

Iris Piers' Curriculum Vitae as in 2008

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Personal data:

Born in Haarlem, Holland on the 22nd of December 1983.

Currently based in Malmö, Sweden.

Previously based in Berlin and Brooklyn.

Education:

2006 School of Visual Arts, Painting and Mixed Media, NYC.

2005-2006 Kunsthochschule Berlin, painting dept. studying under Prof. Katharina Grosse

2001-2004 Willem de Kooning Art Academie, Fine Arts dept, The Netherlands.

Biography & A Small Statement:

Iris Piers uses a small digital camera, a magnifying glass, pen, paper, voice and various instruments to create small pieces of everyday surrealism on her laptop.

By compressing the specific repetitive and time related playground that she considers as everyday life into a compact and often very short form, she hopes to show a fragment of a dream or a thought. A small moment in the mind that comes out of nowhere..

Iris Piers, born in 1983, is an experimental filmmaker who creates film installations, live cinema performances, music videos and sound art.

From 2001-2006 she studied Fine Arts in Berlin, Rotterdam and New York City, during and after her studies she has set up exhibitions, screenings and performances in many places around the world, for example at the Transmediale in Berlin, Full Pull in Malmö, the Berkeley Art Museum in California, LMAK Projects in New York and SDLX in Tokyo. Her work has been nominated at various film festivals and in 2007 the short film 'Casimir or the Beginning of Dreaming' won the award for Best Online Film at the national Dutch Film Festival.

Her main focus in 2008/2009 is collaboration and the developing of new film and sound installations.

Filmography:

- '**Carillon**' (Berlin, 2004)*
- '**Christmas**' (Berlin, 2004)*
- '**A Particular Transition**' (Berlin, 2006)*
- '**Ici**' or '**Here**' (Haarlem, 2006)*
- '**A specific whisper A: Soon and Sleep**' (Berlin, 2006)*
- '**The Invisible in Air**' (music by Brede Rörstad) (Berlin, 2006)**
- '**Dive**' (music by Christopher Willits) (Berlin, 2006)**
- '**Love Wind**' (music by Christopher Willits) (Berlin, 2006)**
- '**Casimiration**' (Berlin/NYC 2007)*
- '**Opened**' (music by AUS) (Tokyo/NYC, 2007)**
- '**Smithereens**' (with Nathaniel Wojtalik) (Haarlem/Colorado 2007)*
- '**The Land Under the Sea**' (Malmö, 2008)*
- '**Undervattensmässing**' (with Lindefelt) (Malmö, 2008)*
- '**11 Years**' (music by Fredrik) (Malmö, 2008)**

* (director/performer/camera/editor/sound)

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Exhibitions & Performances 2008:

- 01/12-05/12 Casimiration at the Guangzhou International Film Festival, China.
- 29/11-29/11 Casimiration at the Broken English and the Missing Piece festival, Gothenburg, SE.
- 19/11-19/11 Solo screening of selected works at Moonshake, Umea, SE.
- 12/11-12/11 Live Cinema performance with Erik Levander, Kassel Documentary Film Festival, DE.
- 17/10-16/11 Soundpiece 'Undervattensmässing' with Lindefelt for Apocalypse Lab & Iittala, DesignBoost '08, Malmö, SE.
- 08/10-08/10 'Casimiration' at the Raumerweiterungshallen, curated by Pauline Doutreluingne, Berlin, DE.
- 03/10-30/11 'Bridges to Paradise' group exh. at Utsikten Kunstsenter, Kvinesdal, NO.
- 20/09-20/09 Film and room design for the FullPull finisage at NEON Gallery, SE.
- 23/08-21/09 'The Land Under the Sea' (video installation) at Full Pull 08, Malmö, SE.
- 23/04-25/04 'Casimiration' at the Centre of Contemporary Arts, Warsaw.
- 21/10-02/03 'Smithereens', (video installation-performance) with Nathaniel Wojtalik, Berkeley Art Museum, USA.

Exhibitions 2007:

18/09-23/09 Inst. with [PAM] at Robodock festival, Amsterdam, NL.
09/08-25/08 Inst. with [PAM] at Chelsea Art Museum, NYC, USA.
03/05-02/06 Group exh. 'TV Dinners' at LMAK PROJECTS, NYC, USA.
24/04-30/04 Inst. with [PAM] at Coachella Music Festival, California, USA.
24/04-29/04 Duo exh. 'New Breed', Washington DC Int. Art Fair, Washington DC, USA.
01/04-03/04 Group exh. 'The Eye of the Beholder', Circa Cont. Art Fair, Puerto Rico.
23/02-27/02 Duo exh. 'New Breed', Scope Contemporary Art Fair, Lincoln Centre, NYC.

