Givan Lötz

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I am an artist because I am uncertain. My art-objects are, first and foremost, results of a philosophical inquiry - critical thinking about what it means to be human. The moments of obsession involved in this process of art-making aspire to achieve a mood of catharsis. I have a desire for innovative and dislocating descriptions of life through a willingness to confront it in all its contradiction and complexity.

EXPERIENCE

South Africa
Present

Givan Lötz
Artist / Musician / Designer

making and breaking.

Johannesburg, South Africa
Jan 2005 – Apr 2011

Rex
Information, Graphic & Sound Designer / Artist

EDUCATION

Pretoria, South Africa
Jan 2001 – Jan 2005

University of Pretoria
BA Hons. (Visual Arts)

Information Design, Graphic Design, Art History, Visual Communication, Illustration, Philosophy, Marketing

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Pretoria, South Africa
1996 – 2000

The Royal Schools of Music
Grade 7 Classical Guitar

Pretoria, South Africa
1996 – 2000

The Royal Schools of Music
Grade 5 Theory

AWARDS

2010

The Loerie Awards
GOLD - Artist - Them-And-Us Publication

2010

Antalis Art of Design
1st Prize - Print Design

2006

The Loerie Awards
GRAND PRIX - Director/Editor -Lonely Finger - Integrated Campaign

2006

The Loerie Awards

GOLD - Illustrator / Animator - M5 Coca-Cola - Music Video

2006

The Loerie Awards

BRONZE - Digital Artist - Lonely Finger - Experiential

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), **Afrikaans** (Fluent)

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe After Effects, Soundtrack Pro, Songwriting, Concept Art, Concept Design, Design, Music Composition, Installation Art, Painting, Digital Art, Guitar

EXHIBITIONS

2011 - I Am Not You Curated by SATELLITE SPACES - JHB
2011 - The Special Danger Curated by OUTLET - JHB
2011 - iJUSI #26 Curated by iJUSI - JHB
2010 - Johannesburg Art Fair Curated by SOUTHERN GUILD - JHB
2010 - Them and Us Curated by Richard Hart - CT / DBN / STH / LDN
2009 - X-Store CO-OP - JHB
2009 - Lab Research ADDICT LAB - JHB
2009 - Grafuck 4 GALLERY NUCLEUS - LA
2009 - 2 Words/100 Stories HELLO WORLD - JHB
2008 - Easy Now DOKTER AND MISSES - JHB
2008 - Number 3 WHATIFTHEWORLD STUDIO - Curated by Liam Mooney - CT
2008 - Drawing Show DAVID KRUT - Curated by Michael MacGarry - JHB / CT
2008 - Is It So Wrong? DOKTER AND MISSES - JHB
2008 - Good Luck/Bad Luck ELLO GALLERY - NY
2007 - Collagist THE PREMISES - Curated by Leigh-Anne Niehaus - JHB
2006 - Thought Traffic THE PREMISES - Curated by Leigh-Anne Niehaus - JHB