



# Het Pakt!

Is a group of cooperating artists.

Founded in 1997

*We create multimedial installations in which dream and fantasy play the leading role. Especially video, photography and projection in combination with everyday objects are applied.*

*The participation of the visitor in our work is important. By means of a simple walk, a bicycle excursion, a travel with a elevator, a bus ride, people are thrown in our work and everything becomes new and unforeseeable.*

*For this reason of commitment we search for a low threshold so people can easily step into our work. Often we choose public places as a location (camp-site, parking place, streets, parks etc.).*

*New and daring definitions are pronounced concerning the individual character of these places. With a light taste of surreality we immerse the visitor in our world and attempt to touch him or she in body and soul.*

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## **Lieven Neirinck.**

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## **Jef Byttebier.**

Photographer and multimedia artist and sound specialist.(jef@hetpakt.com)

## **Jan Bossier.**

Video - and multimedia artist and technical wizard.

## **Karel Saelaert.**

Photographer and all round handyman.

## **Luc Vandromme.**

Painter, writer, performer and all round brainstormer.

## **Ruth Bossier**

Multi Media artist

## **Etienne Vanthomme.**

Sculptor and all round technical wonder

## Realisations;

**1998: "Loslopend wild in onbewaakte zone"**

(Untamed wild running loose in an unguarded area): an overview exhibition of all members in the group in their own gallery 'in onbewaakte zone' at Kortrijk.

**1998:** Jan Bossier wins **the first price** in the art contest organised by the province of West-Flanders with his work "**Reflections in a golden eye**".



**2000: "A weighted year"** is an artistic installation in which weight and bookbinding meets each other in an fragile balance. This creation was realised in collaboration with the magazine for Metastatische Propaganda or vzw Driewerf.

*Een gewogen jaar*

**2000:** Organisator of the exhibition '**Tamer of electrons exposed in an unguarded space**' of Jan Bossier in Kortrijk. This was the presentation of a mad laboratory of a weird genius.

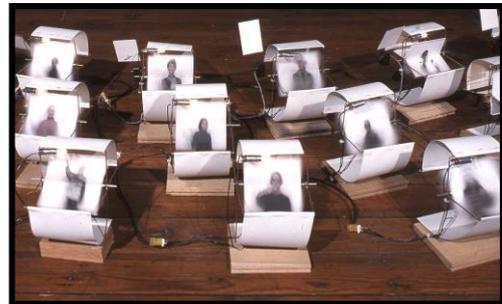




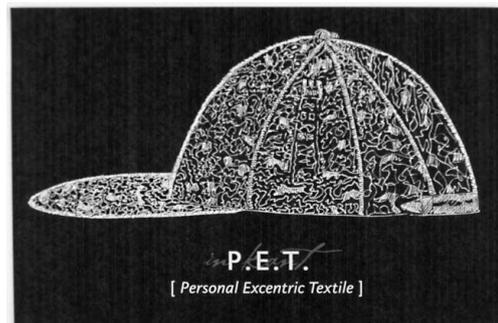
*The wave*

**2000:** Jan Bossier gains the price of the public in the art "salon" at Ghent with the installation "The Wave".

Live performance by het Pakt in the town hall of Ghent.

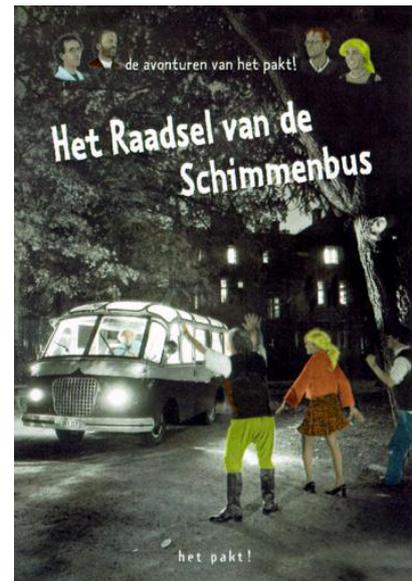


**2001:** First Price for the concept of **P.E.T.** (personal eccentric textile) in the contest of the art craft and industrial design in the province of West Flanders.



**2001:** Creation of the video-installation '**Het raadsel van de Schimmenbus**' ( the riddle of the shadow bus!). Created in task for the theatre festival for little children at Tielt.

