



ADRIAN BRUN

Born in Lujan, Argentina in 1970. Graduated from Buenos Aires Medicine School as a Doctor in 1993 and became a surgeon at the age of 27. After several years of working in the operating room and teaching General Surgery and Anatomy at Buenos Aires University Surgery Chair, Adrian Brun moved to The Netherlands where he gave up his profession as a surgeon to initiate his artistic career. In 2004 he started the BA Fine Art, HKU in Utrecht and graduated as visual artist in 2008. Studying and working as a surgeon for several years had a huge impact on his creative practice. Adrian's work mainly reflects on the exploration of the body, organic systems, physiology and surgery. His video-performances articulate the strife of the body against its built-in limitations, the desire and studies of polymorphous sexualities, aiming to build a mythological parody that probes dilemmas and traumas which still shape our time. Nominated for the 'Young Talent 08' Prize after his graduation show, he participated in the Art Olive exhibition Amsterdam and his work was published in the accompanying Art Olive Catalog 2008. Since he has been working independently, initially based in Amsterdam. Since 2011 he lives and works in Berlin. Adrian Brun's work has been exhibited widely internationally in various solo and group shows, including at Museo de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires (AR) in 2011, VOLTA NY art fair (US) in March 2012 and YOUKOBO Art Space, Tokyo (JP) November 2012. Parallel to his artist vocation, he co-founded and directed Room-Service, an art platform in Amsterdam and thus initiated his practice as curator and art director. In 2011 he was selected to participate in the international Artist in Residence Program at HomeBase LAB in Berlin and subsequently invited by Anat Litwin, Artistic Director and Founder of the project, to co-curate the Residence Program. Since 2011 he is the sole curator of the program and has taken part in the BMW Guggenheim Lab Berlin 2012, and curated several performances for the MPA-B - Month of the Performance Art, Berlin 2012. In 2012 Brun was nominated for the prestigious PUG Prize of Arts and Science. Adrian Brun's practice encompasses site-specific installations, environments, sculptures and video-performances.

ARTIST'S CV

EDUCATION

- 2004-08 Bachelor Fine Art (BFA)**
HKU Utrecht. The Netherlands
- 2002-03 Fine Arts (Basisopleiding BKV)**
HKU Utrecht. The Netherlands
- 1997-98 Surgical Ultrasonography**
Overvecht Hospital, The Netherlands
- 1994-97 General Surgery School**
Enrique Tornú Hospital, Bs. As. Argentina
- 1988-93 UBA, Buenos Aires University**
Medicine School. Argentina

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2013 HOTELPUPIK**
Artists-In-Residency
Final show August 18, Styria (AT)
- WANDER WONDERS**
Artists-In-Residency at WANDER
February, The Hague (NL)
- 2012 Blows to the Temple**
Artist talk and publication, Node Center for Curatorial Studies, Berlin
December 6 (DE)
- YOUKOBO Art Space**
Tokyo. November 8 (JP)



BMW Guggenheim Lab / HomeBase LAB 'Marathon of Making'

June 15. Berlin (DE)

Biographical Chronicle of Industrial Production / MPA-B

May 27 Berlin (DE)

I don't see this happening'

MPA-B, Month of Performance Art Berlin, May 24

VOLTA NY Booth #P-02

March 8 - 11, New York

HB Build II Festival

HomeBase Project Berlin (DE)

2011 HB Build I Festival

HomeBase Project Berlin (DE)

Flesh Import-Export

Museum Municipal de Bellas Artes Bs As Argentina

2010 Keep Calm & Carry On

OT301, Amsterdam (NL)

Generatie Y2 doorstart

Ritort Projects, Amsterdam (NL)

2009 Generatie Y2

De Vishal, Haarlem (NL)

Lichting 08

Museum Kunstpaviljoen, Groningen (NL)

2008 Jong Talent 08

Art Olive, Amsterdam (NL)

Graduation Show

HKU 2008 (NL)

2007 Reproduction System

UnDeaf Festival, Rotterdam (NL)

2006 Butterflies Collection

Artis, Amsterdam (NL)

CU in Babel

Sophie's Palace, Utrecht (NL)

COMMISSIONED ART WORKS

2009 'HKU Award 09' Trophy

HKU Utrecht, The Netherlands

2008 Uitburo, 'Kijkdoze'

Centraal Museum Utrecht, The Netherlands

2007 Archiware, 'Plasticity'

Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Rabobank, 'Tree No Tree'

The Netherlands

Rabobank, 'Portrait d'un Ballet'

The Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

2011 Blows to the Temple

Article by curator Hanna Grady

NODE Center Publication. Dec.

Carne Import-Export

Article by Fabian Perez, EN LINEA, Mar 1

Das Banale Ding

Publication, Versal Magazine Issue 9

2009 Censuur!

Article by Bert Brussen, HD DE TIJD, Nov 25



2008 New Talent

Publication by Bieneke van der Deos,
Blend Magazine, Issue Nov 08. NL

Jong Talent 08

Publication Art Olive Catalog. Sep 12

2007 Ballet Boompjes van Brun

Article by De Gelderlander', Jun 07

NOMINATIONS

2012 PUG Prize

Utrecht, NL

2008 Piet Bakker Prize

HKU 2008. Utrecht, NL

Jong talent '08

Art Olive, 2008, Amsterdam, NL