Exhibitions 2006:

20/10-08/11 Solo exh. 'Soon and Sleep', ZMF, Berlin, Germany.
01/09-30/09 Solo exh. 'Carillon', 313 Gallery, Corner Brook, Canada.
03/08-04/08 Residency exh. at SVA, NYC, USA.
01/07-01/08 Video Archive at NEON Gallery, Sweden.
15/02-15/03 Online show at Famous For 15mb, Sweden.

Nominations/Awards:

04/10/07 Winner of the Jury Award for best Online Film, Nederlands Film Festival, NL.
05/04/07 Nomination for Best Music Video, Int. Short Film Festival, Oberhausen, DE
00/03/08 Nomination for Best New Arrival by the NPS and Volkskrant, NL.
02/10/08 Member of the Jury for the Online Film Awards, Nederlands Film Festival, NL.

Distribution/Promotion:

Amsterdam: Holland Film
London: Radar Music Videos
New York: Perpetual Art Machine

DVD releases/ Art editions:

2008 Little Things, Flau Records, JP.
2008 Holland Film, Best Dutch Shorts of 2007, NL.
2007 Limited Edition 5+2, LMAK Gallery, NYC.
2007 Perpetual Art Machine - Best of 2007, USA.
2006 ROJO/RUGA DVD, Le Stille Rel, Spain.
2006 Limited Edition - Drawings 17+2 with Katharina Grosse, DE/JP.

Curatorial/Production activities:

2007 'Artist at Large' for Perpetual Art Machine, representative on Scope Art Fair -NYC, Coachella Music and Arts Festival -LA, Robodock Festival Amsterdam -NL.
2006 Curator and producer for live videostreaming performance for Dancepod sculpture, collaborating with Marty Schnapf in NYC (3rdWard), Berlin (Ballhaus Ost), Portland (at TBA in Portland Institute of Contemporary Art) and México City (with Emily Mast).
2004-20?? A helping hand at NEON Gallery in Sweden.

Collaborations:

Apocalypse Lab & Iittala
Aus/Moteer/Flau
Brede Rörstad
Christopher Willits/ Ghostly Records
Erik Levander
Fredrik/The Kora Records
Katharina Grosse & Christl Mudrak
Lindefelt
Ljudbilden & Piloten/ Nosordo
LMAK Gallery
Marty Schnapf
Manami-N
Mi and Lau/ Young God Records
Nathaniel Wojtalik
Neon Gallery
Paul de Homem-Christo
Rasmus Persson

Screenings 2008:*Casimiration:*

18/02 Music Doc Festival, Panora, Malmö, SE.
25/04-26/04 Kino Atom, Wroclaw, PL.
26/04-27/04 Pionier 1909, Szczecin, PL.
05/05-26/05 Kino Forum, Bialystok, PL.
08/05-09/05 Kino Amok, Gliwici, PL.
18/05-20/05 Kino Pod Baranami, Krakow, PL.
06/06-07/06 BWA, Zielona Gora, PL.
06/06-10/06 Kino Charlie, Lodz, PL.
17/07 Open air screening at the Lux theatre, Nijmegen, NL.
21/08-22/08 Galeria Bielska BWA, Bielsko - Biala, PL.
25/11-26/11 Stary Browar, Poznan, PL.
08/10 Raumerweiterungshallen, Berlin, DE.
01/12-05/12 Guangzhou International Film Festival, China.
29/11-29/11 Broken English and the Missing Piece festival, Gothenburg, SE.
19/11-19/11 Moonshake, Umea, SE.

Soon and Sleep:

05/06-15/06 Product Festival of Contemporary Art in Varna, Bulgaria.
19/11-19/11 Moonshake, Umea, SE.

