

FRAU DIAMANDA: SUBORDINATE STRUGGLE IN DRAG Portfolio

Hector Acuña (Translator/ self taught Visual Artist) has created the drag character Frau Diamanda in 1999, since then he has presented his performative art object in cultural and counter cultural spaces, visual arts, electronic music and multimedia performance.

Frau Diamanda – art object - was the leitmotiv of three art exhibitions carried out in the Centro Cultural de España de Lima – Spanish Cultural Center of Lima - (www.ccelima.org) namely: Fraumorphing: Aesthetics Experiment 2004, Gesture: Simulacra of the Real – Performances Cycle 2005 and Frau Diamanda: Corpus Delicti – A Retrospective 1999-2009, besides becoming curator and cultural agent. Since then she has not stopped presenting and generating lots of projects linked to transgenerness as political stance and the development of emerging electronic and multimedia arts in Peru, she has also supported multidisciplinary events and daring experimental proposals in the Peruvian art field – from experimental electronic music festivals, lectures and projections of transgender video art, drag workshops to post porn festivals – always determined to look for a direct confrontation to patriarchal obstacles predominant in the art systems, the mass media, the networks and life itself. This mutant entity as a political subject glimpses by means of an eternal and compulsive evolution the idealisation of freedom that every one of us deserves and thus, we are compelled to provoke social struggles in order to achieve this purpose. In May 2014, Frau Diamanda commemorated 15 years of infamous action and has the commitment to “celebrate” the occasion with diverse events linked to his/her positioning in the history of Contemporary Peruvian Art no matter who may disagree.



This project implies a video art projection where we make a visual review of Frau Diamanda trajectory accompanied by a lecture and subsequent debate. The project may imply the multimedia performance Narcissus: An Urban Myth accompanied live by an electronic musician.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FrauHector>

- youtube channel

<https://www.facebook.com/www.frauweb.net?fref=ts>

– fan page

<http://fraudiamanda.wix.com/frau-diamanda>

- alternative site

<https://serabyecto.lamula.pe/>

- my blog