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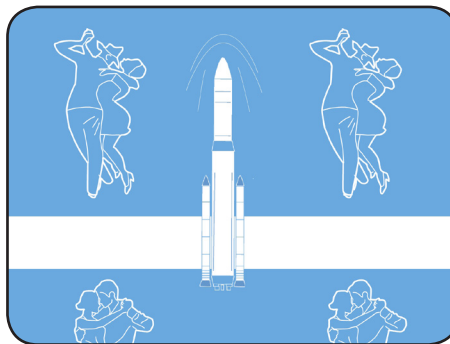www.flag-metamorphoses.net

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A participatory art project - a growing series of animations with many authors. Every animation shows a relation, a connection, an interaction between two (or more) countries. Each animation starts with a flag and ends with a different one. The flags are transformed, their shapes and meanings are morphed into other symbols and figures. Each contributing artist creates an animation with flags of his/her own choice and expresses a relation between two (or more) countries in his/her own way. Symbols of identities turn into elements of dialogues.

With animations by the following artists:

Stacy Averill (US), Norbert F. Attard (MT), Peter Chanthanakone (CA), Ingrid Doering (US), Christoph Frei (CH), Tomoaki Goto (US/JP), Rona Innes (UK), Chris Joseph (CA/UK), PJ Kotze (ZA), Phillip Kraft (ZA), Anke Landschreiber (DE), Jorge Lara + Israel Reyna (MX), Sonya Mansour (US), Deanna Morse + animation class (US), Monika Oechsler (UK), Ajdin Pajevic (DE/BiH), Irena Paskali (DE/MK), Max Pohlenz (DE), Silvia Popp (CH), Joanna Priestley (US), Kerstin Rajnar_frau mag rosa pink (AT), Natalieann Rich (US), Barry L. Roshto (DE), Amir Scheulen + Frank Köhnen (DE), Alex Schneider (US), Katherine Sweetman (US), Nicola Tauscher (DE/KR), Myriam Thyes (DE/CH), Slobodan Tomic (HR), Cene Van der Merwe (NA)

Shown over 60 times in 27 countries - in exhibitions, festivals, and public space.

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Featured in: Re-Imagining Animation, Paul Wells + Johnny Hardstaff (UK), AVA / Thames & Hudson, 2008.

Concept / producer: Myriam Thyes   Production: Germany, 2005-2014
Language: none   Duration so far: 56:00 (40 Flash animations)
Script, graphics + animation: © each author for his/her own animation(s)