

CURRICULUM VITAE

TOMMY OLSSON

November 17 1963, Lindesberg Sweden

Studies;

- * Skapende kuratorpraksis, Kunsthøgskolen i Bergen, Norway 2006-2008
- * Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1994, 1995
- * Kunstakademiet i Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway 1988-1992
- * Konstlinjen, Ålsta folkhögskola, Fränsta, Sweden 1985-1988

One man shows;

- * "Dead Sexy", Rod Bianco, Oslo Norway 2010
- * "Is it true that I'm no longer young?", Rekord, Oslo, Norway 2008
- * "What you call the history of mankind is the history of my escape plan/ La rivoluzione siamo noi", By the way, Bergen, Norway 2007
- * «Showing off to impress the girls - videoretrospektiv 1985-2005» Galleri Barbara Hansen/No 9 i Exil, Oslo, Norway 2005
- * Tegnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway 2005
- * "The Time falling bodies take to light/ The colour suggests that the background can be replaced by any thinkable scenery" (w. Elin T. Sørensen), Signal, Malmö, Sweden 2001
- * UKS, Oslo, Norway 2000
- * "Rear view" Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway 1997
- * "Powerstation/Fire, walk with me" W 139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1997
- * "Open Circle" Cinema non-stop kino, Aachen, Germany 1995
- * "Tawny flesh, reckless lust, and lips that were sweeter than Tommy Olsson" Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim, Norway 1992
- * "Statements, poems and drawings by Charles Manson" Bispeboligen, Trondheim, Norway 1991
- * "The war against sleep" Galleri Utkast, Umeå, Sweden 1989

Groupshows;

- * "Stamsund in space", Galleri 2, Stamsund, Norway 2008
- * MC-messen, BiT, Bergen, Norway 2007
- * Høstutstillingen, Kunstnernes hus, Oslo, Norway 2003
- * Samisk kulturfestival, Saviomuséet, Kirkenes, Norway 2002
- * Sitespecific, Konstfrämjandet, Malmö, Sweden 2001
- * "Performer" Ridehuset, Oslo, Norway 2001
- * "Ny i stan" Signal, Malmö, Sweden 2000
- * "Paletten 60" Lagerhuset, Göteborg, Sweden 2000
- * "Meningen med livet" Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway 1999
- * "Close-ups" Nikolaj contemporary art center, Copenhagen, Denmark 1999
- * "See you; See me" Riksutstillinger, Norway 1999
- * "Visions du Nord; Nuit blanche" Musée d'art moderne, Paris, France 1998
- * "Fellesentralen - Norsk kunst i 90-åra" Kunstnernes hus, Oslo, Norway 1998
- * "Pakkhus" Momentum, Moss, Norway 1998
- * "Blind date" W 139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1998
- * "I am ready now, I am coming out!" Galleri G9, Oslo, Norway 1998

- * "Twisted" Eikaasgalleriet, Jølster/ Nordtrøndelag fylkesgalleri, Namsos/Rogaland kunstmuseum, Stavanger, Norway 1997
- * "Male performances" W 139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1996
- * "UKS-biennalen 1996" Stenersenmuseet, Oslo/ Bergens kunstforening, Bergen/Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim/ Haugar Vestfold kunstforening, Tønsberg, Norway 1996
- * "Supersport" Galleri Otto Plonk, Bergen, Norway 1996
- * "Høstutstillingen" Kunsternes hus, Oslo, Norway 1996
- * "Twisted" Forumgalleriet, Malmø, Sweden 1996
- * "Dekadanse" Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim, Norway 1995
- * "Sex & Beyond" Galleri Struts, Oslo, Norway 1995
- * "Open studios" Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1995
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- * Galleri m. Balkong, Trondheim, Norway 1994
- * "Trøndelagsutstillingen" Trøndelag kunstnersenter, Trondheim, Norway 1993
- * "Høstutstillingen" Kunsternes hus, Oslo, Norway 1993
- * "Fromage" Allaktivitetshuset, Trondheim, Norway 1993
- * "Hardkøkt" (a.k.a. "Region Nord. Avd. Nord") Bergens kunstforening, Bergen, Norway 1993
- * "Desemberutstillingen" Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim, Norway 1993
- * "Nye medlemmer" UKS, Oslo, Norway 1992
- * "KIT 92" Trøndelag kunstnersenter, Trondheim, Norway 1992
- * Universitetet, Dragvoll, Trondheim, Norway 1992
- * "Spillebule" UKS, Oslo, Norway 1992
- * "Desemberutstillingen" Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim, Norway 1992
- * "Box" Heine Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway 1991
- * "752 m2 Bilhall" Sundsvall, Sweden 1991
- * "Desemberutstillingen" Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim, Norway 1991
- * Café 3B, Trondheim, Norway 1990
- * "Desemberutstillingen" Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim, Norway 1990
- * Studentersamfundet, Trondheim, Norway 1990
- * "Trøndelagsutstillingen" Trøndelag kunstnersenter, Trondheim, Norway 1990
- * "Stilleben" Kulturmagasinet, Sundsvall, Sweden 1990
- * "Lustrum" Stadshuset, Sundsvall, Sweden 1989
- * Folkets hus, Vansbro, Sweden 1987
- * "6 Stalagmiter" Musikforum, Sundsvall, Sweden 1986

