

## Resumé

[\*1972, Bremen, DE]

Aram Bartholl has been working in Berlin since 1995. He studied architecture at the University of the Arts UdK Berlin and graduated there in 2001. Bartholl worked as a freelancer for DMC, MVRDV, IEB Berlin and Fraunhofer Institut FOCUS among others. His installations and performances have been shown at numerous festivals, museum and gallery shows worldwide. Often he is invited to give workshops and to present his work at conferences and universities/art schools. Aram Bartholl is a member of the 'Urban Media Salon' Berlin and member of the NYC based 'Free, Art & Technology Lab' aka 'F.A.T. Lab.' Institutions like the annual Chaos Communication Congress and the discussion on net politics, copyright, DIY movement and the web development in general do play an important role in his work. Since several years Aram Bartholl collects impressions on streetart, games, privacy, copyright and neoanalogue culture in his blog.

In his art work Aram Bartholl thematizes the relationships between net data space and public every day life. "In which form does the network data world manifest itself in our everyday life? What returns from cyberspace into physical space? How do digital innovations influence our everyday actions?" Through his installations, workshops and performances Bartholl developed a unique way to discuss the impact of the digital era on society. In his series of physical objects recreated from digital space and a series of light installations he questions the technology driven society and the tension of public on- and offline space. Workshops and group performances play a central role in his interest to create offline social platforms and situations to discuss day to day life in the era of Google, Facebook, Twitter and co.

- 1972        born in Bremen, Germany
- 1995        Berlin
- 2001        Graduated in Architecture 2001 at University of Arts UdK Berlin
- 2000-04    Freelancer for a.o.: DMC, MVRDV, Fraunhofer FOCUS, IEB Berlin
- since 1997 CCC Chaos Communication Congress, Berlin
- since 2005 Member of Urban Media Salons, Berlin
- since 2008 Member of the Free, Art & Technology Labs, F.A.T. , NYC

## Awards

- 2007    17th Video Art Award Bremen, DE. 1st price  
- GAK Bremen, DE – 09.12.2007  
  
"Random Screen" honorable mention, Transmediale Award 07  
- Transmediale Berlin, DE - 31.01.-04.02.07
- 2001    „Bits on Location“ winner Browserday competition, theme „Mobile Minded“  
- Browserday competition, Volksbühne, Berlin, DE - 04.12.01

## Grants

- 2009 V2 Institute for Unstable Media, Rotterdam  
- 3 months artist in residence program "AIR"
- 2008 Stiftung KUNSTFONDS  
- Working grant 2008  
  
Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen e.V.  
- Grant for ISEA Singapore 2008
- 2007 Senatsverwaltung für kulturelle Angelegenheiten Berlin  
- project grant 2007

## Solo exhibitions

- 2009 5 Minute Museum, STRP  
- Eindhoven, Netherlands - 5.-25.3.09
- 2006 Gallery "Ceci n'est pas un restaurant",  
- Berlin, Germany - June.06

## Group exhibitions

- 2010 "ShadowDance" Kunsthall KAdE,  
Amersfoort, Netherlands - 17.9.10-10.1.11
- "Locate Me", Kunstraum Kreuzberg,  
Berlin, Germany - 22.5. - 11.7.10
- "You Turn Me On And On And On" at Ebassy gallery  
Edinburgh, UK - 27.02 - 14.03.10
- "Gamezone" at Desingel,  
Antwerpen, Belgium - 19.-22.2.2010
- 2009 "Space Invaders" at FACT Foundation for Art and creative Technology,  
- Liverpool, UK - 17.12.09-19.1.10
- "Nature Transformer" Microwave International New Media Arts Festival ,  
- Hong Kong, China - 13.-29.11.09
- BLK River Festival by Apocalyptic Colors, Gallery Ofroom

- Vienna, Austria - 23.10.-25.11.09

"Mirror Mirror: Contemporary Portraits and the Fugitive Self" Brigham Young University  
Museum of Art  
- Utah, USA - 22.10.-8.5.2010

