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MOVIE in collaboration with Katya Berlova

TÉ ŽENY JE RIOTIN

HONEYMOON

Honeymoon embraces the perils of marriage and skateboarding. The short road movie stars a white wedding cake on a rickety plastic penny board as a flâneur looking for thrills in the city's dirty streets. In this permanent spectacle, enjoying the life of the city as it rolls up and down the streets, the cake travels with the idea of spreading good luck and being open to whatever may happen.



Výstava je viditelná z parteru Exhibition is visible from parter

Denně 11–21/Daily 11–21 Masarykova 14 www.duul.cz

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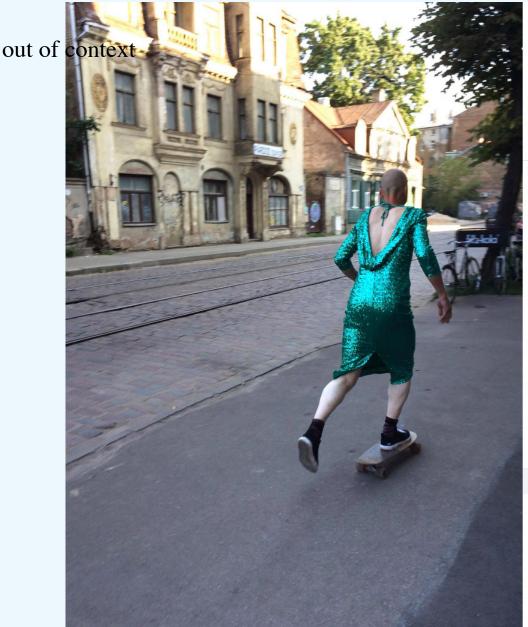
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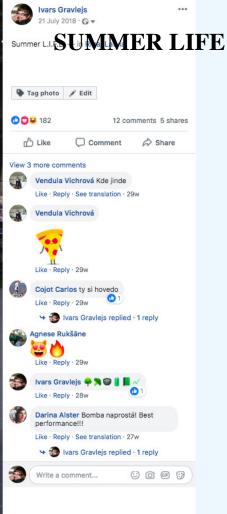
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKMSBOZPvGw



Girls in Latvian national costume eating delicacies duration 45 min MVT Summerhouse Gallery, Riga



REFINE





anniversary exhibition

LATVIJAI 102 in collaboration with Ieva Putniņa at gallery Little Venice

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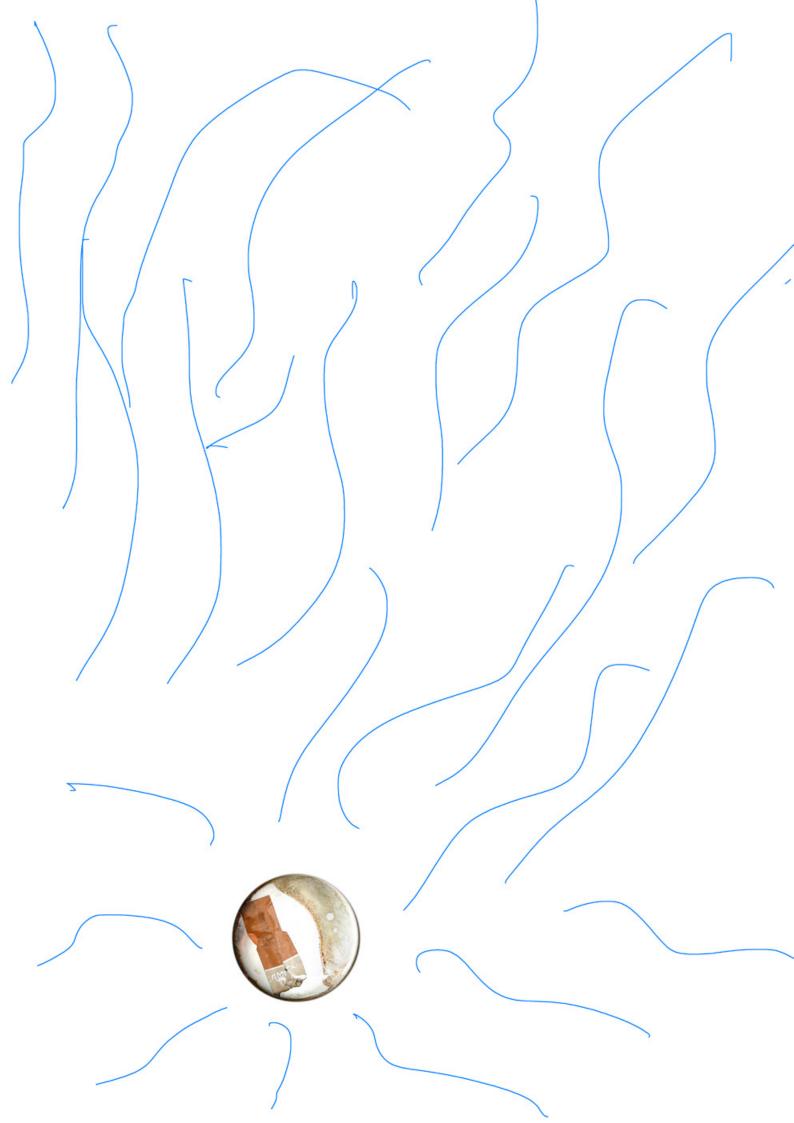
https://flashart.cz/2019/12/10/ivars-gravlejs/