Screenings 2007:

Carillon:

- 21/02 New City Art Home Gallery, NYC, USA.
- 23/02-27/02 Scope Contemporary Art Fair, Lincoln Centre, NYC, USA.
- 30/03 Sala Maddalena, Milano, Italy.
- 01/04-03/04 Circa Contemporary Art Fair, Puerto Rico.
- 07/04 Roxy, London, UK.
- 19/04 Clubblast Street Art Gallery, Rosario, Argentina.
- 24/04-29/04 Washington DC Int. Art Fair, Washington DC, USA.
- 24/04-30/04 Coachella Music Festival, California, USA.
- 08/07 NIU, Barcelona, Spain.
- 14/07 Citric Gallery, Brescia, Italy.
- 28/07-29/07 Piazza Castello Open Air, Campogalliano, Italy.
- 04/08 Collinarea Festival, Lari, Italy.
- 26/07-09/07 Scope Art Fair, the Hamptons, NY, USA.
- 07/08 Next Door, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 17/08 Sleeping Cat, Ibiza, Spain.
- 18/10 FEM, Madrid, Spain.

Soon and Sleep:

- 23/02-27/02 Scope Contemporary Art Fair, Lincoln Centre, NYC, USA.
- 01/04-03/04 Circa Contemporary Art Fair, Puerto Rico.
- 24/04-30/04 Coachella Music Festival, California, USA.
- 24/04-29/04 Washington DC Int. Art Fair, Washington DC, USA.
- 01/06 Video Salon 2, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 26/07-09/07 Scope Art Fair, the Hamptons, NY, USA.

Dive:

- 23/02-27/02 Scope Contemporary Art Fair, Lincoln Centre, NYC, USA.
- 01/04-03/04 Circa Contemporary Art Fair, Puerto Rico.
- 24/04-30/04 Coachella Music Festival, California, USA.
- 24/04-29/04 Washington DC Int. Art Fair, Washington DC, USA.
- 05/05 Int. Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen, Germany.
- 26/07-09/07 Scope Art Fair, the Hamptons, NY, USA.

Casimiration:

- 14/02 Amnesty Int. benefit, The Mod Club, Toronto, Canada.
- 23/02-27/02 Scope Contemporary Art Fair, Lincoln Centre, NYC, USA.
- 01/04-03/04 Circa Contemporary Art Fair, Puerto Rico.
- 24/04-30/04 Coachella Music Festival, California, USA.
- 24/04-29/04 Washington DC Int. Art Fair, Washington DC, USA.
- 26/07-09/07 Scope Art Fair, the Hamptons, NY, USA.
- 18/09-23/09 Robodock arts&technology festival, Amsterdam, NL.
- 04/10 Nederlands Film Festival, Utrecht, NL.

Screenings 2006:

Carillon:

22/04 Fupete Studio, Roma, Italy.
22/04 Betamax, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
11/05 Off Loop 2006, Barcelona, Spain.
26/05 Alphaville Cineclub, Roma, Italy.
08/07 Electrozoom, Nancy, France.
30/08 Kumharas, Ibiza, Spain.
02/09 Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden.
05/09 Tershane, Istanbul, Turkey.
10/11 Visionaria 2006, Siena, Italy.
21/11 Visionaria 2006, Piombino, Italy.
06/12 Veronika Club, Parma, Italy.
13/12 Veronika Club, Parma, Italy.
19/12 Di Café Lounge, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Soon and Sleep:

11/11 Ladyfest, Malmö, Sweden.
20/10-08/11 ZMF, Berlin.

Performances 2006:

13/04 Live Cinema/Painting with German artist Katharina Grosse at the SuperDeluxeClub, Tokyo, Japan.
11/11 Performance with Mi and Lau, Ladyfest, Malmö, Sweden.
09/12 Live Cinema/Spoken Word, PAF Filmfestival, Czech Republic.

Performances 2005:

Transmediale Festival 2005, Le Placard at Club Maria, Berlin, Germany.
Tour with Ljudbilden&Piloten and The Dead Texan in Malmö/Varberg/Gothenburg/Stockholm, Sweden.
Zentrale Randlage, Berlin, Germany.
Kontra Musik Festival, Malmö, Sweden.
Tour with LOFIFNK and PlayPaul, Malmo/Stockholm, Sweden.
Forma Nova Festival, Fredericia, Denmark.
Ljummen Festival, Stockholm, Sweden.
Globus Bar, Berlin, Germany.
Dunkers Kulturhuset, Helsingborg, Sweden.
Zentrale Randlage, Berlin, Germany.
Full Pull 2005, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden.