANK-

GELO MILITAR MILJO MINORITET MISSHANDEL MODERNA MUSEET

MOMENT MONA LISA MONOGAMI MARILYN MONROE MONTE-CARLO MOTOR CROSS

MOULIN ROUGE MUSSOLINI MUTATION MUTTER COURAGE MÄNNISKA MM.

Med Rockefellers pengan (det vill säga med de pengan som Rockefeller - exploatörenna sengit ut an antetarna) malade jeg en svit pa 31 bilder i new work ers' school i new york. Rockefeller försökte hindra mig från att tala till folket genom att förstöra flisken i sett leater. I verkligheten lyckades de bara göra mitt uttryak klarar, in fomsivare och mäng sed gare... Jag malade dem för new yorks anbetare och för första gängen i mitt lev arbetade jag bland 'mina egna'; för första gängen målade jag pa en vägg som tillhörde arbetarna arbetarna New Denc BILD NR XV Diego Riven, Mexico city Februare 1934

THE END

GALERIE ST: PETRI STRICTLY NON-COMMERCIAL ART LABORATORY FOUNDED IN 1971 BY JEAN SELLEM AND CLOSED IN 1982 DUE TO FINANCIAL ISSUES