retrospective

PAT & MAT in Blansko







Shopping Poetry

poetry



I go shopping. At the cash till I arrange my objects of desire. Then I take picture and poem is ready.

https://photoworks.org.uk/festival2020/box/

https://photolondon.org/exhibitors/2019-2/careva-contemporary/

http://echogonewrong.com/photo-reportage-drom-ivars-gravlejs-solo-exhibition-careva-contemporary/



AKCE

https://ivarsgravlejs.com/images/akce.pdf

Výrobek z mletého masa – mix

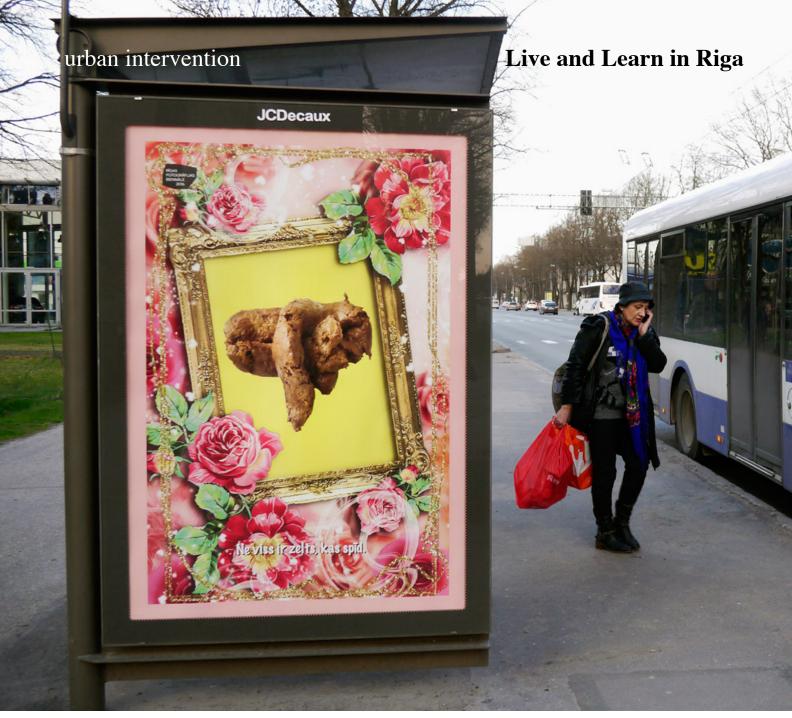
- 480 g
- 1 kg = 62,30 Kč
- masný polotovar

OBEK Z MLETER





Akce platí v supermarketech Albert od 5. 2. do 11. 2. 2014 nebo do vyprodání zásob.



Instead of the accustomed display of adverts, passengers at twenty public transport stops in Riga were greeted by Latvian proverbs and aphorisms.

