

Belenius

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Education

1975 – 1980 Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Stockholm

Solo shows

- 2025 Dalslands konstmuseum, Uppered
- 2024 Galleri Verkligheten, Umeå
- 2024 B: painting myself back to Y, Belenius, Stockholm
- 2024 Ur rätt vinkel uppstår miraklet, Uppsala Cathedral
- 2023 B: to paint myself back to Y, Tierps konsthall
- 2020 En annan form av närvaro, Norrtälje konsthall, Norrtälje
- 2019 Macula Lutea, Belenius, Stockholm
- 2019 A different kind of presence, Trafo culture house, Szczecin
- 2019 Royal restlessness, Konstnärlig gestaltning, Vasastaden, Linköping
- 2016 Ekonomi, Belenius / Nordenhake, Stockholm
- 2015 Galleri Se Konst, Falun
- 2015 Sandvikens Konsthall, Sandviken
- 2014 Gallery Martin Bryder, Lund
- 2014 Verket, Under bron, Stockholm
- 2013 Gallery Standard DeLuxe, Lausanne
- 2013 Rumpsti Pumsti, Berlin
- 2013 Belenius, Stockholm
- 2013 Gallery Oslo10, Basel
- 2012 Ventilation system and ten drawings for fashion, Verge, New York
- 2011 Yellow & Black, Solo public art, New York
- 2011 Guruns papper och andra tidiga sammanhang, Galleri Örhänget, Stockholm
- 2011 The winter garden, Permanent installation Yellow and black, London
- 2010 Physiological frequencies, Belenius, Stockholm
- 2010 Psysiological frequencies, Passagen Linköpings konsthall, Linköping
- 2010 Physiological frequencies, Gallery Martin Bryder, Lund
- 2010 Exquisite code, Writing project, E:vent Gallery, London
- 2010 Ingalill, solo show and release of a new CD, NK, Berlin
- 2010 God's name is misspelt, Rönnels Antikvariat, Stockholm
- 2009 Drawings, Teatergalleriet, Uppsala
- 2009 Celebration of a revolution, Gallery Krets, Malmö
- 2009 Breakthrough, workshop / installation, Berlin
- 2008 As if I never had existed, Issue project room, Brooklyn, New York
- 2008 Drawings, Gallery Kronan, Norrköping

Group shows / duo shows (selected)

- 2025 Where We Are, Sven-Harrys konstmuseum, Stockholm
- 2024 Återkomsten, Östergötlands museum, Linköping
- 2023 Exhibition and performance w CM von Hausswolff, KREV at 3:e Våningen, Göteborg
- 2023 ARBETSDAG, two full working days, with Mats Gustafsson
- 2023 The sons of God at Årböle missionshus, Sweden
- 2023 The sons of God @schhh_vardagsrummet, Östra Hoby, Sweden
- 2023 Extravaganz II, dance performance at Mayhem, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2023 Abyss, at HTK (Handenterminalen konst), Stockholm
- 2023 Fashion show, Axelsberg, Stockholm
- 2023 Dance performance w music by Joachim Nordwall, Weld, Stockholm

