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## **ARTÚR VAN BALEN**

b 1983 Budapest, Hungary. Lives and works in Berlin.

### **VITA**

#### **Education**

Master of Arts - Fine Arts - Berlin University of Arts - Berlin - DE  
Environmental Art & Ceramic Design - Glasgow School of Art - Glasgow - UK  
Bachelor of Arts - Philosophy - University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam - NL  
Philosophy & Cultural Studies - Humboldt University - Berlin - DE

#### **Exhibitions (Selected)**

2017

Monumente des Augenblicks - Museum of Air - Amberg - DE  
Barrikade Ballet - Hartware MedienKunstVerein - Dortmund - DE  
30 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation- Multipolster - Berlin - DE

2016

After the Rally - Palace of Culture and Science - Warsaw - PL  
Cross-Cuts - Alternative Art Fair - Copenhagen - DK  
Barrikade - IG Metall - Haus am Lützowplatz - Berlin - DE  
Making Use : Life in post-artistic Times - Museum for Contemporary Art - Warsaw - PL

2015

Hypervital - Design Biennale - Saint Etienne - FR

2014

Disobedient Objects - Victoria & Albert Museum - London - UK

2013

MediaImpact - ArtPlay - Moscow - RU  
Blow Up Media Spectacle - Künstlerhaus Held - Leipzig - DE  
Special Thali of Resistance - Jaaga Artspace - Bangalore - IN

2012

De Etende Mens - Designmuseum Eindhoven - Eindhoven - NL

2011

World without Us - Gallery Kap Pur - Tilburg - NL  
MediaImpact - ArtPlay Gallery - Moscow - RU

2010

Battle of the Spectacle - Organ Kritischer Kunst - Berlin - DE

#### **Publications**

2015

Die Erndung der laufende Barrikade - Theater trifft Aktion - Heinrich Böll Foundation  
In atable Props - Beautiful Trouble

2014

Disobedient Objects - Victoria & Alberts Museum Publishing  
Truth is Concrete - Steirischer Herbst - Sternberg Press  
In atables for protest: An interview with Artúr van Balen



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Tools for Action - blog of Victoria and Alberts Museum

2012

The El Martillo Project - Eclectic Electric Collective - Minor Compositions

The Story of the Hungarian Orange - Dossier Ungarn - Heinrich Böll Foundation

You can not give instructions to an in atable - Truth is Concrete

### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

I am fascinated with the confrontation between our dreams and the sober reality, the tensions between the imagination presented in consumer culture and our demystified experiences. The range of the work varies from a microscopic small obstacle course for amoebas to large scale inflatable sculptures, used for interventions in public space.