

A participatory art project - a growing series of animations with many authors: The flags of every nation in the world will transform into each other through flash animation. Between each two flags, scenes appear that show a relation, a connection, an interaction between two countries.

FLAG METAMORPHOSES lays stress on the relations between nations as changing ones: Only in the permanent re-creation of values, symbols and cultures stay alive. Each artist expresses such a relation in his/her own way.



Concept / producer: © Myriam Thyes, 2005 - 2011. Script, graphics + animation: © each author for his / her own animation(s)

Call for entries / submission / participation

Deadline: ongoing

Invited are any interested parties from all countries to develop an animation for this series.

If you like to contribute an animation, please send me an email to myriam@thyes.com saying which flags you would like to animate.

I will provide you with the desired flags as Illustrator files, to be imported directly into your Flash project.

Each participating artist / author will research the connections between their two chosen countries and independently realise the animation in Flash and send me their Flash scene as project (.fla).

Technical requirements

Pure vector-based Flash image + animation. No ActionScript, no photo or video, no pixel images.

With sound preferred (please use only your own, or royalty free sounds).

No text (written or spoken).

Duration: at least 30 sec., or longer.

Format: 768 x 576 pixel, 15 frames per second, black background.

Every animation starts and ends with 1 second of a full size flag.

Public presentations

The animations are presented in the internet; the series will grow continuously with the addition of new ones.

Each author keeps the copyrights and intellectual property right for her/his own animations, but has to name me as author of the concept.

This longer term project is and will be shown in festivals and exhibitions. Before each presentation, all participating artists / all contributing authors are informed and they'll be named in the presentation.

Flag Metamorphoses is an uncommercial public art project. If it should ever get payed a presentation salary, or if the animation series should ever be sold, the money will be distributed equally between all authors, corresponding to the amount of animations they have contributed.