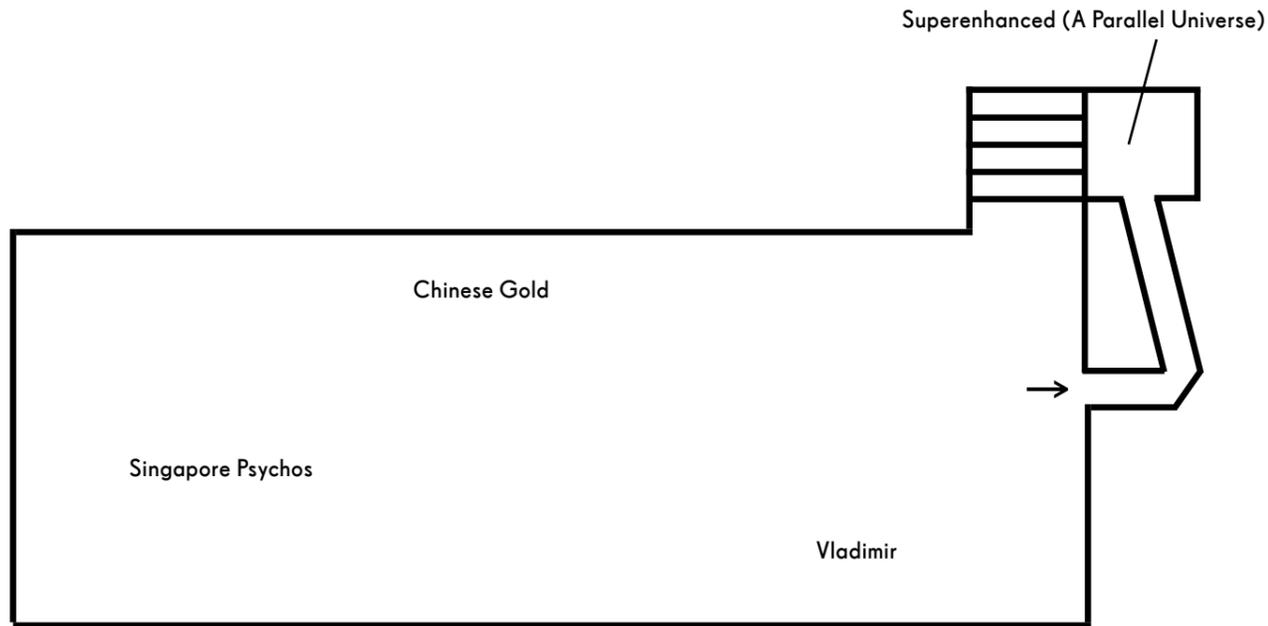


Basement Level



Singapore Psychos 2013

'Daddy told me that he went to Singapore and met people that are wuggiwuggi in the head and he talks to them and takes photos and then he turns their faces into a lot of colorful little squares. I think in their heads they feel all these colors, my daddy is also like that, he also has many pixels in his head and sometimes he says very strange things' Lola (6)

Zooming-in, zooming-out, pixels as the atoms of painting, beauty at different resolutions.

Vladimir 2013

Vladimir Putin in Tuva, fishing in 2007: 'I'd rather not deal with such questions, because anyway it's like shearing a pig – lots of screams but little wool'.

Superenhanced (A Parallel Universe) 2013

Enhanced interrogation, extra-ordinary rendition, supermax security, colateral damage...

Psychotic events and practices happen unnoticed and slowly over time. Newspeak ensures that we become acclimatised and familiarised with, inoculated against, systematic dehumanisation. The Superenhanced Generator and the performances and installations utilizing this interrogation software were pervert metastases of this global cancer.

Chinese Gold 2007

In China there are over 2000 online-gaming workshops employing over 500,000 to play online games such as World of Warcraft (WoW). The workers, so-called Chinese Gold Farmers, produce in-game currency, equipment, and characters that are sold to Western gamers. The Belgrade series depicts WoW screenshots of hardcore, underground Western gamers fighting Chinese Gold Farmers to stem the trade.