Film/Video-festivals and events;

- * «Blind film», filmfestivalen i Grimstad + Cinemateket, Oslo, Norway 2003
- * "Shoot", Malmø, Sweden 2000
- * "Old school vs. New school", Filmform, Biografen Sture, Stockholm, Sweden 2000
- * "Nordic videos from Nuit blanche", Uppsala kunstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden 1999/Salon 3, London, UK 1999
- * "Nordisk video", Galleri m. Balkong, Oslo, Norway 1996
- * "Utharda/Endurance", Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden 1996
- * "After dark", De Appel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1996
- * "AVE", Arnhem, the Netherlands 1995
- * "Pollicino", Catania, Italy 1995
- * "Video arte hoy", Caracas, Venezuela 1995
- * "One night stand", Kunsternes hus, Oslo, Norway 1995

- * "Info-bus"; Aachen, Germany 1994
- * "Impakt", Utrecht, the Netherlands 1994
- * "Svensk video", Fylkingen, Stockholm, Sweden 1994
- * "Erotikreativ", Vienna, Austria 1992
- * "Impakt", Utrecht, the Netherlands 1992
- * "Minimalen", Trondheim, Norway 1992
- * "Pollicino", Catania, Italy 1992
- * "The 8th Fringe film & videofestival", Edinburgh, UK 1992
- * The Kitchen, New York City, USA 1992
- * "Electrondeim", Trondheims kunstforening, Trondheim, Norway 1992
- * "Minimalen", Trondheim, Norway 1991
- * "Vipfilm Neun", Berlin, Germany 1991
- * "UKS Videonight", UKS, Oslo, Norway 1991
- * "4 Filmtage", Hannover, Germany 1991
- * "Little heroes", Super-8-film-show on tour, Germany 1991
- * "A-Lato", Bologna, Italy 1991
- * "Vip-film 8", Berlin, Germany 1990
- * "Erotikreativ", Vienna, Austria 1990
- * "Minimalen", Trondheim, Norway 1990
- * "A-Lato", Bologna, Italy 1990
- * "Ways in being gay", Hallwalls contemporary arts center, Buffalo, NY, USA 1990
- * "Nollbudgetfestivalen", Malmö, Göteborg, Stockholm, Sweden 1990

Live performances;

- * "Chuck Traynors heart attack", Galleri Fisk, Bergen, Norway 2008
- * "Empathy for the devil", Galleri Rekord, Oslo, Norway 2008
- * «Helter Skelter», Kunstbanken, Hamar, Norway 2003
- * «The side effects of the cocaine», Kulturkafeén, Kirkenes, Norway 2002
- * «World trade center» (w. Astrid Johannesen), Kunstneres hus, Oslo, Norway 2001
- * "Anarchy", Signal, Malmø, Sweden 2001
- * "I wanna be sedated; a Joey Ramone memorial", Stereo Bar, Copenhagen, Denmark 2001
- * "20th Century Boy", Performer, Ridehuset, Oslo, Norway 2001
- * "Trollet som inte kunde sova" ("The Troll that could not sleep"), Live from UKS, Oslo, Norway on the World Wide Web 2000
- * "Armageddon has yet to prove it's impact/ Habakuck, chapter 2" Room 216, City hotel, Göteborg, Sweden 2000
- * "Candyman conversations" Spoken word festival, Stockholm, Sweden 1999
- * "Stand by me" (w. Christel Sverre & Bo Christer Wahlström) Jazid, Oslo, Norway 1999
- * "The last performance by the artist formerly known as Tommy Olsson" W 139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1998
- * "Live from the toilet at Zoo lounge" Zoo lounge, Oslo, Norway 1998
- * "Jag ar nu død/ I am now death" Norsk form, Oslo, Norway 1998
- * "The certain death tour", Axis performance-tour; Kristiansand, Arendal, Lillesand, Mandal, Lyngdal, Farsund, Flekkefjord, Norway 1998
- * "A very special night with Tommy Olsson/ Fire, walk with me" W 139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1997
- * "Bambi is burning" Galleri G9, Oslo, Norway 1997