This installation was invited to the "**tweetakt festival**" at Antwerp, the "**Gentse feesten**" a city festival in Ghent, and as a happening to the opening of the cultural capital of Bruges in 2002.

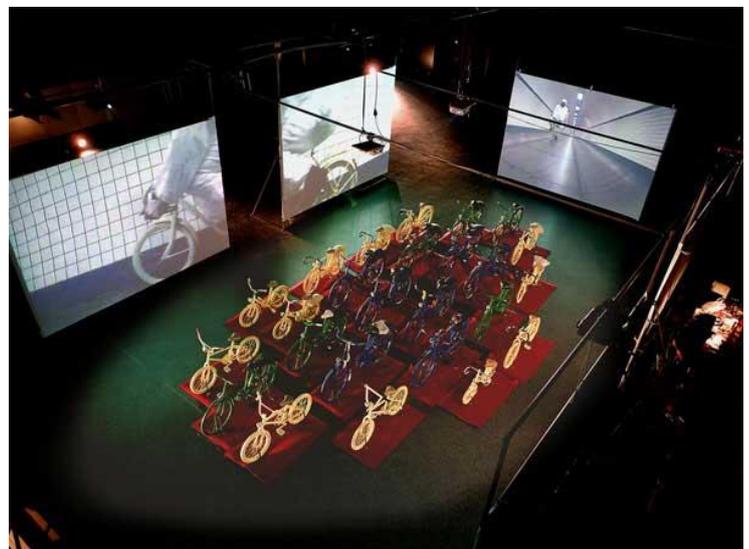


**2002:** Organisation of the exhibition of "**Overdose**" by Lieven Neirinck at the gallery "in onbewaakte zone" in Kortrijk. An overview to all the art boxes in the last 5 years.



**2002:** Multi-medial installation '**geroezemoes in d'oase**' (Hullabaloo in the oasis!) in commission by Annoo 02 at Tielt. The installation is an artistic campsite in the centre of the city at Tielt.

**2003:** Creation of the video-installation '**Opus Velo**' in commission by the province of West Flanders. This installation (show) was presented at ten cultural centres in West-Flanders , Brugge, Roeselare, Poperinge, Moorslede, Wevelgem, Kortrijk, Wingene, Zwevegem en Deerlijk.





*Geromezoes in d'oaze*



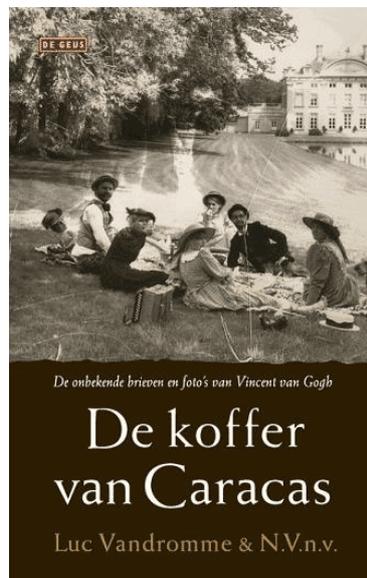
Opus Velo

**2003:** Lieven Neirinck and Luc Vandromme (artist group **N.V.n.v.**) publish the book "**De koffer van Caracas**" at the Dutch publishing company "De Geus". Presentation performance at Brugge.

This book tells us the incredible real story of the life by Vincent Van Gogh.

**2003:** Reading performance out of the book in Amsterdam by the N.V.n.v. "Literatuur en beeldende kunsten" (literature and performing arts)

**2004:** "**Opus Velo**" is shown in Hasselt CCH (krokusfestival), in Antwerpen (driemast festival), Stuttgart/ Germany (Schone Aussicht festival), Genk (theater "In het zadel"), Leuven (Kinderhoogdag), Groningen/ the netherlands (Jonge hartenfestival-openingsperformance)