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The exhibition is accompanied by a 32pp publication featuring an essay by curator Magda Tyzlik-Carver and conversations between UBERMORGEN and Austrian quantum physicist Dr. Tobias Noebauer and between UBERMORGEN and Edward Snowden.

UBERMORGEN | Exhibition tour userunfriendly

Wednesday 16 October 2013, 6:30pm

Hans Bernhard of UBERMORGEN will lead a tour of their exhibition, userunfriendly. The tour will provide an opportunity to elaborate on themes and ideas surrounding the artists' practice, and participants are invited to ask questions and discuss the work.

Reserve your place at carrollfletcher.eventbrite.com

Chapter 5: The Hard Road to Renewal with Peter Osborne

Tuesday 12 November, 7:00-9:00pm

Tickets £5.00 including refreshments.

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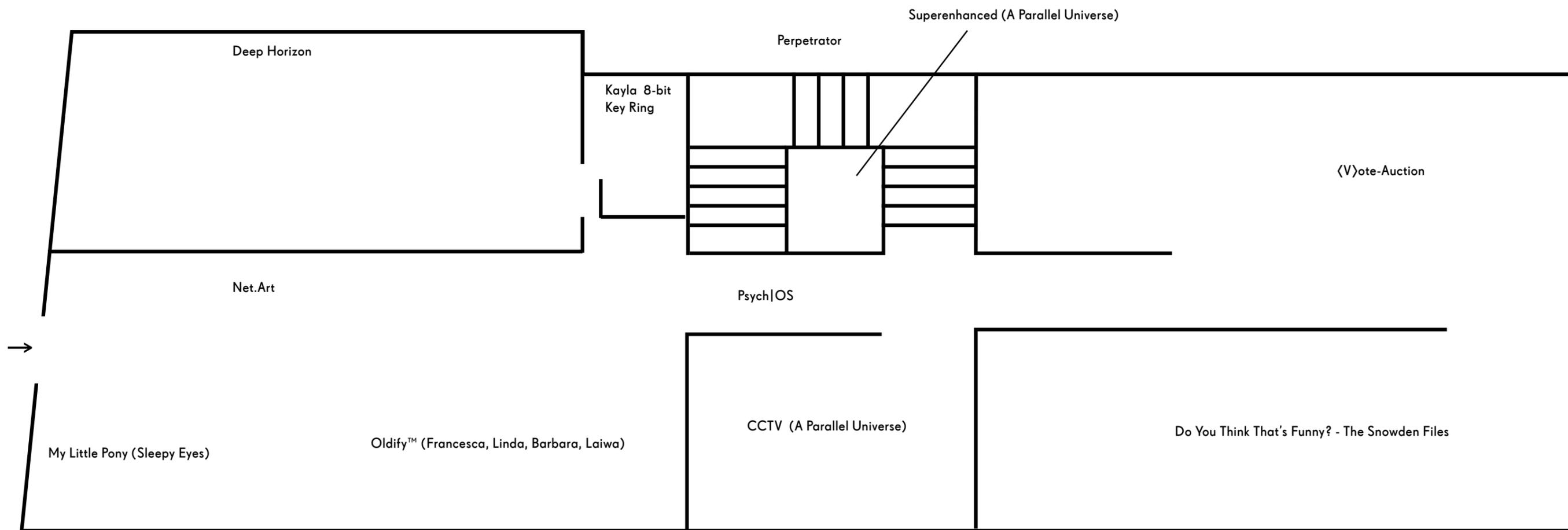
Hans Bernhard of UBERMORGEN in conversation with...

Price list available upon request.

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Ground Floor



My Little Pony (Sleepy Eyes) 2013

'My Little Pony is the closest I have come to LSD since I stopped using drugs, it is like pink methadone for kids. Their eyes are crazy, look how they follow you...' Hans Bernhard

Friendship is Magic! The magic of social behaviour, super feminist and inter-generational but in contradiction it is perceived as stupefying cheap entertainment for kids exemplifies this point..