In his photo collage series Live and Learn (Mūžu dzīvo, mūžu mācies),

Ivars Grāvlejs continues the ancient tradition of satirical art, a notable example

of which is Pieter Bruegel the Elder's illustrations of proverbs in his paintings. However, in comparison with the 17th century Flemish artist's work, the 21st century Latvian / Czech photographer is sharply ironic about the propensity of the advertising and media industry.



http://ivarsgravlejs.com/pages/liveandlearn.htm

performance

Photogram with A Live Carp



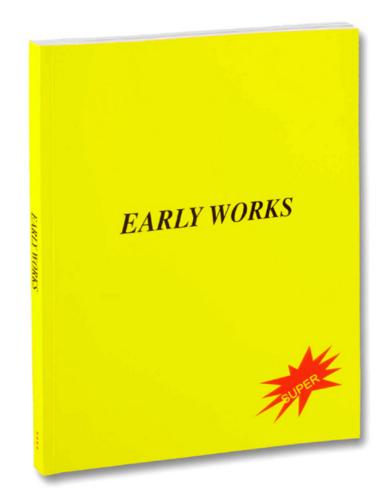
https://fotografgallery.cz/en/ivars-gravlejs-2/



BOOK

EARLY WORKS

An eccentric scrapbook documenting my schooldays in Latvia during the 1990s Aged 11, I acquired a camera and soon deployed in unrestrained rebellion against authority...



144 pages, soft cover, 20.6 cm x 27.3 cm, MACK, 2015

https://mackbooks.co.uk/products/early-works-br-ivars-gravlejs

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FROM

EARLY WORKS







"Fight", 1992 - 1993 On account of my camera I earned great attention between my classmates. In front of the camera everybody started to behave in different way. Most often it happened that the stronger boys started to torture the weaker ones. Or another way are indethe weaker ones suddenly attacked the stronger ones just for a few seconds to be photographed. It was like a fight



Educatio	n
2015 - 20	
2000 - 20	
Solo exh	ibitions
2022	Wild East West (with Shady Ladies), Umakart Gallery, Brno
2021	enfant perdu VS enfant terrible, DUUL, Ústí nad Labem
2020	Latvijai 102 (with Ieva Putnina), Gallery Mazā Venēcija, Riga
2019	Pat a Mat: výběr z prací, Gallery města Blanska, Blansko
2018	Outlet, The Mukusala Art Salon, Riga
	Shopping Poerty, Gallery Careva Contemporary, Riga
	Works and Research, Kaunas Gallery, Kaunas
2017	Still Life, MVT summerhouse Gallery, Riga
2016	Unknown Latvian Photography, Latvian Museum of Photography, Riga
	Latvia loves me, I love Latvia, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
	Live and Learn, Riga Photography Biennial, urban intervention in Riga
2015	Merry Christmas - Action with A Live Crap, Fotograf Gallery, Prague
	A glass of champagne (with Alexandra Nikita Gravlejs), The Solution, Prague
2014	THERE WILL BE DICKS!, Centre for Contemporary Art - FUTURA, Prague
	Pop, Gallery 13, Ostrava
	Pop, Berlin model, Prague
	Irritate, Club Final, Prague
2013	Who's next, Gallery Svetlana, Moscow
	Vj Bordel - "Party" as part of the event "Notes of Tukums", Baboon Bar, Tukums
	Všechny tadý jsou čuráci!!! (All here are dickheads!!!), Karlin Studios, Prague
	Photography Lessons, Fotograf Gallery, Prague
2012	Kinetic sculptures, Fotograf Festival - Off Limits, Holešovice Train Station, Prague
	Angle of perception of visual information in contemporary time, (with A.Ter-Oganian), Gallery Kytka, Prague
	Riga, (with P.Pětiletá), Riga ArtSpace, Riga
	Riga, (with P.Pětiletá), Karlin Studios, Prague
2011	The Picture, Gallery 207, Prague
	Prague Biennale 4th, Tranzitdisplay, Prague
	Kurva Fix, (with P.Pětiletá), Gallery Entrance, Prague
	Exhibition, Recyclart, Brussels
2010	Early works, Month of Photography, Pálffyho, Bratislava
	My newspaper, V8 Gallery, Cologne
	Dumpling Heaven, NZM, Prague
	The 90's and beyond, Kunsthalle, Erfurt
	Oui, Center for contemporary art Oui, Grenoble
	GAF (with I.Kitup, A.Tokarev), Paperworks Gallery, Moscow
2009	90's, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
	Early works, Gallery Jeleni, Prague
	Shit in art (with A.Ter-Oganian), Gallery 36, Olomouc
	See what I see, Gallery Entrance, Prague
	My newspaper, Gallery NoD Box, Prague
	Forevers, Kino Bio Oko, Prague
2008	FAMU, Project space Canteen, Andrejsala, Riga
	Paní Kellerová nemá píču, Okno - NoD.Roxy, Prague
	The Medium is the Message 2008, (with A.Ter-Oganian), Ateliér Josefa Sudka, Prague
2007	Šunkový nářez (with A Nikitinova), Gallery 35m2, Prague
2006	New wave in photography, Gallery Lumen, Budapest
2005	My potographs, Vitrine on Komunardu Street 22, Prague
	My potographs, Gallery Art-Strelka, Moscow
	Excuse me, could you please take a picture of me?, I.P.Pavlova, Prague
	Photo album, Gallery Velryba, Prague
2004	Photo exhibition, Gallery Forward!, Berlin
	Portfolio, Latvian Museum of Photography, Riga

Selected group exhibitions

2022 SI FEST, Consorzio di Bonifica, Savignano sul Rubicone Divination from a Night Sky Partially Obscured by Clouds - The Role of Photography in the Post-Media Age, GHMP / House of Photography, Prague
2021 Original? The art of imitating art, Gallery of Modern Art, Hradec Králové
2020 Propositions for Alternative Narratives, Brighton Photo Biennial Rīgas fotomēnesis, Riga
2019 Photo London, Somerset House, London

Monologue of a Chimneysweep from a Chimneyless Town, Nevan Contempo, Praha Manifesto of an Interpretative Class, Meetfactory, Praha 25 ans de Rencontres de la Jeune Photographie, Niort

2016 Performing for the Camera, Tate Modern,

London

	The Guernsey Photography Festival
	Cut with the Kitchen Knife through the Raw Future of 100 Years Before, Fabrica de Pensule, Cluj
2015	The First Book Award, Media Space, London
	Trends, Special project of the 6th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, New Wing of Gogol House, Moscow
	Ex & Post - Eastern Europe under the lens, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney
	Liturgie, Centre tchèque de Paris, Paris
2014	Food is a central concept, Tranzitdisplay, Prague
	Artishok Biennale. A + B = AB2014, Mūkusala Art Salon, Riga
	Artbatfest 5, Visual Library, Esentai Mall, Almaty
	On the Wave, Riga Art Space, Riga
	Things, Design Cloud, Chicago
	14th China Pingyao International Photography festival
	Viewfinders. Contemporary Baltic and Nordic Photography, Riga ArtSpace, Riga
	Side Effects II, Grenoble Ancient Museum and Library building, Grenoble
	9th International Biennial of Photography and Visual Arts, Liège
2013	Nothing of the kind, 5th Moscow biennale, Museum of Moscow, Moscow
	Side Effects, Contemporary Art Museum Estonia, Tallinn
	New Umelec Show, Divus gallery, London
	Unceasing, Contemporary Art Centre KIM?, Riga
0010	Cargo Cult, MoBY - Museums of Bat Yam, Bat Yam
2012	And so on and so forth, Contemporary Art Centre KIM?, Riga
	Biel/Bienne Festival of Photography, PhotoforumPasquArt, Biel/Bienne
	Angry Birds, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw
	The Naughty Ones, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
2011	TEXT= IMAGE, Contemporary Art Centre KIM?, Riga On.Off, 4th Moscow biennale, Arthouse Squat Forum, Moscow
2011	Hinterhalt, Kuenstlerhaus Dortmund, Dortmund
	Distrust of Intelligentsia, Open Gallery, Bratislava
	Bread and Salt, Karlin Studios, Prague
	Prague Quadrennial, Galerie2, Prague
	Transgressions, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia
	Foto Festival Uničov, Uničov
	Emergency, Art space Loop, Frankfurt, Grenoble, Helsinki, Tallinn, Tartu
	NY/PRAGUE 6, Czech Center, New York
2010	World of a Moment, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague
	Crash Test, XL Gallery, Moscow
	Keine Angst!, Tapetenwerk Halle C, Leipzig
	Freedom!, Exhibition of forbidden art, in the flat, Moscow
	Tape it!, Center for contemporary art Oui, Grenoble
2009	Artisterium, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi
	8th Funke's Kolin photography festival, D.I.V.O. Institute, Kolin
	Survival Kit, Shop Bohemia, Terbatas Street 50, Riga
	In Garage, LabGarage, Kiev
	The Head, Karlin Studios, Prague
	Psychology of the Future, Gallery A.M.180, Prague
2008	Bad Joke, Riga Art Space, Riga
	1st Moscow International Biennale for Young Art, Winzavod, Moscow In/visible, Festival of Visual Art, Olomouc
	Michel de Certeau Contemporary art Oui, Grenoble
	Die Wurst, Gallery Elena Kolbasina, Berlin
2007	Brak, Centre of Contemporary Art M'ARS, Moscow Mobile museum, Andrejsala, Riga
	Normal, Chantier Public, Lyon
2006	Charming nonchalance, Nogallery, Prague
2005 2004	Untitled, Gallery Forward!, Berlin What is important?, Riga City Municipality, Riga
2003	ART Klazma, Moscow
2002	SEX-Social Exhibitionism, The Latvian Railway History Museum, Riga
2001	J.Kobal Photographic Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London

Curated exhibitions

2022 Lost Focus: An Exhibition of FaVU Diploma Works, in cooperation with Photography Studio (AFO), House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno 2018 Dvēseles un Nedarbi, M.Martinsons&I.Nikkinena, vBolderaja, Riga 2016 Still life, Photo Club Riga, Gallery SVIT, Prague Very interesting exhibition by Abstrakcionists, park Stromovka (Šlechtovka), Prague 2015 Color Photography, Lukáš Jasanský & Martin Polák, VEF Culture Palace, Riga 2013 Avdei Ter-Oganian, Museum of Russian futurist, Tranzitdisplay, Prague Photogram action, Bar Chomsky, Riga

2010 What is Czech art?, (in cooperation with P.Pětiletá), Cultural center Ilguciems, Riga

Selected work experience

Head of Studio of Photography, Faculty of Fine Arts (FAVU), **Brno** http://afo.ffa.vutbr.cz/ From 2015

2015 Workshop Who decides what is art?, Academy of Performing Arts - FAMU, Prague

2013 Workshop Reconstruction / Interpretation, Rodchenko School of Photography and Multimedia, Moscow

2012 Lecturer of photography at Riga Stradiņš University, Riga

- Workshop Not This Way, Ecole supérieure d'Arts de l'Agglomération d'Annecy Lecturer of photography at School of Contemporary Art 20ch@astil Papoton Sittcomm Award
- 2008 2012 Lecturer of photography at Liepaja University, Liepaja
- in cooperation with Camille Laurelli), Muhu 2009 Tutor of photography workshop Hide

Useful advice for photographers

https://www.dienacht-magazine.com/2022/05/31/ivars-gravlejsuseful-advice-2nd

dienacht Publishing Gold paper cover, 32 Pages Size: 12 x 19 cm, copper staple binding Comes with a key strap and silkscreened plastic sleeve





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When you photograph a portrait, it's better to get closer to the subject.

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right

When you take a picture of a landscape try to avoid disturbing elements which might partly or completely cover the view.

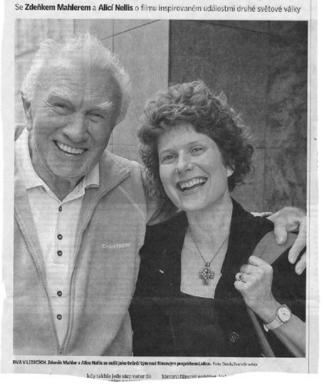
subversion

My newspaper 2009

http://ivarsgravlejs.com/pages/noviny001.htm

deník pondělí 1. září 2008

V Lidicích vidím Karla Rodena





On this image writer's Zdenek Mahler T-shirt has a few buttons more than it's necessary.

2 Z METROPOLE

Poslední prázdninový víkend na silnicích byl tragický

Pražané se zřejmě poučili

míneštěstí sobotu ráno



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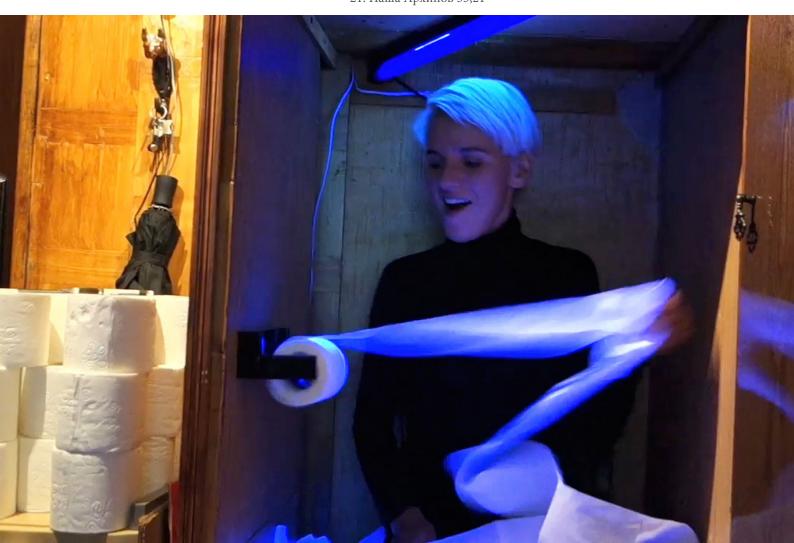
The task was to photograph the traffic jam. I came to the place, but there was no jam. To get the picture I had a possibility to throw a brick on the highway or to choose less painful way and to go home and make the photo in peace.

Who's next

Exhibition visitors had to compete in unwinding a roll of toilet paper. The winner got opportunity to make the next show at gallery Svetlana in Moscow. Below are the results of the game. The winner - Oleg Eliseev with speed 9,35 seconds

http://vimeo.com/75209945

1. Олег Елисеев 9,35 2. Дана Брежнева 11,40 3. Глеб Напреенко 11,43 4. Иван Плющ 12,93 5. Евгений Уваровский 12,97 6. Симон Мраз 13,32 7. Александра Новоженова 13,43 8. Анастасия Альбокринова 13,94 9. Вера Шварцер 14,37 10. Сергей Попов 14,76 11. Давид Тер-Оганян 15,02 12. Владимир Селезнев 15,10 13. Александра Галкина 15,82 14. Матвей Крылов 17, 08 15. Сергей Сапожников 17,10 16. Лена Мартынова 18,54 17. Владимир Логутов 19,23 18. Алина Якубенко 19,54 19. Иварс Гравлейс 20,55 20. Максим Крекотнев 23,68 21. Паша Архипов 33,21



curatorial project

Unknown Latvian Photography

Interpretation of Latvian Photography History from the moment the photography was invented to the present day.

http://www.arterritory.com/lv/teksti/intervijas/5878-latviesu_fotografijas_nezinama_vesture/

https://fotokvartals.lv/2016/08/08/gravlejs-raksta-vesturi/

http://lr1.lsm.lv/lv/raksts/kulturas-rondo/nezinama-latviesu-fotografija.-ivara-gravleja-verojumi-par-latvi.a72627/

https://www.ivarsgravlejs.com/images/UnknownLatvianPhotography.pdf

https://www.ivarsgravlejs.com/images/Neznama_lotysska_fotogra.pdf



Potato bag at the exhibition "Unknown Latvian Photography", Latvian Museum of Photography, 2016

OUTLET

http://ivarsgravlejs.com/images/outlet_catalog.pdf





kinetic art

Kinetic Sculptures

http://ivarsgravlejs.com/pages/kinetic_sculptures.htm







Ivars Gravlejs

— What is the mediality that this kinetic sculpture is unmasking? What sort of stange space and shape is the kebab carving out here? And why is all so abourd? Well, we are looking at a cylinder (a kebab cone) captared on another cylinder: a progression from 30 to 20 and back again, what a concal "relation" could be sufficient to a consultable that concal "relations" in a way that is exceptionated by the standard back again, the acoma "relations" of the standard back again, the acoma "relations" of the standard back again, the acoma "relations" to consultable these transitions. We see a sufficient bat for standard back again, the acoma "relations" to scopperately, contents, we see a sufficient back that for scopperated by consistent as a processes or an everypaper holder, but apparently it is also timeless, a processes or an everypaper holder, but apparently it is also timeless, a processes or an everypaper holder, but apparently it is also timeless, a processes or an everypaper holder, but apparently it is also timeless, a processes or an everypaper holder to acoma and the acoma "relations" and the acoma and "relations" and the acoma and "relations" and the acoma and the

