

I like to think of my artistic practice as

VERY CONCRETE POETRY

which means that
the description of the work
is the actual work and vice versa

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(Except for the captions of course)

The International Festival for Nothing

Commission the construction of an open air stage.
At night the only spotlight on the stage is turned on.
The following morning, the stage is disassembled again.

Strawberry Fields Forever

Ask the barkeeper if you can play a song on youtube.
Choose Strawberry Fields Forever by the Otomo Yoshihides New Jazz Orchestra.

The Søren Kierkegaard Memorial Park

Lock the entrance gate of a public park with a chain and a padlock.
As long as the gate is closed, the park will be called Søren Kierkegaard Memorial Park.

Playing Ping Pong while Listening to Keith Jarrett

Find a public table tennis table and play a solo piano concert by Keith Jarrett through a portable sound system.
Invite people passing by to play with you and each other.
The game ends when the concert is finished.

Change your life once a day

Take a train to a city you have never been to.
Dye your hair at the first hairdresser you can find, and then take the next train back.

Somebody's Bar

Open a transvestite bar, even if it's just for one night.

How to Disappear Completely

Hire a a personal shopper who will create matching outfits for all art openings you will attend in the city.
Never wear the same thing twice.

The Thomas Pynchon Look-A-Like Contest

Place an advertisement for the contest in a local newspaper.
Choose a random bar as the location, midnight as the starting time.
Go to the bar and watch the people arriving.

The hole is in your head

Build a golf course without any holes.

Mea Culpa

Hire a professional thief to steal a copy of the exhibition catalogue *Mea Culpa* by Santiago Sierra.
The salary equals the price of the catalogue.

Buffalo '66

Rent a cinema and play Buffalo '66 by Vincent Gallo ten times in a row.

Vienna Air

During the Vienna Art Fair, leave the windows of your apartment open.

The ancient art of blind chess (A brief introduction)

Set up a game of Hong-Kong-Style-Blind-Chess in a public situation.
If someone is interested, invite them for a game.

The Varanasi Suspension of Disbelief

Find a teacher who is willing to teach you the art of levitation.

Black Magic

Hire a Siberian Shaman to perform a magic ritual that will influence the roulette wheel of the Casino in Bregenz through telekinesis to make the black numbers more probable than the white numbers.

Site-Specific Realizations

The International Festival for Nothing

Marktplatz Innsbruck (2016)

Funded by Public Art Tyrol

Strawberry Fields Forever

Various Bars, GeoAIR residency, Tbilisi, Georgia (2015)

Funded by Land Vorarlberg Department of Culture

The Søren Kierkegaard Memorial Park

Burg Garten, Vienna, New Years Eve (2017)

The park stayed closed for 12 minutes

Playing Ping Pong while Listening to Keith Jarrett

Kunstverein Weisses Haus Wien, The Sun Bear Concerts (2014)

Galerie Lisi Hämmerle Bregenz, The Bregenz Concert (2015)

Change your life once a day

Vienna-Warsaw-Vienna on the 12th of February 2014

Somebody's Bar

AH-EF-GE, Vienna, one night in January (2017)

How to Disappear Completely

Performative Lecture, Depot Artspace, Vienna (2017)

National Gallery of Kosovo, Pristina (2018)

The Thomas Pynchon Look-A-Like Contest

White Dwarf Offspace, Vienna (2016)

The hole is in your head

Nida Art Colony, Lithuania (2016)

Funded by the Lithuanian Ministry of Culture

Mea Culpa

Edward Felson Gallery, Berlin (2018)

Vienna Air

Ramperstorffergasse 42-2, 1050 Vienna

(2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018)

The ancient art of blind chess (A brief introduction)

Camp-As-One, Vityazevo, Russia (2018)

Funded by Land Vorarlberg Department of Culture

The Varanasi Suspension of Disbelief

Kriti Gallery, Varanasi, India (2018)

Funded by the Austrian Ministry of Culture

Black Magic

BregenzBiennale2018, together with Dimitri Waschkov

Funded by the Austrian Ministry of Culture and Land Vorarlberg Department of Culture

...thank you for reading