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Janna Ullrich holds a Master's degree in design and works as a self-employed graphic designer and researcher since 2012. She directs and collaborates on projects that enable users to explore and experience dystopian as well as utopian scenarios evolving from social power structures.

Ullrich works on self-initiated projects and in commission for NGO's, activists, cultural institutions, festivals and design studios, which have been exhibited at Tate Modern London, the International Film Festival Rotterdam, Meetfactory Prague, Graphic Design Festival Breda, Gwangju Biennale South Korea, Mumbai Art Room and the Dutch Design Week Eindhoven.

She has been a grantee of the Talent Development Grant by the Dutch Stimulerings Fonds and developed a cooperative board game about algorithmic citizenship which will be published by Berlin-based publisher Quality Beast in November 2019. She has been artist in residence at Open A.I.R, Plzeň and a scholarship holder at the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation in Germany. Ullrich has lectured at OTIS College of Art and Design Los Angeles, Blokovi Design Conference Belgrade and Checkpoints & Chokepoints Arnhem.

# Commissioned and self-initiated projects

2018 Apr - Jun Lara Staal & Yoonis Osman Nuur

Europe on Trial', part of Forum On European Culture

visual identity

2018 Jan - Jun Sandberg Instituut & Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid

,Sandberg@Mediapark Masterclass 2018'

participant of the masterclass of 2018

game development of ,Suck at First Date?' together with Jelle Klumpenaar and Heidi Higginbottom

2018 Jan The One Minutes Foundation

One Minute Series ,Biased Gods'

A One Minute Series for March 2018 curated by Janna Ullrich

Every month, The One Minutes puts out a new series of one-minute films that investigate

how we perceive and engage with moving image.

2017 - ongoing

Board game publisher Quality Beast, Berlin (D) ,Quantified (formerly No Man's Land)', board game

game development, art direction, facilitated game sessions

Self Initiated project, funded by Stimuleringsfonds Creative Industrie ,Quantified (formerly No Man's Land)', board game 2015 - ongoing

artistic direction; project management; research; game development; game design; recruitment of experts for evaluation and feedback; production of a making-off documentary; campaign conception;

promotion; acquisition of funding; financial administration; game tour

Maagdenhuis2015 project team, NL 2016 - ongoing

Alexander Nieuwenhuis, Tashina Blom, Molly Bouwer, Nardi Lam, Stanisław Liguziński and Ruben Sibon ,Maagdenhuis2015.org' - A participatory online archive of student protests in Amsterdam

conception and design of online multi-media editing software; multimedial commentary features; collection features; web architecture; user interface design; visual identity

2015 - ongoing Foundation Here To Support, NL

, United Refugees Here', media platform for refugee collectives throughout Europe

web architecture; user interface design; visual identity

2017 Aug

ACED Platform for Design and Journalism', animation identity video

screenplay; design; animation; sounds

2017 Aug The Common Affairs, Het Algemeen Dagblad

Homoerotic Love in Islam', animation short

research; script; screenplay; design; animation; commissioning of voice-over;

2016 Jan Foundation Here To Support, refugee collective We Are Here, NL

Occupying The Borders Forum', political forum in Vaals (NL/D/B), Sep 2017

conception and design of critical physical and digital interventions into touristic infrastructure comprising

hiking apps, tourist maps, restaurant menus and souvenirs in collaboration with refugees in limbo

2016 Apr - Jul Metahaven Design Studio, NL

,Information Skies', film

conception & design of animations; keyframe animation

2011 Nov

2011 Oct

2011 Oct

2015 Sep - Nov Motel Spatie & Open A.I.R Plzen, CZ Artist in Residence research & game conception; game design; press interviews; administrative communication Graphic Design Festival Breda, NL ,A One Week Wonder', info graphic 2014 Jan - Mar research, conception and design of an info graphic on meat consumption; preparation of print files 2013 Jan - Jun Mediafonds & Sandberg Institute, NL in collaboration with graphic designer Mark-Jan van Tellingen & Lustlab "Liquid Journalism Wiki", online archive documentation of a master class on ,liquid journalism'; development of an online archive; user interface design; visual identity 2012 Sep Artist Lawrence Abu Hamdan; Casco, Office for Art, Design and Theory; Foundation LOS & de Taalstudio ,Conflicted Phonemes', info graphics and maps conception and design of an alternative set of maps revealing the questionable nature of language analysis used to identify asylum seekers' place of origin; conduction of a workshop with Somali refugees, preparation of print files

2011 Sep – Dec Design Studio Åbäke, London, GB

Internship

editorial research at city archives, museums and libraries; conception and design of info graphics; conception and conduction of workshops for children and elderly