"Lack of electricity" at Gallery Space CAN,  
- Seoul, Korea - 22.10.-19.11.09

"Grenzgänge" by Artitude, Senatsreservenspeicher,  
- Berlin, Germany - 10.-30.10.09

Directorslounge at Berliner Kunstsalon,  
- Berlin, Germany - 22.-27.9.09

"Space is the Place" at National College of Art and Design/Gallery,  
- Dublin, Ireland - 27.08.-1.9.09

"WoW: Emergent Media Phenomenon", Laguna Art Museum  
- Laguna Beach, CA, USA - 14.6. - 4.10.09

"InnMotion 2009" Biennial International Festival Of Visual And Performing Arts Applied,  
CCCB - Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona,  
- Barcelona, Spain -1.7.-4.7.09

C.A.R. - Contemporary Art Ruhr, Media Art Forum and Fair 2009, Zollverein,  
- Essen, DE - 6.6.-7.6.09

"Springt!" Bremer Kunstfrühling, BBK-Bremen, Gleishalle am Güterbahnhof  
- Bremen, Germany - 7.3.-25.3.09

"Socially Active" University Gallery, University of Essex, Colchester  
- Essex, UK - 24.4.-30.5.09

STRP festival,  
- Eindhoven, Netherlands - 3.-4.4.09

Inspiracje art festival,  
- Szczecin, Poland - 19.3.-22.6.09

Mediaspace Filmwinter festival,  
- Stuttgart, Germany - 22.-25.1.09

2008 'DADAMACHINIMA' at Planetart,  
- Amsterdam, NL - 18.12.08 - 17.1.09

"Artzilla" show at WORM,  
- Rotterdam , NL - 13.12.08

Video Award Bremen, Weserburg | Museum of Modern Art,  
- Bremen, DE - 5.12.08 - 4.1.09

"Urban Space, Time to Play." \_V2 Institute for Unstable Media, eARTS  
- Shanghai, China - 18.-22.10.08

"Avatar" Australian Centre for Photography,  
- Sydney, Australia - 5.9.-4.10.08

"Hack the City" at TMCA - Total Museum of Contemporary Art

- Seoul, South Korea 22.07.- 24.08.08

"Try again" Koldo Mitxelena  
- San Sebastian, Spain - 26.06.08

"Public Privacy" Nimk - Netherlands Media Art Institute - Montevideo/Time Based Arts  
- Amsterdam, Netherlands - 23.05. - 21.06.08

Futuresonic 2008, Urban Festival of Art, Music & Ideas  
- Manchester, UK - 01.-05.05.08

"Try again" Casa del Encendida, exhibition  
- Madrid, Spain -10.04.08

"Cardinal Points" Richman Gallery,  
- Baltimore, USA - 1.2.-15.4.08

Club Transmediale - Festival For Adventurous Music And Related Visual Arts  
- Berlin, Germany - 25/29.01. & 01.02.08