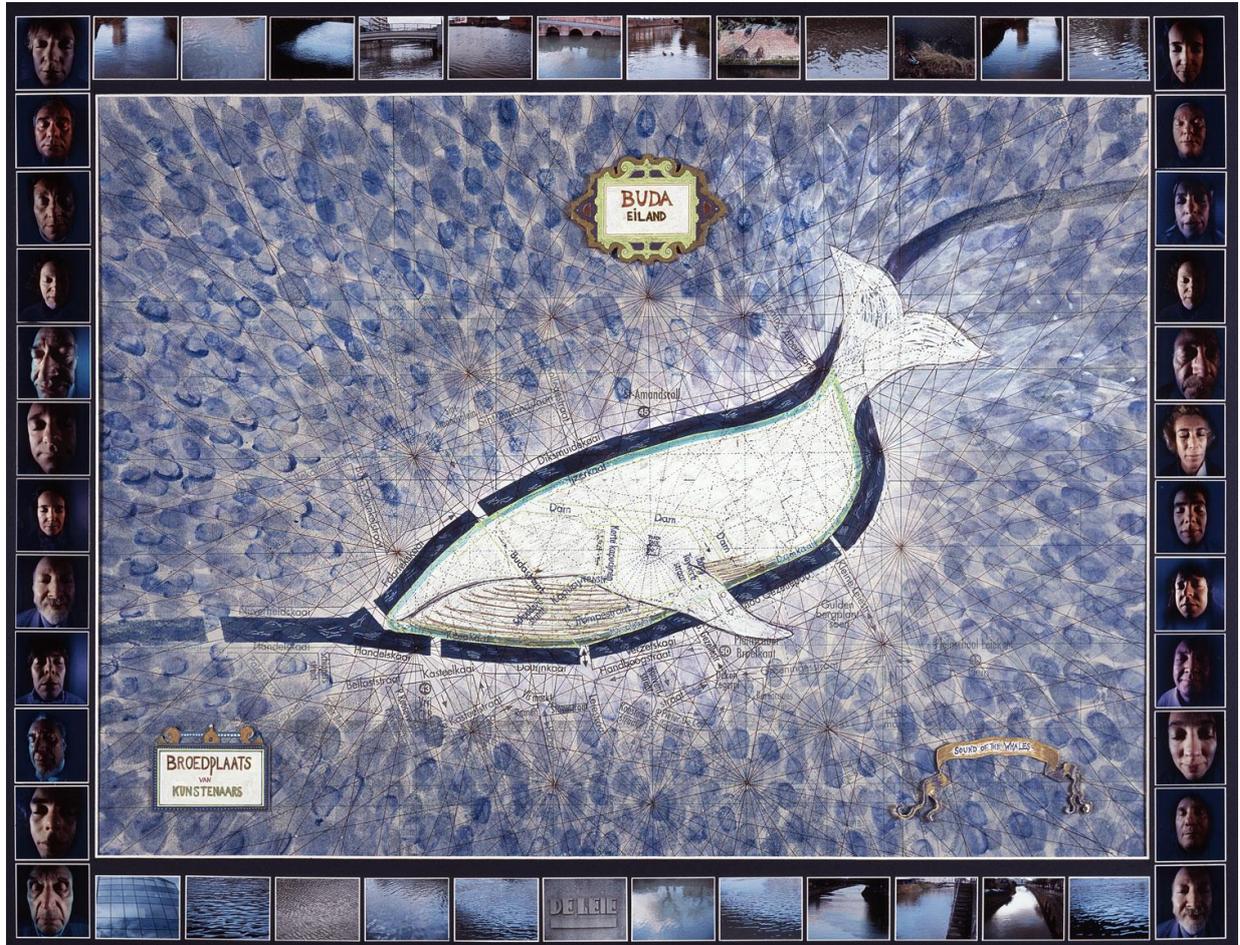


"**Het raadsel van de schimmenbus**" is shown in Hasselt (Kuringen festival)

**2004:** Jef Byttebier and Lieven Neirinck founders of the group 'het pakt!' create a new artist group '**Sound of the Whales**'.

In march 2004 they create the multi-medial installation "**Song for Buda**" based on sound and photography in commission of the Buda vzw and on the opening feast of the art island in the greater event of the **Cultural capital of Lille 2004**.  
*Buda song view*



