

Michael Contreras Curriculum Vitae

Videography-

Twenty Sixteen (2016), Pacific Northwest (2015), Anhedonia (2014), Continuing Observations (2012), Live Deconstructions (2010), Waiting Room (2006), Communicated (2005), Globalisation / Detaining (2005), Dissident (2004) WHY (2003), Sentinels of the Apocalypse (2000), Riots (1998), Fratricide (1997), Police Attack (1996)

Television Shows-

Fuck TV (10 Episodes), Channel 53 CityVisions, San Francisco, CA, USA 1998 – 2000
The Pain Factory (A Live Experimental TV Show) (13 Episodes), Channel 53, San Francisco, CA, USA 1995 - 1997

Screenings-

9th Annual Activating the Medium Festival, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, USA 2006
SloMo Video Fest, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA, USA 2006
Original Short Video Works, 7Hz, San Francisco, CA, USA 2005
Experimental Video Screenings, 7Hz, CA, USA 2004
New Video Works, 7Hz, San Francisco, CA, USA 2004
Cut-up/+ (A Year of Fuck TV) - Aim For The Brain, ATA, San Francisco, CA, USA 1999

Lectures-

You Are Cordially, Video Slide Show and Lecture, 7Hz, San Francisco, CA, USA 2004
Video, Television and Public Access, Toronto School of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada 2000
Performance and Lecture, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA 1995

Articles-

Wallis, Jennifer (Editor), *Fight your own War: Power Electronics and Noise Culture*, Headpress UK, 2016 pp 1,26,50-56,104
Peleckis, Mindaugas *Written In Blood*, Interview, Numen Books Australia, 2015 pp. 164 – 170
Pure Nothing Worship Issue #2, Interview, Serbia, 2014 pp. 12-18
Special Interest #9, Essentials, Finland, 2013 pp. 70-73
Idwal Fisher #5, Performance Review, United Kingdom, 2005 p. 17
Degenerate #1, Interview, Finland, 2001 pp. 16,17
Chain D.L.K #8, Interview, Italy, Profile, 2000 pp. 20,21
Freak Animal #11, Interview, Finland, 1998 pp. 19-21
Iron Feather Journal #16, Artwork, USA, 1998 p. 4

Selected Live Multimedia Performances and Tours-

2017 Vancouver, Canada (Selectors' Records w/ Gordon Ashworth)
2017 Vancouver, Canada (Red Gate Revue Stage - Vancouver Noise Fest VII w/ The Rita)

2016 Twenty Sixteen Europe Tour with Rusalka:

Leeds, UK (Wharf Chambers), Manchester, UK (FUEL), Münster, Germany (Black Box / Cuba), Brussels, Belgium (Cafe Central), Zurich, Switzerland (Koch Areal), Dresden, Germany (ClubDebil), Prague, Czechia (A)Void Floating Gallery), Poznań, Poland (LAS), Łódź, Poland (KlubDom w/ Wiktor Skok), Warsaw, Poland (Przychodnia), Oulu, Finland (Tukikohta), Stockholm, Sweden (Fylkingen)

2015 Pacific Northwest Tour USA & Canada w/ Rusalka:

Portland, OR (S1), Eugene, OR (The Wandering Goat) Seattle, WA (Funhouse Lounge at El Corazon), Vancouver, Canada (The Black Lab w/ The Rita) Victoria, Canada (Intrepid Theatre Company Society w/ The Rita)

2014 Anhedonia - USA & Europe Tour:

Allston, MA, USA (O'Briens Pub), Brooklyn, NY, USA (The Silent Barn), Providence, RI, USA (Dusk), Glasgow, Scotland (The Old Hairdressers), Birmingham, UK (The Wagon and Horses - SHARDS OF ORDINANCE Festival w/ Dave Phillips, JK Flesh), Oulu, Finland (Kulttuuribingo), Lahti, Finland (Rooster Pub), Vilnius, Lithuania (Club Kablys), Opole, Poland (Eliksir Salon), Prague, Czechia (Usedlost Cibulka), Liběchov, Czechia (Crypt), Dresden, Germany (ClubDebil), Belgrade, Serbia (Inex Film), Belgrade, Serbia (KC grad), Lille, France (El Diablo w/ Sudden Infant)

2012 Continuing Observations Europe Tour:

Leeds, UK (Wharf Chambers), London, UK (Slimelight - Confession V Festival w/ Martin Bladh), Turku, Finland (Uusi TVO), Helsinki, Finland (Bizarre Bunker), Tallinn, Estonia (Kodu Baar), Prague, Czechia (Club FINAL), Prague, Czechia (Ad-Hoc Experimentation w/ Einleitungszeit), Budapest, Hungary (Szabad az), Dresden, Germany (ClubDebil), Zielona Góra, Poland (BWA), Duisburg, Germany (Djazz), Brussels, Belgium (Le Café Central), Lille, France (La Rumeur)

2010 Live Deconstructions Europe Tour:

London, UK (The Grosvenor SW9), Paris, France (Les Instants Chavirés), Zielona Gora, Poland (BWA), Dresden, Germany (ClubDebil), Prague, Czechia (Underground), Bratislava, Slovak Republic (A4), Vilnius, Lithuania (Moulin Rouge), Helsinki, Finland (La-bas), Malmo, Sweden (Skanes scen), Lille, France (La Rumeur)

2006 San Francisco, CA, USA (7hz), *An Empty Sense of Nothing* – fifth anti performance

2005 Globalisation / Detaining Europe Tour:

San Francisco, CA, USA (7hz), Leeds, UK (Cardigan Arms w/ Sudden Infant), London, UK (Slimelight w/ Z'ev), Vilnius, Lithuania (The Crypt), Prague, Czechia (Kino Aero – Prague Industrial Festival XI), Dresden, Germany (ClubDebil), Duisburg, Germany (Djazz w/ Yann Keller), Lille, France (Blooms Café)

