



Performance 'The Art Factory' Janusbygningen Tistrup, Denmark, 2006

Dimensions: L: 145 cm

W: 24 cm H: 45 cm

Material: Local birch, spruce, plywood, leather, elastic string, steel (fish hooks), and a 108 cm belt from a Toyota.

Output: Around 98 (1,5 x 4 x 4 cm printed on both sides) art pieces, each minute. 1,5 minute - about 150 artpieces

Power: Potatoes, bread, beer, etc. transformed by the body of Klavs Weiss

Sound: Composed of recorded sounds from all the machines in the workshop nkd

1½ minutes long performance at nkd, Dale, Norway, the 25th of December 2005, and in Tistrup 2006

»The Art Factory« is built in the great workshop at NKD, inspired by the whole environment around the concept and idea "artists in residence", and of course influenced by the artists participating in this 4 month residence at NKD, Norway. September - December 2005. Participants: Maria Hjelmeland & Perry Mc Partland, Dodda Maggy, Helen Johnson, & Matthew Brown, Reinhard Haverkamp, Evren Veer & Otto Von Busch and of course not to forget the managing director Elisabeth Gunnarsdóttir's experience with artists' troubles and pressure about "doing art work"

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