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Kolub Klawow Scolptows 2002, April documpoplie from Galerie Properties. Profee Heldelineae Station



parasite

Photographer without a camera

I used photo cameras displayed for sale in electronic good stores like "Saturn" or "Media Markt" I took out from the packages SD cards and inserted them into the cameras after some time I come back to the store and collected SD cards from the cameras The same algorithm I used several times

http://ivarsgravlejs.com/pages/photographer_w_cam.htm







intervention

Prague Biennale 2009

During 4th Prague Biennale I exchanged two exhibited video works. "The best art work in the world" (2008) by Mexican artist Ruben Gutierrez and "Remake" (1991) by two Mexican artists Daniel Guzman and Luis Felipe Ortega. One day I came to Karlin Hall in Prague, entered exhibition space of Prague Biennale, I came to DVD players, pressed button OPEN, took the original DVDs out

and placed my DVDs prepared at home.

Soon after technician found out that fake videos are playing and informed organizers of Biennale. The organizers didn't have the copies of the art works and let my DVDs to play until the end of Biennale (one month and half).

http://www.vimeo.com/24535684





video

Mobile 2007

"Mobile" is about an individual who like to watch and show porn movies to others. This individual, on the margins of society and who doesn't perceive or understand the current forms of artistic expression, is played by myself. During visits to exhibitions I tried to convince exhibition visitors that watching porn is much more interesting than wasting time looking at a boring and inexpressive exhibition.

https://vimeo.com/9055584





Video, length 14 min



YO – YO !! Sunny Bumbulitis... is here :)

Sunny Bumbulitis somewhere in the distance – in the shadowy, damp and mourning trenches... The forgotten BUT JUST NOW Sunny Bumbulitis looks forward to a new resonant space. Hoping to inspire solutions to everyday problems, the sensitive soul of Bumbulitis seeks to engage in the age of change. Unfortunately, at a time, when we are trying to protect ourselves from the dangers of the physical world, instead of positive thoughts and optimistic moods, we tend to fill our spiritual space with fears and negations.

The disillusionment and anxiety caused by the current social, economic and climate crisis encourages Bumbulitis' emotional intelligence to analyze the problems of the unstable life more deeply. Bumbulitis' mission is to promote mental health on and off social media. To focus on collaboration and fostering mutual understanding. Sunny Bumbulitis believes in the healing power of art and aims to encourage, motivate and radiate positive energy. I am your FRIEND and you can cry on my shoulders, says Sunny. His essence manifests itself in loving interventions. Like sweet whispers, like cool praise, like an unexpected gift, like genuine concern, kindness, understanding, helpfulness.

DO ZOU KNOW?Why big dogs bark like small, but small fart like big? DO YOU KNOW?

Sunny Bumbulitis really needed to eat. He decided to go to a supermarket to steal potatoes. His emotional intelligence told him it would be nice to film the robbery. He took his old winter boots and went to the store. He was a little – or actually quite a lot – drunk. He watched liquor bottles in the store for a long time. He thought about the courage to talk to the security guard, to engage in change, to help, to reduce inequality, to solve everyday problems. Then he took his phone and decided to look for the potatoes. They made him think about how the world is changing and what happens when it ends and another world starts to exist. He took one potato and put it in his pocket. He took another one and put it in his pocket. He looked at his phone and stole another potato. The disappointment and concern caused by the current social and climate crisis led him to the conclusion that the crisis cannot be solved by an economic model and society. He put two potatoes back. He checked that the upload of his video was successful and went to the checkout, at which point he was stopped by the security guard. The man, who looked like a woman, said that health is not just physical. It is mental, emotional, psychological; it is total well-being in terms of our happiness and satisfaction with our lives. Sunny Bumbulitis asked if the man in uniform believed in the healing power of art and if he had ever heard of Deconstructing Harry? WHAT?

It was an advert :)! LOVE

excerpt from the catalog of the exhibition LOST FOCUS