2007 Lab30 festival  
- Augsburg, Germany - 25-28.10.07

"Sandbox Berlin" , Skulpturenpark  
- Berlin, Germany - 3.10.-14.10.07

"Goodbye Privacy" Ars Electronica 2007  
- Linz, Austria - 4.09.-11.09.07

'Public Play' GC Games Convention  
- Leipzig - 22.08.-26.08.07

"Our Cyborg Future?" Newcastle's Discovery Museum  
- Newcastle, UK - 11.08.07

"Interventions" at Voorkamer  
- Lier, Belgium - 26.05.07

"Gameworld Forms" at Laboral  
- Gijon, ES - 30.3.07

"Open City" Eyebeam  
- New York City, USA – 1.3.-7.4.07

"Time's up" Vooruit  
- Gent, Belgium - 06.-17.02.07

„Unfinish!“ Transmediale  
- Berlin, Germany – 30.1.-4.5.07

"Borderline Behaviour" TENT,  
- Rotterdam, Netherlands – 25.1.-18.3.07

2006 „First Play Berlin“ Trampoline Night,  
- HAU2, Berlin, Germany - 06.10.06

"Plattform Bohnenstrasse" Public Space  
- Bremen, Germany - 15-17.09.06

„Simplicity“ Ars Electronica  
- Linz, Austria - 31.08.-5.09.06

"Viper" New Media Art festival  
- Basel, Switzerland - 16.03.-22.03.06

3rd (A) r4WB1t5 micro.Fest at ENEMY Gallery  
- Chicago, US - 21.01.06

2005 22. Chaos Communication Congress  
- Berlin, Germany - 27-29.12.05

2004 21. Chaos Communication Congress ,  
- Berlin, Germany - 27-29.12.05

1995 Part of the artist group „Freies Fach“ (today „AnArchitektur“), founded at the faculty of  
-98 architecture at the University of Arts Berlin with Jesko Fezer among others.  
Participation of several temporary events in public space regarding city politics.

1998 One Alexander Place

1997 Tests

1996 Anbau

1995 Rückbau X

## Lectures

2010 'Jean Luc' think tank at HAU2,  
- Berlin, Germany - 9.1.10

2009 Symposium graphic design museum,  
- Amsterdam, Netherlands - 9.12.09

"Zukunftgespräche" InfoRadio / Projekt Zukunft Berlin,  
- Berlin, Germany - 18.11.09

Talk at BTK "Drop Shadow" lecture series,  
- Berlin Germany - 10.11.09

Talk at Digarec conference,  
- Berlin, Germany - 6.11.09

F.A.T. lab presentation at Atoms&Bits conference  
- Berlin, Germany - 26.9.09

Talk at School for Architecture and Design, AHO.no  
- Oslo, Norway - 23.9.09

F.A.T. lab presentation at Pechakucha vol14.  
- Berlin, Germany - 30.7.09

Keynote at FaVE Conference,  
- Berlin, Germany - 27.7.09

Lecture at "WoW: Emergent media phenomenon", Laguna Art Museum  
- Laguna Beach, US - 12.7.09

Lecture at Merz Akademie "Ringvorlesung"  
- Stuttgart, Germany - 25.5.-29.5.09

Presentation at V2 Test\_Lab: Fashionable Technology,  
- Rotterdam, NL - 20.5.09

2008 "Between the Private and the Public" Panel at MB21 Cynetart,  
- Dresden, DE - 8.11.08

Presentation at ISEA 2008 conference,  
- Singapore, SG - 25.7.-30.7.08

Talk at University Potsdam, class Interfacedesign  
- Potsdam, DE - 06.06.08

Talk at Werkleitz Gesellschaft,  
- Halle, DE - 04.06.08

Talk at Art School Kassel "Digitale Attitüde"  
- Kassel, DE - 29.05.08

Talk at Inspired F.A.Q. conference  
- Lisbon, PT - 14.02.08

Talk at GeneratorX Workshop  
- during CTM Berlin, DE - 28.01.08

2007 Talk at Book presentation "Space Time Play"  
- at pro-qm, Berlin, DE - 30.10.07

Talk at "Ambassador for innovation"  
- Telefonica, Madrid, ES - 19.-20.10.07

"Sandbox" lecture,  
- NewBerlin, Alexa Shoppingcenter, Berlin, DE - 3.10.07

Lecture on "Second City" at  
- Pecha Kucha, Berlin, DE - 25.10.07

Second Life panel discussion  
- Forum, Ars Electronica, Linz, AT - 08.09.2007

Second Life panel discussion  
- Ö1 Atelier, Ars Electronica, Linz, AT - 07.09.2007

Presentation VRizer (Future Lab), Second Life tour  
- net.culture.space Vienna, AT. - 10.08.07