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- 2023 Exhibition and performances w CM von Hausswolff at Källarbyn, Stockholm
- 2023 #freq.spark (four corners) by CM von Hausswolff and Ulf Bilting
- 2023 Exhibition and performances w CM von Hausswolff, KREV at Accelerator, Stockholm
- 2023 Live collaboration with Altar of Flies and Sewer Election at Folk, Göteborg
- 2022 Exhibition and performance w CM von Hausswolff, KREV, Swedish Consulate, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 Exhibition and performance w CM von Hausswolff, KREV, Tönsberg, Norway
- 2022 ARBETSDAG, two full working days, with Mats Gustafsson
- 2022 Galleri Hammarén, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2022 Instants Chavires, dance performance, music by Joachim Nordwall, Paris, France
- AVFART, outdoor installation project, Stockholm
- 2022 Mörby gård konst, Örnö, Sweden
- 2022 The sons of god, performance at Malmö konsthall / Kalmar konstmuseum.
- Curated by Elena Wolay / Tobo kulturfest / Konstrum NU, Göteborg
- 2021 Drawings for fashion, ACNE / Belenius, Stockholm
- 2021 A dormitory for the dead, Persbo studio sculpture park, Månkarbo
- 2021 Carl-Axel Walléns Stiftelse, Eskilstuna art museum, Sweden
- 2021 You Don't Love Me Yet, Norrköpings art museum, Sweden
- 2021 Periscope podcast, Serralves, Porto, Portugal
- 2021 Heat&Energy, Kummelholmen, Stockholm
- 2021 Web Video performance, ECAL, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2020 Sleep Disorder #21, Griset-Belleville, Paris, France
- 2018 Artists books, Bibliotek Nordica, San Francisco
- 2018 Gallery Gregor Podnar, Mexico City
- 2017 Exhibition with CM von Hausswolff, Narkissos Contemporary Art Gallery, Bologna
- 2017 Exhibition with CM von Hausswolff, Martin Bryder Gallery, Lund
- 2017 Exhibition with CM von Hausswolff, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
- 2017 Exhibition with CM von Hausswolff, GIBCA, Göteborg
- 2016 Exhibition with M-L Sillanpää, Benhuset, Katarina kyrkogård, Stockholm
- 2016 Exhibition with CM von Hausswolff, Split Art Museum, Split
- 2016 Döden en utställning om livet, Djurgården, Stockholm
- 2016 KREV, exhibition with CM von Hausswolff, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
- 2016 Samhällsmaskinen, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö
- 2016 Insomnia, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm
- 2015 Market art fair, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm
- 2013 At the moment of being heard, South London Gallery, London
- 2012 Armory show, Belenius, Basel
- 2012 Svart ljus, Borås Konstmuseum, Borås
- 2012 Swedenborg epic, 4 Brockmer House, London
- 2011 Hauntings, Secret and uncanny presence in media, art and pop, Kunstverein Medienturm, Graz
- 2011 Sleep disorders, CAC, La Ville de Dudelange, Luxembourg
- 2011 Imagine being here now, The 6th Momentum Biennial, Momentum Kunsthall, Moss
- 2011 The north is protected (Death in Venice), Lido, Venice
- 2011 Nordic darkness, Kristinehamn Museum of Art, Kristinehamn
- 2011 XISM, Etnografiska museet, Stockholm
- 2011 Inner voices, Exhibition with Per Svensson, Kristianstads Konsthall, Kristianstad
- 2010 Sainte face, Visage de Dieu, Visage de l'homme, Le Sudarium Saint Veronica, INHA université Paris, Paris
- 2010 Swedish conceptual art, Kalmar konstmuseum, Kalmar
- 2009 KREV, Frankfurt
- 2009 KREV, Biel
- 2008 Something must break, Group show, Myslowice
- 2008 Isola di San Michele, Belenius, Stockholm
- 2008 Tänd mörkret, Millesgården, Stockholm
- 2008 KREV, Inauguration of a new Embassy, Santander

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2008 We did everything wrong, Färgfabriken Norr, Östersund
2008 Tänd mörkret, Ystad Konstmuseum, Ystad
2008 Present, Alma Löv Museum, Värmland
2007 Something like seeing in the dark, Exhibition with John Duncan, Belenius, Stockholm
2007 XYLON, TCG Nordica Gallery, Tunming
2007 KREV, Inauguration of a new KREV Embassy, Chicago
2007 Tänd mörkret, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Göteborg
2007 Skan, Riga
2007 Invisible Other, New American Union, Portland
2007 Slash fiction, KREV, Gasworks, London
2007 Grow your own, KREV, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
2007 Toteninsel, KREV annexing and occupying Isola di San Michele, Venice
2007 Mute, Video group show, Bastard, Oslo
2007 Labyrint, Group show with artists books, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm
2007 Autistisk Kilskrift, Belenius / Färgfabriken, Stockholm
2007 Dreamlands Burn, Kunsthalle Budapest, Budapest

Performance / Concerts (selected)

2023 The sons of God at Tierps konsthall, Sweden
2023 Dance performance at Kulturcentrum, curated by Carolina Thorell, Sandviken
2022 Reptilhjärnan at Vega, dance performance with Daniel Löwenbrück, Copenhagen, Denmark
2020 Sleep disorders # 21, Griset, Belleville
2020 The sons of god, Folk, Göteborg
2020 The sons of god, as a part of Scrap-Love, Uppsala
2019 Epilogen, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm
2019 Performance as a part of Mats Gustafsson concert, Trondheim Kunsthall, Trondheim
2019 Motor, New solo LP, Fragment factory, Hamburg
2019 Det kommunicerade talet, residency and performance at Skogen, Göteborg
2018 Solo performance, Azkuna Zentroa, Bilbao
2018 Sons of god, performance at Arts Birthday, Södra Teatern, Stockholm
2018 It is said that no king is a king when a child is watching, film för fjärde scenen, Folk, Göteborg
2018 Performance, Festival Tempting Failure, London
2018 Certainly, LP with Crys Cole & Oren Ambarchi
2018 Super de luxe edition, solo performance at several venues in Tokyo
2017 Performance / installation, residency at Skogen, Göteborg
2017 Performance, Cave12, Geneve
2017 Installation / performance with CM von Hausswolff, Spazio Lampo, Chiasso
2017 Installation performance with CM von Hausswolff, Venice Biennale, Venice
2016 Solo performance / concert, Arts birthday , Södra Teatern, Stockholm
2016 Performance, Museo d'Arte Moderna, Bologna
2016 Performance, Angelica 26, Bologna
2016 Performance with CM von Hausswolff, Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich
2016 Exhibition / performance with CM von Hausswolff and Kent Tankred, KREV25, Philadelphia
2016 Concert / performance with Hampus Lindwall, St Moritz kirche, Halle
2014 The sons of god, Marrakech
2014 Two concerts with Jean'Philippe Antoine, Paris
2014 The sons of god, Berghain Kantine, Berlin
2014 Performance / concert, Ausland, Berlin
2014 Group performance, Boiler room, Athens
2014 Solo performance / concert, San Antonio, Austin and Texas
2014 Solo performance, Acts 2014 festival, Museet for Samtidskunst, Roskilde
2014 Solo concert and installation with CM von Hausswolff, Skanii, Riga
2014 Solo concert, Electric Eclectic festival, Ontario