- * "IKB 666/ True stories" (w. Elisabeth Mathisen) Galleri m. Balkong, Oslo, Norway 1997
- * "Mistress on top" UKS, Oslo, Norway 1997
- * "Hope-Rise-War-Pussy-The things I do for money" Drammens kunstforening, Drammen, Norway 1997
- * "Date" Zoo lounge, Oslo, Norway 1997
- * "Pride" Galleri G.U.N. Oslo, Norway 1997
- * "War/ An evening with Tommy Olsson" Herslebsgt. 10, Oslo, Norway 1996
- * "Wild thing" Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden 1996
- * "Spirit in the sky" W 139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1996
- * "Feeling so real" Kunstnernes hus, Oslo, Norway 1995
- * "Ghostpower" (w. B.O.T.C.) Kulturmagasinet, Sundsvall, Sweden 1988
- * "Exploring inner space" (w. DCP) Linköpings stadsmuseum, Linköping, Sweden 1985
- * "Retarded by choice" (w. DCP), Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden 1984
- * "E-he" (w. 1/2-kokt ifolie), Arbis, Linköping, Sweden 1984
- * "The Lizard fountain" Rockmagasinet, Örebro, Sweden 1983
- * "Overkill" Rockmagasinet, Örebro, Sweden 1982
- * "I" Rockmagasinet, Örebro, Sweden 1982
- * "Birdbrain" Rockmagasinet, Örebro, Sweden 1981
- * "Wasp-licker" Rockmagasinet, Örebro, Sweden 1981
- * "Nej" Brunnsparken, Örebro, Sweden 1981

Recordings;

- * «Master Control» (Blood Ov Thee Christ), CD, Segerhuva, Stockholm Sweden 2005
- * «Amsterdam NL 1995» c-60 cassette, Abisko tapes, Stockholm Sweden 2005
- * «A better place» on compilation cd «Electric leak - the north of it», Norway 2003
- * "C`mon Doc, it's only a scratch; Rewind, Powerplay 1979-99", 2 x CD, Balkong, Oslo, Norway 1999

(with Order of the Solar Temple;)

- * "Moon & Stars" on compilation CD "Psycho-activated, phase 3", Psycho-active, Oslo, Norway 1997

(with DCP (Dagcenterpøbeln, Dead Christians Party, the Disciples of Göb, Design Corp. Pooh, etc.);

- * "Live at Larry's", CD, Blank, New York City, NY, USA 1994
- * "Blow", C-46 cassette, Deranged recordings, Trondheim, Norway 1990
- * "X-mas cards & Bible black", C-60 cassette, Teenage vampire, Uppsala, Sweden 1988
- * "Torture of the blue angel" on compilation C-90 "Religion", Zeal SS, Salisbury, UK 1987
- * "Psychodrome" on compilation C-60 "Ain-dub", JFK, Sussex, UK 1987
- * "The Elvis Presley memorial cassette", C-60 cassette, Lilith, Stockholm, Sweden 1987
- * "The wonderful world of Guggi & XVII", C-60 cassette, Lilith, Stockholm, Sweden 1987
- * "Dead fish", C-60 cassette, Lilith, Stockholm, Sweden 1987

- * "Untitled" on compilation C-60 "Terror in Europe; part one - Sweden", Anal probe, Salisbury, UK 1986
- * "The Spider and the fly" on compilation C-60 "Im laboratorium", Mekanik cassettes, Sävar, Sweden 1986
- * "Bettan står i baren, baren er mitt mål, Bettan er baren", 7"-single, Konduktör records, Stockholm, Sweden 1985
- * "Bo Diddley" on compilation album "Modern popmusic according to de Selby", Konduktör records, Stockholm, Sweden 1985