Lecture at  
- Designforum Freiburg, DE - 24.06.07

Lecture at  
- reboot 9.0 conference Copenhagen, DK - 31.05.07

Second Life panel  
- Designmai, Berlin, DE - 20.05.07

Lecture at "Unconference"  
- Symposium Designmai, Berlin, DE - 13.05.07

At „Link“ lecture series  
- Hochschule für Künste Bremen, DE - 10.05.07

“Offline symbols in the offline world”  
- re:publica conference Berlin, DE - 12.04.07

Second Live Panel  
- Transmediale 07 Berlin, DE - 02.02.07

2006 „Digital Layers in Urban Space“  
- Mediacity Conference Bauhaus Universität Weimar,  
Weimar, DE - 10.11.-12.11.06

„Daten am Ort“  
- Xinober „The Mobile Experience“ Location Based Services DLR Deutsch Luft  
und Raumfahrt Zentrum, München, DE - 29.-30.03.06

2005 „Locative Media“  
- Datenstrudel Akademie, Berlin, DE - 15.11.05

„Daten am Ort“  
- Transmediale05 at lecture of Open.Plan, Berlin, DE - 08.02.05

2004 „Silver Cell“  
- Lightning Talk 21. Chaos Communication Congress des Chaos Computer Clubs  
Berlin, DE - 28.12.06

2002 „Daten am Ort“  
- Seminar „Zukunft mobiler Kommunikation“, Institut for Electronic Business Universität  
der Künste Berlin, DE - 31.05.02

„Daten am Ort“  
- Mediamatic “Topology of Information”,  
Amsterdam, NL - 5.05.02

„Daten am Ort“  
- TU Cottbus Vortragsreihe „Crossover\_Architektur“ und andere Medien,  
Cottbus, DE - 24.04.02

„Daten am Ort“  
- V2 Lab „Infotopia\_the infogolem“,  
Rotterdam, NL - 22.03.02

## Workshops

2010 "Point and click" workshop at KHM Academy of Media Arts,

Cologne, Germany - 8.-11.3.10

- 2009 Workshop at School for Architecture and Design AHO.no,  
- Oslo, Norway - 23.9.09
- "WoW" workshop and performance at Laguna Art Museum,  
- Laguna Beach, US -13.7.09
- Guest teaching at Merz Akademie,  
- Stuttgart, Germany - 25.5.-29.5.09
- "FPS", "DIY" and "Are you social?" workshops at university gallery  
- Essex, UK - 24.4.-30.5.09
- 2008 "Urban Space, Time to Play." Workshop by V2 at  
- eARTS Shanghai, CN - 18.-22.10.08
- Workshop, Creative Gaming Initiative,  
- Potsdam, DE - 17.-20.9.08
- Workshop participation "Performing Spaces"  
- Bröllin, DE - 04.-06.07.08
- "WoW" and "Chat" workshop at Futuresonic, festival  
- Manchester, UK - 01.-05.05.08
- 2007 "Random Screen" workshop  
- Lab30, Augsburg, DE - 25-28.10.07
- "Sandbox" workshop  
- Skulpturenpark, Berlin, DE - 3.10.-14.10.07
- "Second City": WoW, Create & trade, Copy & paste workshops  
- Ars Electronica Linz, AT. - 4.09.-11.09.07
- "WoW" Workshop  
- Voorkamer, Lier, BE - 26.05.07
- "WoW" und "First Person Shooter"  
- "Open City" EYEBEAM, New York, US - 02.03.07
- "WoW"  
- „the game is up!" Vooruit, Gent, BE - 08.02.07
- 2006 „First Person Shooter“  
- Trampoline Night, HAU2, Berlin, DE - 06.10.06
- „Random Screen“  
- Ars Electronica „Simplicity“, Linz, AT - 31.08.-5.09.06
- „DIY“  
- Projektraum "ceci n'est pas un restaurant", Berlin, DE - 05.06.06