Oldify™ (Francesca, Linda, Barbara, Laiwa) 2013

On a quiet Sunday afternoon, Billie (10) was playing with Make-Up Girls (Touch Apps) and Lola (6) with Oldify™ (Apptly). When they saw the combined images they were scared & horrified, but after the lengthy pixel by pixel remastering by lizvlx they allowed the release of the images.

'They look so old and weird! We made them so pretty before! I think Selena Gomez will look like Lindsay Lohan one day.' Billie-Ada Bernhard (10)

Net.Art 2013

curated by Aram Bartholl

Aram Bartholl's 'OFFLINE ART' exhibition format is a new approach to showing internet based art within the white cube. Simply hanging monitors on the wall doesn't seem true to the works

native environment. Accessing them via a smartphone provides a more authentic experience. The five routers, each containing a single work represent a selection of UBERMORGEN's high speed performance driven net.art interventions.

Kayla 8-bit Key Ring 2013

'We are the control bit of our society, we are legion!' Anonymous

Each key ring contains a log-file from an UBERMORGEN server, a README.txt file of instructions and a hidden file that is legally in the grey-zone..

'After a rather tedious assessment, I have concluded that the legal status of this Key Ring is highly ambiguous. There are clearly illegal aspects of the contained documents. However, there are arguments to justify the proliferation of internal logfiles and top secret intelligence documents', Elias Hardy, counsellor-at law.

Deephorizon 2010

Aerial images of the 2006 oil rig disaster in the Gulf of Mexico reprocessed as digital oil paintings.

'32 million liters of oil spilled on an 80,000 square mile ocean canvas. These paintings represent the 'Verkuenstlichung' of nature and the 'Vernatuerlichung' of art.' Hans Bernhard.

Psych|OS 2002

One day in March 2002, Hans Bernhard experienced a total mental meltdown (WHO ICD-10, F30.1) in Capetown, South Africa. Contemporary high-tech societies deal with hardcore brains using biochemical agents to enhance & control the internal information flow, we call them psychotropic drugs: Benzodiazepines, Olazapine, Prothipendyl, Valproic Acid, Carbamazepine, Chlorprothixen, Zolpidem and Oxymetazoline

Perpetrator 2008

"Fuck you, Hans and lizvlx!"
Chris Arendt, Guantanamo Bay Prison Guard

Chris Arendt, offspring from a white trash meth family, was sent to Guantanamo Bay to serve as prison guard in Camp Delta in 2004. He saw and did things he could never forget and never forgive.

In 2008, Chris stayed at the UBERMORGEN house for two months. Private Arendt was a very dangerous man and lizvlx, Hans, Billie (5) and Lola (2) were scared and thrilled.

'Imagine there's a murderer in your house. And it is dark outside, and the electricity is out. Imagine your nervous system spiking, readying you as you feel your way along the walls, the sensitivity of your hearing, the tautness in your muscles, the alertness shooting around inside your skull. And then imagine feeling like that all the time...' Hans Bernhard

<http://ipnic.org/superenhanced>

<V>ote-Auction 2000

Seal, 700Kg, Wisconsin, CNN

'Bringing democracy and capitalism closer together'.

During the US presidential election in 2000 UBERMORGEN posed as eastern european business people and provided a platform for U.S. Voters to buy and sell votes.

FBI, NSA, CIA, General Attorney Janet Reno and 13 District Attorneys investigated the case and issued injunctions that added up to 700 kgs of legal documents represented as a paper sculpture. Meanwhile over 2500 international news features in major newspapers, tv-stations, online publications and radio culminated in a 27 minutes prime time broadcast on CNN. The Project reached over 500 Million people worldwide and was the basis for Internet Domain Legislation by ICANN, the governing body of the Internet.
<http://vote-auction.net>

Do You Think That's Funny? - The Snowden Files 2013

This work is one of the results of our meeting with Snowden. We're in receipt of an encrypted data package that circulates as Dark Data inside ethernet cables organized by four 'Beagle Bones', any manipulation will result in the immediate deletion of all files. 'The Fridge' consists of Club Mate drinks and the 'CCTV - A Parallel Universe' streams and records all government and non-government activity inside the gallery.