

Belenius

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Education

Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Stockholm, 1975 – 1980

Solo shows

- 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)

- 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 Abyse, at HTK (Handenterminalen konst), Stockholm
- 2023 Fashion show, Axelsberg, Stockholm
- 2023 Dance performance w music by Joachim Nordwall, Weld, Stockholm
- 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

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- 2022 Exhibition and performance w CM von Hausswolff, KREV, Swedish Consulate, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2022 Exhibition and performance w CM von Hausswolff, KREV, Tønsberg, 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, Ornö, Sweden
- 2022 The sons of god, performance at Malmö konsthall / Kalmar konstmuseum. Curated by Elena Wolay / Toba 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
- 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
- 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, Tunning
- 2007 KREV, Inauguration of a new KREV Embassy, Chicago

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- 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
- 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

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- 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 Häfström, 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, Bibliothèque 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