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EDUCATION

FINE ARTS

- 2000** Master (D.N.S.E.P) cum laude for the social implications of the researchs (video, interactive installations) (Orléans Institut of Visual Arts)
- 1998** D.N.A.P (Fine Arts National Diploma) magna cum laude (printmaking, etching, aquatint, serigraphy) (Orléans Institut of Visual Arts)

CONTEMPORARY DANSE / SCENOGRAPHY / CHOREOGRAPHY

2000 / 2008

Orleans National Choreographical Center / JOSEPH NADJ:

Workshops & training with

Compagnie la Zampa, (Magali Milian, Romuald Luydlin)
Eric de Sarria (puppeteer)
Claire Heggen (Dancer, mime, teatcher at the Charleville puppetry school)
Joseph Nadj (Choreographer, dancer, sculptor)
Gyork Szakonyi (Dancer, choreographer, Yoga teacher)
Cécile Loyer (Dancer, Choreographer)
Cynthia Phung-ngoc (Dancer, Choreographer)
Peter Gemza (Dancer, Choreographer)
Annabelle Bonnéry (Dancer, Choreographer)

In 2003 i have followed a one year workshop under Joseph NADJ art direction
between 2000 and 2008 i have been part of various training and workshops with
CCNO dancers, teachers and choreographers

2006 / 2008

Fondation Boris Vian (Paris) / Moeno Wakamatsu (Choreographer, dancer, architect) :

Workshops, assistant, translator

between 2006 and 2008 i have followed various Moeno Wakamatsu's workshops
i have been her assistant for various performances
i also have done the french-english translations of her teachings during workshops

DIRECTION / VIDEO ART / VJING

1996 / 2008

As a founding member of the french artists collective Cellule0038753K, i have directed documentaries and videos, i have done the art direction of interactive installations and been part of VJ events in various festival in France and Abroad

Cellule0038753K's works have been selected and shown on various international festivals

EXHIBITIONS / PUBLIC TALK / VJING

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- 2010** ROSHI, illegal intervention on Marcel Duchamps Fridge, Tinguely Museum, Basel
- 2009** L'INSURRECTION QUI NE VIENS PAS, Collective Performance with Pascal Lièvre The Window 41 gallery, Paris
- 2008** HOW TO DESTROY A GALLERY ? collective exhibition, la vitrine gallery, (Maribor, Slovénia)
- 2005** NAKED GUN, interactive installation, CONFLUENCES, Maison des Arts Urbains (Paris)
- (O/E) UTOPIA, interactive Land Art installation, Orléans Campus
- 2004** VANITAS , interactive installation ARTCORE gallery, (Paris)
- 2003** 17 OCTOBRE, interactive installation Orleans Visual Art Institut Gallery
- 2002** FIAT LUX, interactive installation Images du Pôle gallery (Orléans),
- WE ARE PART OF THE INDUSTRY OF SPECTACLE SINCE 1984 Orléans mediatheque
- 2000** WE USE THE WORD SEX IN ORDER TO CATCH YOUR ATTENTION NEON gallery (Lyon)

PUBLIC TALK

- 2010** D.A.T.A Event 44.0, Science Gallery, Trinity College, (Dublin)
Public presentation of Benipi.com and the MAITSOH project
- 2007** RFID WORKSHOP, with Benjamin Cadon, Christian Nold et Ewen Chardronnet, le 108, (Orléans)
Public presentation of the researchs about R.F.I.D
- RETROSPECTIVE CELLULE0038753K, FESTIVAL NEMO, Forum des Images, (Paris)
Public presentation of Cellule0038753K Work
- 2004** VILLETTE NUMERIQUE, conference with Isabelle Arvers, Cyberbase de la villette, (Paris)
Public presentation of Cellule0038753K Work
- FESTIVAL LES INATTENDUS, (Lyon) Public presentation of Cellule0038753K Work

VJING

- 2003** ATARI, JOSEPH NADJ / CCNO
analogical vjing & performance
- 2002** BURNING HEADS @ Elysée Montmartre, Paris
BURNING HEADS @ MCM Café, Paris
TALENT BRUT 02, Bercy, Paris (Sélection Jan Kounen)
- 1998** Near Death Experience (Organo-minéral tour)
National VJ Tour

FILM DIRECTION / ART DIRECTION / GRAPHIC DESIGN

DIRECTION

- 2010** INTERVIEW, FREDERICK WISEMAN,
Visions du Réel, NYON international documentary film Festival
- 2009** "JUSTE UN JEU"
short film, HDV, CSIA NITASSINAN & LPDOC
- A.D.C
seven short documentaries for Agence Des Consommateurs, Paris
- 2008** LIFT-EXPERIENCE 08,
Lift Experience visual Art programmation at LIFT CONFERENCE
Geneva International Conferences Center.
- 3S SOLAR SOUND SYSTEM,
Short documentary for ITEX and Atelier 2cé designer collective, Lausanne 2008
- ARTANDYOU
17 short videos for the webTV Artandyou Tv, Paris
www.artandyou.com
- 2007** QUIET DAYS IN BOULOGNE
Corporate short movie, Compagnie des Alpes
- SEMINAIRE CDA
Captation & editing, Séminaire Compagnie des Alpes,
Meribel
- LIGNE A
7 Short Documentaries about Etienne Boulanger & Thomas Tilly works at Mixart Residency
DRAC CENTRE, Orléans
- 2000** NON FACTURE*
Documentary film about Photography, collectif Cellule0038753K
- TENEZ CECI PAR EXEMPLE*
Short film / Vidéo-art , collectif Cellule0038753K
- BITTER TASTE* {For the band BURNING HEADS}
vidéo, Collectif Cellule0038753K/ Epitaph records
- CALL NOW {For the band Near Death Experience}
vidéo, Collectif Cellule0038753K, Boucherie Production
- * Distribués par Heure Exquise (www.exquise.org)

ART DIRECTION / GRAPHIC DESIGN

- 1990 / 2009** MONUM/National Monuments Center, (Posters, Flyers)
YELEN/SONY music France, (Cd, Vinyls, Posters, Flyers, Ads)
L'ASTROLABE (Art Direction, Posters, flyers)
REVUE HERMAPHRODITE (booklet / graphic novel)
OPPOSITE PROD (CD, Booklets, Posters)
OU-T.CH (Posters, Flyers)

SELECTIONS / GRANTS

- 2008** LE FRESNOY, NATIONAL STUDIO OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS, Admissibility
2005 REGIONAL GRANT FOR CREATION, Conseil régional du Centre
2004 ARTRONICA, Official selection, Bogota
LILLE 2004/EXTRAMUNDI, Official Selection, Lille
LES INATTENDUS, Official Selection, Lyon
FESTIVAL NEMO, Official Selection "10 years of Cellule0038753K rétrospective" forum des images, Paris
VIDEOFORMES , Official Selection, Clermont-ferrand
- 2003** FESTIVAL NEMO, Official Selection, Forum des images, Paris