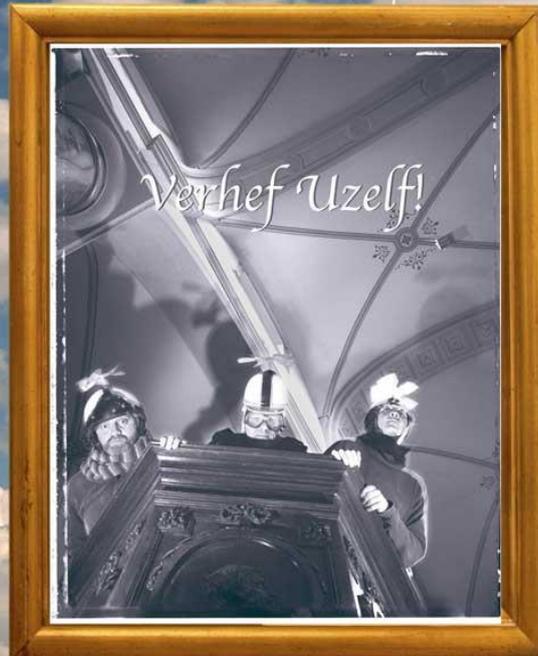


*Sound of the Whales – Buda song*

**2005:** 27  
 january  
 première of the  
 production  
**"Verhef uzelf"**  
 (raise yourself)  
 at the child  
 theatre festival  
 in Tielt.



*U wordt uitgenodigd op de première van de nieuwste  
 video-installatie van het pakt!*

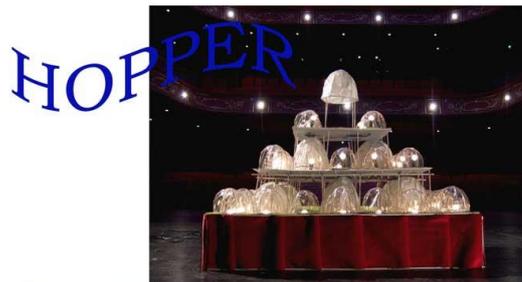


*Donderdag 27 januari om 19u  
 Kleutertheaterfestival CC Gildhof, St Michielstraat 9 Tielt*

**2005:** 6 - 8 may Oostend, casino kursaal, video-installation **"BOX"** inspired on the work by the painter James Ensor.

**2005:** 5 may Velbert, Germany presentation of **"Opus Velo"** at the neanderthaler festival.

**2005:** 19 – 29 may center of the city of **Utrecht (the Netherlands)** , **"Hopper"** – **"Huis aan de zwerf"** as a conceptual format at the jubilee event 20 years "Festival aan de werf". This installation was a celebration to the brass band.



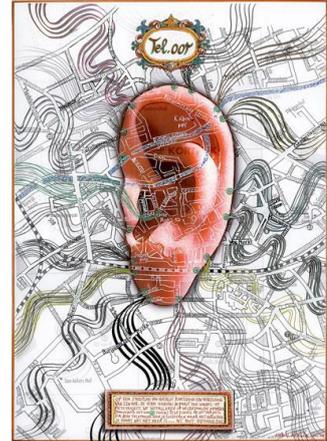
Huis aan de Zwerf



*Hopper - Utrecht*



**2005:** october creation of **"Teloor"** in the centre of the city of Kortrijk by reason of the jubilee at ten years existence of the festival "Happy new ears". Teloor is an interactive installation in which a simple telephone plays the principal role. When you pick up a telephone you're listening to sounds that no longer exist.



**2005:** november **"Opus Velo"** at Lissabon cultural centre of Bélem/Portugal.



**2006:** april Hasselt , the creation of the **Music Campsite "el sol"**.

Installation of **Opus Velo** at the PK2 festival in Kermt/Hasselt.

**2006:** 19 – 29 may centre of Utrecht – Netherlands, **première** by **"Ceci n'est pas un bus"** Multimedia creation in a moving theatre.



**2006**: 4 - 9 july **Rennes – France, Opus velo** at the festival "les tombeès de la nuit".

**2006** : 15 july Kortrijk, "**Ceci n'est pas un bus**" at the festival "Kortrijk congé".

**2006** : 23 september – 10 october Kortrijk, **Buda song** at the festival "Happy new ears"



**2006**: 21 september – 30 september Lisbon, **Fado Morgana en Ceci n'est pas un bus** at the festival "Luzboa".

**2006** : 15 october Zwevegem, "**Ceci n'est pas un bus**" at the literature festival "**Letterkoorts**" in the buildings of Transfo.

14-17december Kortrijk, "**Opus Velo**" on the event "**Velofollies**" in the "Expo Hallen"

**2007** : 15 - 18may, "**Ceci n'est pas un bus**" at the theatre festival "**Theater op de markt – karavaan 1**" in the cities of Lommel and Overpelt.





