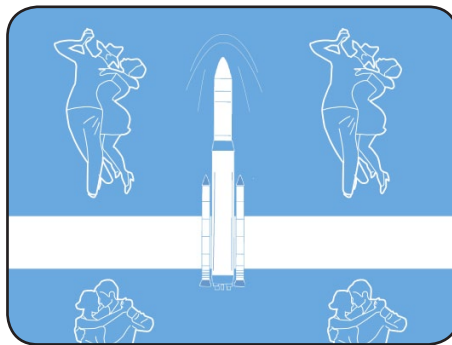


A participatory art project - a growing series of animations with many authors: The flags of every nation in the world will transform into each other through flash animation. Between each two flags, scenes appear that show a relation, a connection, an interaction between two countries: an exploration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



Concept / producer: © Myriam Thyès
 Language: none
 Production format: Flash
 Script, graphics + animation: © each author for his / her own animation(s)

Country / year of production: Germany, 2005 - 2011
 Duration so far: 55:00 (38 animations)
 Screening formats: Flash, DVD, mov ...

Flag animations

Afghanistan and Mexico - a comparison
 Argentina - Brazil
 Armament at Lake Constance (CH, AT, CZ, DE)
 Bahamas - Eritrea
 Bolivia - Japan
 Bosnia & Herzegovina (+ Serbia, Croatia)
 Brazil - China
 Caribbean Carnivals
 Congo - Uganda - a fantasy
 Congo - Belgium
 Croatia - USA
 Cuba - USA
 El Salvador - Guatemala
 Ethiopia - Israel
 EU 2020 ?
 Ex-Yugoslavia
 Grand Rapids Sister Cities
 Haiti - Mexico
 Harmonic Convergence (Bulgaria - Mongolia)
 History of the German Flag
 India - Bangladesh
 India - Scotland
 Korea - Japan (beauty and occupation)
 Korea - Japan (religious symbols)
 Laos - Canada
 Mozambique + Malawi
 MetaWarphoses (Malta - Turkey - Germany - UK)
 Nauru - Kiribati
 Poland - USA
 Red and Yellow - a history of the Vietnamese flag
 Spain - Mexico
 Stars'n'Stripes Gun Crazy
 South Africa - Namibia
 Switzerland - Germany
 Thailand - Sri Lanka
 United Kingdom - Barbados
 United Kingdom - South Africa
 World Cup Fever

duration

0:57, stereo
 0:34, stereo
 4:03, stereo
 0:39, stereo
 0:55, silent
 1:45, silent
 0:47, stereo
 4:41, stereo
 0:55, stereo
 1:05, stereo
 1:20, stereo
 0:49, silent
 0:59, stereo
 1:16, silent
 2:22, stereo
 0:49, stereo
 1:56, stereo
 1:35, stereo
 0:35, stereo
 0:40, silent
 0:47, stereo
 1:30, stereo
 1:34, silent
 0:32, stereo
 0:39, stereo
 1:32, stereo
 2:42, stereo
 0:40, silent
 1:02, stereo
 3:25, stereo
 0:30, stereo
 1:15, stereo
 1:01, stereo
 0:40, stereo
 0:45, stereo
 0:33, stereo
 0:50, stereo
 6:26, stereo

by

Jorge Lara + Israel Reyna
 Pierre-Jacques Kotze
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 Slobodan Tomic
 Barry L. Roshto
 Katherine Sweetman
 Alex Schneider
 Myriam Thyès
 Irena Paskali
 Deanna Morse + animation class
 Tomoaki Goto
 Joanna Priestley
 Amir Scheulen + Frank Köhnen
 Myriam Thyès
 Rona Innes
 Nicola Tauscher
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 Peter Chanthanakone
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 Norbert Francis Attard
 Stacy Averill
 Ingrid Doering
 Barry L. Roshto
 Myriam Thyès
 Max Pohlenz
 Cene van der Merve
 Myriam Thyès
 Natalieann Rich
 Chris Joseph (Babel)
 Phillip Kraft
 Monika Oechsler

country / year

MX, 2005
 ZA, 2010
 DE / CH, 2008
 USA, 2008
 CH, 2006
 BiH / DE, 2006
 DE / CH, 2006
 DE / CH, 2006
 DE, 2006
 DE / CH, 2005
 HR, 2007
 USA / DE, 2006
 USA, 2010
 USA, 2008
 DE / CH, 2005
 MK, 2007
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 DE, 2007
 DE / CH, 2005
 UK, 2006
 DE / KR, 2006
 DE / CH, 2005
 CA, 2005
 UK, 2005
 MT, 2005
 USA, 2008
 USA, 2011
 USA / DE, 2005
 CH / DE, 2005
 DE, 2005
 NA, 2010
 DE / CH, 2005
 USA, 2008
 CA, 2006
 ZA, 2010
 UK, 2006