### **Teaching**

2018 Sep - 2019 Minerva Academie, Groningen (NL) Teacher OffCourse BA & MA studenten 2018 Sep - 2019 Hogeschool Utrecht, Utrecht (NL) Teacher Datavisualisation & Infographics BA Minor 2017 Oct The One Minutes & Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam (NL) One Minute Film workshop MA Design 2017 Oct - Dec Hogeschool Utrecht, Utrecht (NL) Teacher Datavisualisation & Infographics BA Minor 2017 Oct Design Academy, Eindhoven (NL) Crits MA Contextual Design 2017 May - Jun Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam (NL) Crits MA Design 2017 May 16 Burg Giebichtenstein Art Academy, Halle (DE), Festival Amsterdam Roots Festival - World Refugee Day Crits BA Communication Design 2016 Jul 20 - 22 OTIS College of Art and Design, Los Angeles (US) Developing new forms of storytelling with MFA Graphic Design 2016 Feb 22 Minerva Academie Groningen, Master Kunsteducatie Amsterdam and Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam (NL) Exploring the definition and framing of truth through media savvy-ness with BA Graphic Design & Interaction Design 2016 Feb 12 ArtEZ Studium Generale Chaos & Conflict, Arnhem (NL) in collaboration with the We Are Here refugee collective, Alternative Learning Tank and Motel Spatie Developing new (artistic) forms of protest for refugees in limbo with BA Design & Art students 2016 Feb 4 - 6 ISOC Internet Society NL, Refugee Hackathon, Amsterdam (NL) in collaboration with the We Are Here refugee collective, Alternative Learning Tank Developing new (artistic) forms of protest for refugees in limbo DEPO2015 and Koventinka Plzen (CZ) 2015 Sep The Art of Hospitality for 7-11 years old children 2013 Mar 27 - 30 Blokovi Design Conference Belgrade Vojnik 4, Belgrade (SRB) New Educational Frameworks for Children, Students and the Elderly with BA Graphic Design & Interaction Design

Serpentine Gallery and Skills Exchange Program, London (GB) in collaboration with design studio Åbäke

Serpentine Gallery and Skills Exchange Program, London (GB) in collaboration with design studio Åbäke Superpower Eyes workshop for children

Artist Yuri Suzuki (JP) and Serpentine Gallery, London (GB) assisting design studio Äbäke

Self-portrait workshop

Seeing Sounds workshop

# **Lectures & Public Speaking**

2017 Oct Design Academy, Eindhoven (NL)

The Concept of Play as a Tool for Political Discourse

2017 Jun 20 Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam (NL), Festival Amsterdam Roots Festival - World Refugee Day

Quantified (formerly No Man's Land) and We Are Here – A Board Game As An Emancipatory Tool

2017 May 16 Burg Giebichtenstein Art Academy, Halle (DE), Festival Amsterdam Roots Festival - World Refugee Day

Quantified (formerly No Man's Land) and We Are Here - A Board Game As An Emancipatory Tool

2017 Jan 16 ArtEZ Academy of the Arts, Arnhem (NL), Symposium Checkpoints & Chokepoints

Surveillance Capitalism and the Rise of a New Society – a Board Game as a Tool for Political Discourse

2016 Jul 20 - 22 OTIS College of Art and Design, Los Angeles (US)

Speculative Design

2016 Feb 22 Minerva Academie Groningen, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)

On Media Savvy-ness, Visual identities & Authenticity

2015 Oct Minerva Academie Groningen, Groningen (NL)

Quantified (formerly No Man's Land)

2013 Oct Pecha Kucha Amsterdam, Trouw, Amsterdam (NL)

Eudaimonia in Education

Pecha Kucha Amsterdam, Mezz, Breda (NL) 2013 Oct

Fudaimonia in Education

Blokovi Design Conference Belgrade Vojnik 4, Belgrade (SRB) Artificial Companions – Human Customization, Now and Beyond 2013 Mar 27 - 30

2012 Sep Graphic Design Festival Breda 2012, Breda (NL)

Urban Food Agency

Arnhemse Nieuwe 2012, Arnhem (NL) 2012 Sep

Urban Food Agency

# **Exhibitions and Screenings**

Screenings of the One Minute Series by Biased Gods:

2018 March FC Hyena, Amsterdam (NL)

Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht (NL)

Dortmunder U (DE)

East China Normal University, Shanghai (CN) Lloyd Hotel & Cultural Embassy, Amsterdam (NL)

MU, Eindhoven (NL)

Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle (NL) Museum Hilversum (NL) De School, Amsterdam (NL)

WOW. Amsterdam (NL)

Showcases of Conflicted Phonemes by artist Lawrence Abu Hamdan, graphic design by Janna Ullrich:

2015 Jul 11 - Sep 13 (Taqiyya)-The Right to Duplicity, solo exhibition Lawrence Abu Hamdan - Kunst Halle Sankt Gallen (CH)

