

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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## **The Søren Kierkegaard Park**

Block the entrance of a public park.

As long as the gate is closed, the park will be called *Søren Kierkegaard Park*.

## **The International Festival for Nothing**

Obstruct a place in the city with an empty stage.

## **Peter's Pants**

Exhibit someone's pants.

The title of the work includes the name of the owner of the pants.

## **Strawberry Fields Forever**

Ask a barkeeper if you can play a song.

Choose *Strawberry Fields Forever* by *Otomo Yoshihide's New Jazz Orchestra*.

## **Playing Ping Pong while Listening to Keith Jarrett**

The game ends when the concert is finished.

## **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 select 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.

## **The Hole is in your Head**

Create a golf course without any holes.

## **Buffalo '660**

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

### **The Ancient Art of Blind Chess (A brief introduction)**

Set up a game of Hong-Kong-Style-Blind-Chess.  
If someone is interested, give them a brief introduction.

## **The Wilfull 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.

## **Bliz-aard-Ball-Sale-Sale**

Sell Photographs of David Hammon's performance *Bliz-aard-Ball-Sale*.

## **Take the Money and Run**

Take the exhibition budget and spend it at Hotel Negresco in Nice.  
Send a postcard to be exhibited.

## **Sein und Zeit und Haben**

Touch the House of Martin Heidegger for a brief moment of time.

## **I like White Walls**

Find an excuse to leave the walls of the exhibition space completely empty.

## **Site-Specific Realisations**

### **The Søren Kierkegaard Park**

Rucka, Artist-in-Residency, Cēsis, Latvia (2021)

### **The International Festival for Nothing**

Marktplatz, Innsbruck (2016) funded by Public Art Tyrol

### **Peter's Pants**

Vienna Art Fair (2013) for Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz

### **Strawberry Fields Forever**

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

### **Playing Ping Pong while Listening to Keith Jarrett**

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

Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz: The Bregenz Concert (2015)

### **Somebody's Bar**

AH-EF-GE, Vienna (2017)

### **How to Disappear Completely**

Depot Artspace, Vienna (2017)

National Gallery of Kosovo, Pristina (2018)

### **The Thomas Pynchon Look-A-Like Contest**

White Dwarf, Vienna (2016)

Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan (2018) by Syed Ali Hamza via theconceptbank.org

### **The Hole is in your Head**

Nida Art Colony, Lithuania (2016)

### **Mea Culpa**

Edmund Felson Gallery, Berlin (2018)

### **Vienna Air**

Edmund Felson Gallery, Berlin (2020)

### **The Ancient Art of Blind Chess (A brief introduction)**

Rua do Sol, Porto (2022), Minha Ideia, Bregenz (2021), Cube Gallery, Moscow (2020)

Typography, Krasnodar (2019), Fortuna, Vienna (2019), Camp-As-One, Vityazevo (2018)

### **The Willfull Suspension of Disbelief**

Kriti Gallery, Artist-in-Residency, Varanasi, India (2018), in the Collection of Illwerke AG

### **Black Magic**

BregenzBiennale2018, together with Dimitri Waschkov

### **Bliz-aard-Ball-Sale-Sale**

Cona Foundation, Artist-in-Residency, Mumbai, India (2020)

### **Take the Money and Run**

Kunstraum Engländerbau, Vaduz, (2017) with Alexander Fuchs for the Exhibition *Komplizen*

### **Sein und Zeit und Haben (Video Documentation)**

Kluckyland, Vienna (2022), for the exhibition Blau wie ne Aral (Drei Vier Bier normal)

### **I like White Walls**

Künstlerhaus Bregenz (2021), for the Solo Exhibition Very Concrete Poetry

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Warsaw Changed my Life (2017)