2004 Dissident Europe Tour:

Dusseldorf, Germany (Wp8), Berlin, Germany (Garage Pankow – Consumer Electronics Festival), Prague, Czechia (Alternatiff Gallery Bar), Ljubljana, Slovenia (Metelkkova), Kranj, Slovenia (Izbruth Cultural Swimming Pool), Crnomelj, Slovenia (MKK MS), Vilnius, Lithuania (Club Intro), Stockholm, Sweden (Fylkingen w/ Martin Bladh) Antwerp, Belgium (Factor 44), Zurich, Switzerland (Sue Ellen Bar w/ Dave Phillips), Amsterdam, Netherlands (OT 301), Lille, France (The Gallery) Leeds, UK (The Packhorse w/ Lucas Abela) Newcastle, UK (The Space), London, UK (The Eye w/ Sudden Infant)

2003 Providence, RI, USA (AS220 – Providence Industrial Noise Fest II)

2003 San Francisco, CA, USA (7Hz w/ Zibigniew Karkowski)

2002 7Hz Europe Tour with Randy Yau and Scott Arford:

Berlin, Germany (Podewil) Prague, Czechia (Vysehradaska 2), Dresden, Germany (Az Conni), Prague, Czechia (FCCA), Graz, Austria (Vipers Bar w/ Helmut Schäfer), Ljubljana, Slovenia (Gallery Kapelica), Vienna, Austria (Rhiz Bar), Munich, Germany (Domagk Kaserne – Stupor Arts) Zurich, Switzerland (Bogen13), Utrecht, Netherlands (Theater Kikker), Amsterdam, Netherlands (OT301), Cologne, Germany (Kultur Bunker), Duisburg, Germany (Die Fabrik), London, UK (Red Rose), Leeds, UK (Royal Park Cellars)

2002 San Francisco, CA, USA (7HZ), *Procedure – First Anti Performance*

2000 Sentinels of the Apocalypse Tour with Quell:

Schekenberg, Germany (YOGI'S), Duisburg, Germany (Die Fabrik), Prague, Czechia (Papirna Squat), Slovakia, Trnava (Club Archa), Wroclaw, Poland (Swiebodzki Railway Station) Dresden, Germany (AZ Conni), London, UK (Hinoeuma Club), Leeds, UK (Silver Street Studios), New York, USA (The Pyramid), Cleveland, OH, USA (Speak In Tongues), Minneapolis, MN, USA (Gus Lucky's), Denver, CO, USA (Creative Car Audio), Portland, OR, USA (The New Paris Theatre), Los Altos, CA, USA (Foothill College KFJC 89.7 - Radio Free Hatred Live Performance), San Francisco, CA, USA (7Hz Last death squad action)

Selected Discography: MK9, Michael Nine, Death Squad-

MK9 – *Loss As Loss*, Cassette, Bacteria Field, USA, 2018

MK9 / RUSALKA - *Separate Anxieties*, CD, Neural Operations, USA / Canada, 2016

MK9 / RUSALKA - *Schematic Conversation*, Cassette, Neural Operations, USA /Canada, 2015

Anonymous – *Evidence Series – Session Two*, Cassette, 2015

Anonymous – *Evidence Series – Placebo*, Cassette, 2014

MK9 – *Anhedonic Ideations*, 3x Mini CD, USA, Neural Operations, 2012

Michael Nine / MK9 – *Discography and Video 2001 – 2006*, 2x CD, Neural Operations, USA, 2012

MK9 – *Nothingness Exist*, CD, Neural Operations, USA, 2010

MK9 – *Resist*, Mini CD, Neural Operations, USA, 2005

Michael Nine – *Evidence Series – McVeigh Unedited*, CD Spastik Kommunikations, USA, 2004

Michael Nine – *Evidence Series - Waco* (Cassette Box w/ Photos / essay) Spastik Kommunikations, 2004

Michael Nine – *Empathy / Apathy, 7"*, Maruta Records, Germany, 2003

MK9 – *Paranoia and Attrition*, Video CD, Neural Operations, USA, 2003

MK9 – *Procedure*, Video CD, Neural Operations, USA, 2002

Michael Nine – *WHY*, CD, Neural Operations, USA, 2002

Michael Nine – *Self Medicated*, CD, Neural Operations, USA, 2002

Michael Nine / Scott Arford / Randy Yau - *7HZ Compilation*, CD, Ausculture Research. USA, 2002

Anonymous - *Evidence Series - Question*, 3" Video CD, USA, 2002

Death Squad – *Intent*, VHS, Spastik Kommunikations, USA, 2002

Death Squad – *Out-patient*, CD, Spastik Kommunikations, USA, 2000

Death Squad – *Isolation As Intent*, CD, Spastik Kommunikations, USA 2000

Death Squad / Radiosonde / Chapter 23, *Prosthetics*, CD Spastik Kommunikations, USA, 1998

Death Squad – *Electro Chamber*, Cassette, Spastik Soniks, USA, 1997

Death Squad – *Hypcenter*, Cassette, Spastik Soniks, USA, 1996

Death Squad – *Stammheim*, Cassette, Spastik Soniks, USA, 1996

Death Squad – *Acoustic Isolation*, Cassette, Spastik Soniks, USA, 1995

Death Squad – *Radium*, Cassette, Spastik Soniks, USA, 1995

Death Squad – *Messiah*, Cassette, Spastik Soniks, USA, 1994