

VIRTUAL MOVES 4rd exhibition **February 29th – March 11th 2008**

Virtual Moves is 4 international exhibitions in 2008 organized by Tagging Art.

The exhibitions take place simultaneously in the 3-D virtual World Second Life and at Statens Museum for Kunst in u.l.k.

I(me) a Soundmirror

by Maria Lavman Vetö (SE) aka On Aeon

In which way can Second Life or virtual worlds in general provide possibilities for symbolizing other dimensions?

In “I(me) a Soundmirror” Maria Lavman Vetö combines her background as a painter and computer artist. She has created a soundmirror which the avatar can enter in Second Life. Inside it a soundbank is mapping the color of the hair, clothes, size etc. and it makes it possible for each avatar to experience itself as a grasp of a melody. In that sense it is not only mirroring the

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avatars identity but also extent the identity of the avatar.

The link between Second Life and Real Life are the four printed objects placed at the walls and floor in the room of the museum. The 2-dimensional objects turn into portals in Second Life, become immaterial and gain new qualities. Lavman Vetö points attention to the Russian painter Kasimir Malevitj who worked with the philosophy of visible and invisible dimensions. The use of squares also refers to pixels as the smallest visible part of a picture on the computer.

Maria Lavman Vetö (SE) is born in Stockholm in 1960 currently living in Malmö. She is educated as painter at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen and holds a Master in Interactiondesign from Malmö University. Since 1995 where she participated in the exhibition “Re-Evolution” at Internet many of her works are computer-related. In 2005 she

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made “Walk A Path” - an installation at Ronneby Brunnspark with an “ambient display” at Ronneby Kommun’s website. She is continuingly working with painting. More info at www.marialavman.dk

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