(with Saken;)

- * "Ost-Not, D.A.R. Full"; C-60 cassette , Konduktör records, Stockholm, Sweden 1983
- * "3 D.A.R." on compilation album "Svenska tonårsgrupper vol. 3", Konkurrens records, Örebro, Sweden 1981

Collaborative projects;

- * "The Time falling bodies take to light" (w. Elin T. Sørensen), Sweden 2000 - 2001
- * "Why Burroughs Took the Ferry Back" (w. Elin T. Sørensen), Site Specific, Malmø, Sweden 2000 - 2001
- * "And the Hippos were boiled in their tanks" (w. Maria Pask), the Netherlands 1998
- * "Crash-course in Wonderland" (w. Una Henry), the Netherlands 1995
- * "Luna", Norway 1994
- * "Box", Norway 1991

Curating:

- * "Give me a fix!", BGO #1, Bergen Kunstmuseum 2010
- * "Sammen" Blaafarveverket, Modum, Norway 2010
- * "Urban Mosaikk", Bjørg Taranger, Galleri Gathe, Bergen Norway 2009
- * Avgangsutstillingen, BA, KHIO, Oslo Norway 2009
- * Vestlandsutstillingen, Norway 2009
- * Stig Helliksen, The White Tube, Oslo, Norway 2008
- * "Project Mayhem", Galleri Gathe, Bergen, Norway 2008
- * "Where a river runs north underground", Lautom contemporary, Oslo, Norway 2008
- * "Mass Destruction", Galleri Gathe, Bergen, Norway 2007
- * "The Others", Galleri Gathe, Bergen, Norway 2007
- * "Gothic", Riksutstillinger, Norway 2002 - 2004

Lectures;

- * Gerlesborgsskolan, Uddevalla, Sweden 2011
- * KinoKino, Sandnes, Norway 2010
- * Stavanger Kunstmuseum, Norway 2009
- * Podium, Oslo, Norway 2008
- * Norges kreative fagskole, Trondheim, Norway 2008
- * Bliss, Stavanger, Norway 2008
- * Heine Onstad kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway 2008
- * NTNU, Trondheim, Norway 2008
- * Studentersamfundet, Trondheim, Norway 2008
- * Marienborg, Trondheim, Norway 2006
- * Vesterdals school of communication, Oslo, Norway 2006
- * Nordland kunst og filmskole, Kabelvåg, Norway 2006

- * Kunsthøgskolen i Bergen, Norway 2005
- * Kunsthøgskolen i Oslo, Norway 2004, 2005, 2006
- * Kunstakademiet i Trondheim, Norway 2004
- * Museet for samtidskunst, Oslo, Norway 2004, 2008
- * Nordisk konferens for klinisk sexologi, Trondheim, Norway 2004
- * Sex(y) kunst seminar, Kunsthøgskolen i Oslo, Norway 2004
- * Burren college of art, Ballyvaughn, Ireland 2003
- * Statens Kunstakademi, Oslo, Norway 1999
- * Arkitektskolen i Bergen, Norway 1998

Writings;

- * "Gift" Cappelen-Damm, Oslo Norway 2010
- * "Knust" Cappelen-Damm, Oslo, Norway 2008
- * Reviews and essays on art since 2000; published in Billedkunst, Art Review, Morgenbladet, Visuellt, Numer, kunstkritikk.no, a.o. as well as a vast number of catalogues.

Grantz & Prizes;

- * Rune Brynestads minnesstipend, Vederlagsfondet, Norway 2009
- * Vederlagsfondet, Norway 2007
- * Vederlagsfondet, Norway 2006
- * Vederlagsfondet, Norway 2005
- * Konstnärsnämndens 2-åriga arbetsstipendium, Sweden 2002
- * Vederlagsfondet, Norway 2001
- * Vederlagsfondet, Norway 1999
- * Vederlagsfondet, Norway 1998
- * The Uriot-prize, the Netherlands 1994
- * BKH Akademistipend, Norway 1992
- * BKH Akademistipend, Norway 1991