

Josef Ka // The Box (3 performances, installation)

Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland



Schedule

16.03.2017 The Box#1 Deliberation of the Artist

31.08.2017 The Box#2 Artist is the Answer

20.09.2017 The Box#3 No More Questions

Description

The Box#1

Duration 3hrs

The artist – myself – is sealed within a large black wooden box, approximately one meter cube in size.

A sign next to the box invites museum visitors to hit the box with a hammer in order to liberate the artist: strike once to liberate the artist sealed within.

The hammer is glued to the floor and covered by a transparent box.

<https://eskargoeskargo.wordpress.com/2017/04/19/the-unboxing-of-josef-ka-3hour-performance-at-artsi-museum-in-vantaa-finland-16-03-2017/>

<https://eskargoeskargo.wordpress.com/2017/04/19/the-boxperformanceinstallationartsivantaafinlandspring-2017/>

The Box#2

Duration 3hrs

The artist is sealed within the box.

Instruction for the museum visitors:

Write down the question, place the question through the hole, sit down on the chair.

After the artist got the question she opens the little box window and gives the answer through her body.

<https://eskargoeskargo.wordpress.com/2017/11/07/artist-is-the-answer-artsi-finland-31-08-2017/>

<https://eskargoeskargo.wordpress.com/2017/11/07/1712/>

The Box#3

Duration 50 min

Performance in collaboration with Timo Tuhkanen (music)

Artist is on the top of the box tearing sheets of paper supposed for writing the answers on them.

Musician is playing classical tunes.

<https://eskargoeskargo.wordpress.com/2017/09/15/helsinkisooooon/>

<https://eskargoeskargo.wordpress.com/2017/09/23/1587/>

The full video is in progress

WORKS IN COLLECTION

Vantaa Art Museum Artsi included the box from the project into the museum collection.