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- 2013 Solo performance, Luff, Lausanne
- 2013 Performance, NK, Berlin
- 2013 Performance, Send and Receive festival, Winnipeg
- 2013 Solo performance / concert, Swedenborg Chapel, Boston
- 2013 Solo performance, ICA, Philadelphia
- 2013 Solo performance, Megapolis, New York
- 2012 Dancing in the street, Solo dance, Clarkson street, New York
- 2012 KREV Citizens at ISCP, Group show performance / concerts
- 2012 The Sudarium Of St Veronica, by Claude Mellan and L.E, Art record limited edition, produced by DE Player, Rotterdam
- 2012 Performance / solo dance, Experimental Intermedia, New York
- 2011 Swedish Energies, Issue project room, New York
- 2011 Solo performance, Lampo Graham Foundation, Chicago
- 2011 The battle between the ears, Audiovisual adventure, Dramaten, Stockholm
- 2011 Silent screams and deafening whispers, Performance, Monbijoupark, Berlin
- 2011 Performance night, idealfest 2011, Fylkingen, Stockholm
- 2011 Live in Paris, Concert together with Jean-Philippe Antoine, Paris
- 2010 The sons of god, Café Oto, London
- 2010 The sons of god, Concert, Bremen, Oslo, Lausanne, Utrecht, Porto etc 2010 Ether Voyages, Performance with Charlotte Engelkes, Gävle, Stockholm 2010 Solo concert, Xanthi
- 2010 Smell, Solo sound project, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
- 2009 Polarstation Zebra, Music for a dance performance / Lotta Melin, Moderna Dansteatern, Stockholm
- 2009 Mörkrets hjärta, music for a dance performance / Lotta Melin, Jan Håfström, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm
- 2009 Ventilation, Solo concert, Skull Club / Strand, Stockholm
- 2009 The sons of god, dance performance, Brooklyn, Philadelphia
- 2009 No fun fest, The sons of god, Fylkingen, Stockholm
- 2009 Concert for a lost queen, Concert / performance with Charlotte Engelkes, Stockholm Concert Hall, Stockholm
- 2009 MMM, Music for a performance / lecture by Jean-Philippe Antoine, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2009 Color out of space, Concert with Sigtryggur Berg Sigmarsson, Brighton
- 2009 Death Travels Backwards, DVD release, The Showroom, London
- 2009 The sons of god, New York, Boston, Philadelphia
- 2009 Das Dreidimensionale Schriftsprache, Lecture, Riga Art Museum, Riga
- 2008 Moving forest, Solo sound installation / Concert, Transmediale08, Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin
- 2008 The Sudarium, Solo concert, Santander
- 2008 The third power, Performance with Sillanpää and Thörn, Gallery Anders Bergman, Helsinki
- 2007 The third power, Performance with Sillanpää and Thörn, Weld, Stockholm & Inkonst, Malmö
- 2007 Table Talk, The sons of god, Fylkingen, Stockholm
- 2007 Six Aces, Concert, Fylkingen, Stockholm
- 2007 Flying sickness in the sky, Stage design / music for a dance performance by Lotta Melin, Moderna Dansteatern, Atalante, Stockholm, Göteborg
- 2007 CIEF11, Experimental music festival, Statens Museum for kunst, Copenhagen
- 2007 Performance with John Duncan, Netmage 07 / live media festival, Bologna
- 2007 Art's birthday, Performance with Charlotte Engelkes, Moderna Museet, Swedish Radio, Stockholm
- 2007 If other people exist then they are totally sealed secrets, Solo concert / Performance with Kevin Drumm, Lampo, Chicago

Residencies (selected)

- 2022 Artist in residence at Skogen, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2022 Artist in residence at Köttinspektionen, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2019 Artist in residence at Skogen, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2017 Artist in residence at Skogen, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2015 One month at the Swedish Institute for studies, Biblioteque Nationale, Paris, France
- 2012 One year artist in residency at ISCP, New York, A grant from IASPIS, Stockholm
- 2010 WORM, Artist in residence with CM von Hausswolff, Rotterdam, The Netherlands