*Fado Morgana - Lissabon*

**2007** : 15 – 23juin, "**Hullabaloo in the oasis**" at the **Oerol Festival** on the island of Terschelling in the Netherlands. (the artistic camp-site in its whole)



**2007** : 3-8 july, "**Surround – Music Campsite**" at the french festival "**Tombeés de la nuit**" in Rennes / France.



**2007** : 14-15 july, "**El Solleie – Music Campsite**" at the festival "**Kortrijk Congé**" in Kortrijk/Belgium. (The campsite was placed on the river "the leie" in the centre of the city)



**2007** : 31 august – 1 september, "**El Sol – Music Campsite**" at "the site" behind the new palace of justice in Ghent.





*surround – Music Campsite / Rennes*



*El Solleie – Music Campsite/ Kortrijk*



*El Solleie (Kortrijk 2008)*

**2008** : February, “**EI Sol – Music Campsite**” at “Shots” a cultural festival in Hasselt. The installation is placed in the middle of the city on the big marked place.



**2008** : Mei/juni Creation of the music campsite “My happy Ghetto” in Brugge. This is a social artistic encountering between our group in collaborating with the group “Klein verhaal” and the inhabitants of a neighbourhood in the inner city of Brugge.



**2008** : June, **"El Sol – Music Campsite"** at "Excentrique" festival in France in one of the most beautiful gardens alongside the river the loire.



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**2008** : July, **"Surround – Music Campsite"** in Parma Italy at the summer festival 'Il Giardiono racconta'.





**2008** : Septembre, "**El Sol – Music Campsite**" at the Street theatre festival in Toulouse/Ramonville at France.



**2008** : octobre, "**El Sol – Music Campsite**" at the Music festival "Musiques des rues" in Besançon at France.



**2009** : octobre, "**El Sol – Adaption Music Campsite**" at the Child festival "Ideklic" in Moirains en Montagne at France.

**2010** : april, "Opus Velo" at the festival "La quinzaine de l'entorse - A bicyclette" in Lille in the Maison Folie at Wazemmes in France.