2013 Sep - 2014 Feb Schizophonia - Centre d'Art Contemporain La Synagogue de Delme (FR)

2013 Jul - Nov Word. Sound. Power. - Tate Gallery, London (GB)

The String and the Mirror - Lisa Cooley Gallery, New York (USA) 2013 Aug 1 - 28

2012 Oct 13 - Dec 16 Aural Contract: The Whole Truth - Casco Office for Art, Design & Theory, Utrecht (NL)

Showcases of self-initiated projects

Quantified (formerly No Man's Land), demo at Techculture Festival Bordersessions, The Hague (NL) 2018, Jun

2018, Jun Quantified, demo at UK Games Expo, Birmingham (UK) 2017, Oct Quantified, demo at Spellenbeurs, Eindhoven (NL) 2017, Sep Quantified, demo at Ducosim Games Fair, Amersfoort (NL)

2017 Jul 20 Fairphone, Amsterdam (NL), game session Quantified with Fairphone employees 2015 Dec NOT/INVITED - Issues of mobility and movement in Europe, Meetfactory, Praag (CZ)

2015, Nov The Dispossessed Monopolist, game sessions at DEPO2015, Plzen (CZ)

2015 Oct DEPO2015, Plzen (CZ)

2015 Oct GDFB Play, Graphic Design Festival Breda 2015, Breda (NL)

2015 Oct Minerva Academie Groningen, Groningen (NL)

2015 Jun 18 - 21 Somewhere Between Cat and Ruin, Sandberg Graduation Show 2015, Amsterdam (NL)

2014 Jan 10 - Feb 22 She Will Love Me No Matter What (film short, 17 min) at N.Y.D.P., Designcenter De Winkelhaak, Antwerpen (B)

**CURRICULUM VITAE** JANNA ULLRICH

A One Week Wonder, infographic, 3,55 x 2,45 m, at Graphic Design Festival Breda 2014 2014 Apr 17 - 27 Urban Food Agency, ITEMS Dutch Design Graduates 2012 at Dutch Design Week 2012, Eindhoven (NL)

2012 Oct

2012 Sep 18 - Okt 5 Urban Food Agency, Arnhemse Nieuwe 2012 at Department Arnhems Design, Arnhem (NL)

2012 May 17 Book launch Tesco Is Not The Devil: A book launch in 3 courses: 3 course reading + 3 course concert

+ 3 course dinner, Arnhem (NL) Design and production facilitated by Studio Abäke, London (GB)

#### Media Coverage

2017 Aug Het Algemeen Dagblad - Homoerotic Love in Islam **Glamcult** – Talent Feature – highlighting quickly rising artists 2017 Feb 2016 Spring Cabinet Magazine, MIT Press - featuring Conflicted Phonemes

2015 Dec OPEN A.I.R. (Czech artist in residence program) - Interview about my residency bij OPEN A.I.R, video

2015 Nov Deník (Czech newspaper) covering the board game prototype The Dispossessed Monopolist

2015 Nov Český rozhlas (Czech newspaper) covering the board game prototypes Quantified (formerly No Man's Land)

and The Dispossessed Monopolist

2015 Nov Plzeň (Czech newspaper) covering the board game prototype The Dispossessed Monopolist 2015 Oct Radio Erft (German radio station) - Interview about Quantified (formerly No Man's Land)

One World Magazine Waan Je Een Vluchteling - Interview about Quantified (formerly No Man's Land) 2015 Jun 2015 Jun Metropolis M Sandberg Institute Graduation Show 2015 featuring Quantified (formerly No Man's Land) 2015 Nov - Dec Étapes Magazine Écoles & Diplômes étapes: 228 featuring Quantified (formerly No Man's Land)

& So You Think You Can Immigrate

2015 Mar VICE Magazine - featuring Conflicted Phonemes

2014 Spring Nero Magazine ISSUE 34 - featuring Conflicted Phonemes by Mihnea Mircan & Lawrence Abu Hamdan

2013 Oct 3 New York Times The Power Of Sound As An Art Form - featuring Conflicted Phonemes

2013 Jan 10 Meta Mute Review on The Whole Truth - featuring Conflicted Phonemes

#### **Education**

2012 - 2015 Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam (NL), Master of Design ArtEZ Academy for the Arts, Arnhem (NL), Bachelor of Design 2008 - 20122000 - 2008 Geschwister Scholl Gymnasium, Pulheim (D), Abitur

### **Grants, Honors and Nominations**

Talent Development Grant by the Dutch Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie 2016 Aug - 2017 Oct

2015 Aug - Nov Artist in residence, OPEN A.I.R, Plzen (CZ) 2012 Aug - 2015 May Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Scholarship holder 2012 Jul ITEMS Magazine Dutch Design Graduate 2012

2012 Jul Arnhemse Nieuwe 2012

## Languages

German native language

English fluent in speaking and writing Dutch fluent in speaking and writing

### **Digital Media Skills**

Adobe After Effects Adobe Dreamweaver (HTML / CSS basics) Adobe Indesign

Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Audio Recording & Editing

Final Cut Pro