Presentations (selection; screened with different amounts of animations, as the series is growing)

FILE RIO Electronic Language Intl. Festival, exhibition + symposium, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March - April 2006. www.file.org.br

dLux Media Art, d/Art/2006 Festival, Sydney, Australia, April 2006. www.dlux.org.au

Pixeldance, video art festival, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2006. www.pixeldance.gr

8th Intl. Digital Art Exhibit, Havana, Cuba, June 2006. www.artedigital8.cubasi.cu

Avanca Festival, Intl. Meeting of TV, Cinema, Video and Multimedia, Avanca, Portugal, July 2006. www.avanca.com

EXiS Experimental Film + Video Festival, Seoul, South-Korea, September 2006. www.ex-is.org

Square Eyes / State of the Image media festival, Arnhem, Netherlands, September 2006. www.square-eyes.org

ParafloWS 06 - annual convention for digital arts and cultures, Vienna, Austria, September 2006. www.parafloWS.at

Flag Metamorphoses on the Big Screen! Central stations in Switzerland: Zurich, Basel, Bern, Geneva. Sep. - Oct. 2006. www.progr.ch

Canarias Mediafest, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, October 2006. www.grancanariacultura.com

Traverse Video, Toulouse, France, March 2007. www.traverse-video.org

Projected Weekends, The Digital Hub, Dublin, Ireland, January 2007. www.thedigitalhub.com

DUTA Biennale des arts visuels, Centre Culturel Français, Duala, Cameroon, March 2007.

FLEFF Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca, NY, USA, March - April 2007. www.ithaca.edu/fleff

Victory Park Screens, Victory Media Network, Dallas, Texas, USA, March - April 2007. www.victorymedianetwork.com

Tactics of Resistance, Exhibition Centre Constantin Brancusi, Chisinau, Moldova, June 2007. www.oberliht.org.md

Centro Comercial El Paseo, Tehuacan, Puebla, Mexico, July 2007. www.artencontrarte.com.mx

One Minute Film & Videofestival, Kunstraum Aarau, Aarau, Switzerland, August 2007. www.oneminute.ch www.kunstraumaarau.ch

Pixilerations v.4, FirstWorksProv, Providence (RI), USA, September 2007. www.pixilerations.org

URBAN SCREENS conference + art in public space, Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK, Oct. 2007. www.manchesterurbanscreens.org.uk

Flip Animation Festival, Wolverhampton, UK, November 2007. www.flipfestival.co.uk

Videomedija, intl. video art festival, Museum of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia, December 2007. www.videomedija.org

Mediterranean Environmental Award, Almeria, Spain, January 2008. www.medaward.org

17 Days Video Series, USA, 2008, at: Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo (MI) + Alfred State College (NY). 17days.wordpress.com

Our Friends Are Electric, Urban Screens, Federation Square, Melbourne, AU, February - June 2008. www.fedsquare.com

AZYL festival, Bratislava, Slovakia, March 2008. www.azyl.sk

FILE POA, Santander Cultural Center, Porto Alegre, Brazil, Feb. - April 2008. www.file.org.br

Nothing to Declare, Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen, DE, April - June 2008. www.triennale-oberschwabens.de

In the Palace, Intl. Short Film Festival, Balchik / Sofia, Bulgaria, June 2008. www.film-fest.org

Festival Miden, Kalamata, Greece, July 2008. www.festivalmiden.gr

Concerto Shortfilm Festival, Pontenure / Piacenza, Italy, August 2008. www.concerto.com

17 Days Video Series, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo (NY), USA, February 2009. www.cepagallery.org

Algorithmia, Root Division gallery, San Francisco, USA, March 2009. www.rootdivision.org

Building Paradise, 7+FIG Art Space, Los Angeles, USA, April - June 2009. www.7fig.com/art-space.html

ReAnimacja, Intl. Animated Film Festival, Lodz, Poland, April 2009. www.reanimacijafestival.com

Urban Screens programme, Federation Square, Melbourne, AU, May - June 2009. www.urbanscreensassoc.org www.fedsquare.com

Speeded Up Flags and Slowed Down Heroes, Kunstverein Rhein-Sieg, Siegburg, DE, June - August 2009. www.kunstverein-rheinsieg.de

HALLE ZEHN, Cap Cologne (solo show, 10 screens video installation), Köln, Germany, April 2010. www.cap-cologne.de

Open Space - exhibition at the Intl. Communication Association Conference, ICA 2010, Singapore, June 2010. www.ica2010.sg

Songs of the Swamp, group show, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria, January - March 2011. www.kunsthalleexnergasse.wuk.at

Urban Screens Association, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Australia, ongoing in 2012. www.urbanscreensassoc.org

Video Vortex 8, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia, May 17- 30, 2012. www.msu.hr <http://networkcultures.org>

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Call for submission / participation: www.flag-metamorphoses.net



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