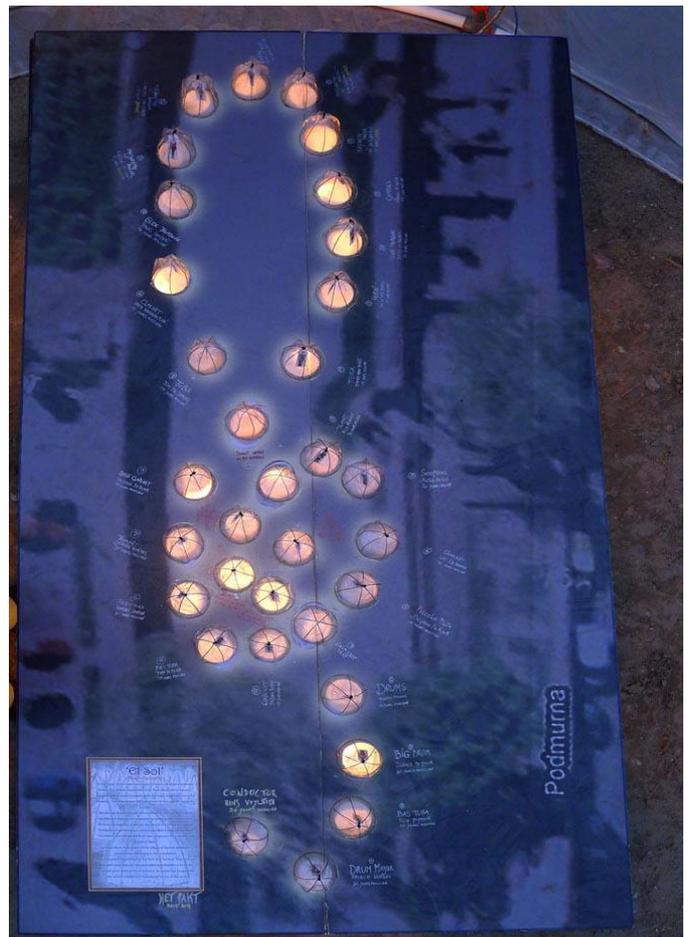


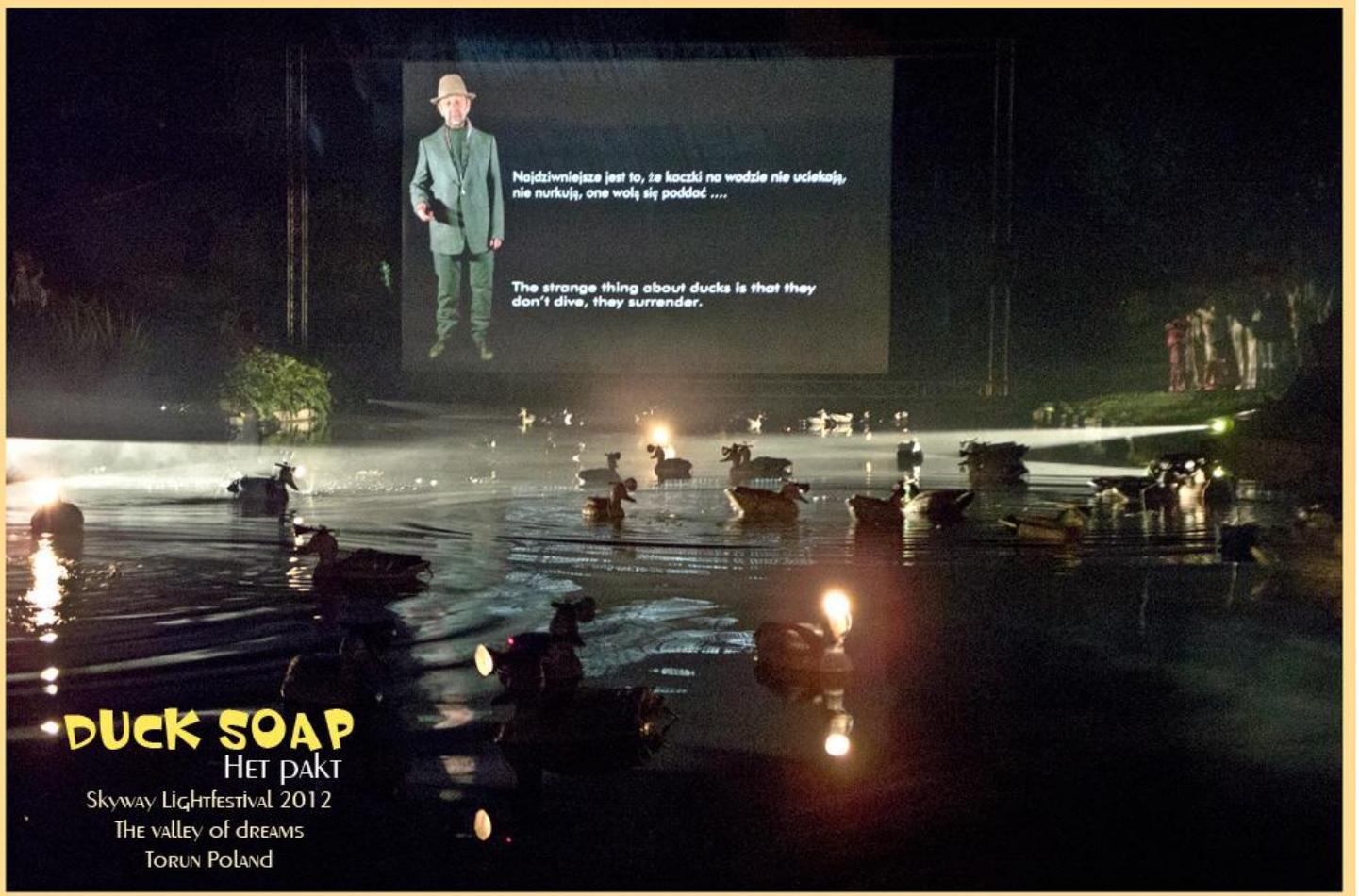
**2011** :  
january,  
**Creation of  
"Duck  
Soap"** at the  
Lighttfestival  
Gent.





**2011** : august, "El Sol" at the lightfestival "skyway" in Torun Poland.





**2012** : august, "Duck Soap" at the lightfestival "skyway" in Torun Poland.



**2012** : october, "Songlines" at the "Nuit Blanche "in Brussels



**2012** : november, "El Sol" at the festival "Fantastique" in Harelbeke Belgium.



**2012** : december, "Beste Wensen Tower" at the central market place in Kortrijk Belgium

