



*Sensory blindfold exploration as part of the Space Transformers workshop in Salo, Finland 2019
A weeklong game based learning process.*

My background in architecture, theatre and visual arts feeds into my work experience with the urban: From large scale (Oresund region) to a local scale - facilitating processes that strengthen weak communities (social housing in the suburbs of Copenhagen). Present work is a constellation of praxis and theory - an "active space" - that combines my artistic background and experiences from work in vulnerable neighbourhoods with elements from participatory performance, pervasive games and psychogeography. The aim is to unleash an overlooked source for political transformations embodied in a non verbal, radical openness of the urban.

Personal history

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Education	2002, Master of arts in Architecture, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture, Copenhagen School of Art and Design, Berlin Weissensee
Current position	Freelance work PhD researcher, Tampere School of Architecture
Board member:	2004 - present, Christiania Researcher in Residence, DK
Prizes (selection)	2015: Danish Arts Foundation, Travel grant 2008: Danish Arts Foundation, Local Interaction 2000: Hotel Pro Forma, team member, first prize 1997: City Hall Square, Copenhagen, second prize
Languages	Danish & English C2, German B2, French & Croatian C2
ICT skills	Office and Adobe packages, Project management tools

Previous work experience

2016 - 2023 Tampere University, School of Architecture. Concept, consortium coordinator and co-writer on EU horizon funding applications such as Urban Education Live (funded)

2017 - 2019 Tampere School of Architecture. Project coordinator and researcher for the EU funded Urban Education Live project with partners in Sheffield, Ljubljana and Bucharest.

2013 - 2015 Robert Bosch Stiftung, Berlin. Actors of Urban Change. Workshop facilitator

2007 - 13 Urban regeneration projects in the western suburbs of Copenhagen with focus on a more praxis and presence based approach. Workshops, mapping exercises, public interventions.

2002 - 2007 Urban development laboratory - Supertanker - as activist in the discussion of the development of Copenhagen harbour areas. Workshops for citizens and professionals.

1997 - 1999 Planning department in Elsinore, Denmark. Experimental approach to engaging the public in a discussion of the development of the Oresund region

1990 - 95 Work with dance and visual theatre such as Hotel Proforma, Copenhagen

1985 - 1990 Work with visual arts - mainly sculpture - with exhibitions in Copenhagen and Berlin.

Teaching experience - selection

2020 Christiania workshop, School of Architecture, Copenhagen. A camp format - 48 hours - workshop. Gestures and non verbal expression

2019 Ohr und Stadt, UDK, Berlin. A week, full time workshop for students of Theatre Pedagogy. Working with notion of Spaces of Possibilities and Sonic gestures

2019 Space Transformers - Salo. Tampere School of Architecture. A weeklong game based learning process involving both students from Tampere University and local highschool

2017 - 2018 Pedagogical prototyping in Salo, Finland and Active citizenship a 2 week full time workshop with high school students in Venice, Italy - developing new curricula

2016 Mapping Urbanity, Tampere School of Architecture, Finland. 2 week full time workshop

2014 TMS i HH, Copenhagen University, Landscape Architecture. 2 month on site workshop with build interventions in local public spaces

2012 Urban Process design, Roskilde University, Hands on and live workshop in Hedehusene, Denmark

2010 Urban Workshop, LME

2009 Design dit studie miljø, RUC

2003 - 2012 Design and facilitation of site specific and interdisciplinary workshops for students such as architecture, art and entrepreneurship.

List of Publications - selection

Brandt, J. (Forthcoming) Space Transformers: Game based exploration and mapping as the base for a mutual learning process between universities and local communities. Living Maps, London

Brandt, J. (Forthcoming) "Transforming through 'Active Space.'" *Repository of Methods*, edited by Havik, K. et al. , nai010 Publishers, Rotterdam

Brandt, J. & Dhananka, S.R. (2019) Knowledge institutions as city agencies deploying a pedagogy in, with and for the urban - The case of Salo (Finland) EUCANET.

Lilliendahl Larsen, J., & Brandt, J. (2018). Critique, creativity and the co-optation of the urban: A case of blind fields and vague spaces in Lefebvre, Copenhagen and current perceptions of the urban. *Urban Planning*, 3, 52-69.

Brandt, J. (2012). Urban Mapping - Etnografisk kortlægning af Industrikulturarven i Hedehusene (Ethnographic mapping of the industrial Heritage in Hedehusene). Report for the danish ministry of Cities, Housing and Rural Districts.

Brandt, J. (2011). Supertanker. In *Spatial agency: Other ways of doing Architecture* (pp. 200–201). essay, Routledge.

Larsen, J. L., & Brandt, J. (2010). Urbane potentialer på Amager. In *Forskønnelsens Kort Over København 2010* (pp. 78-81). Supertanker.

Brandt, J. (2009). Urbane Brakzoner og Trøffelsvin (Urban Fallow Lands and Truffelpigs) On the role of Informal phenomena in Urban development. Copenhagen: Forlaget Supertanker.

Brandt, J. (2009). *Local Interaction - Towards a porous architecture*. Proceedings from Architecture and Stages of the Experience City, Aalborg.

Larsen, J. L., Frandsen, M., & Brandt, J. (2009). What's beautiful is the voice of small groups having influence. Book of abstracts of the conference *Urban Research and Architecture: Beyond Henri Lefebvre*, 24-26. ETH, Zurich

Brandt, J., Frandsen, M., & Larsen, J. L. (2008). Supertanker: In search of urbanity. *arq: Architectural Research Quarterly*, 12(2), 173-181.

Larsen, J. L., Frandsen, M., & Brandt, J. (2007). Urban innovation: Politisk Urbanitet, Supertanker og Krøyers Plads (Political Urbanity, Supertanker and Krøyers Plads). In *Planlægning I Teori Og Praksis* (pp. 227-245). Roskilde Universitetsforlag.

Brandt, J. (2006). Den Urbane Metropol (The Urban Metropolis). *Politiken*. Danish Newspaper

Lectures/workshops - Selection

2022 Representation and repetition: Is a new planning paradigm reducing the complexity of - and depoliticising public space in Christiania, Copenhagen? Presentation of research project at ATUT conference in Tampere, Finland

2022 The Architectonics of Transformative Space - presentation of design studio, Study days: Architecture <-> Cinema, ULB, Brussels

2022 Active Space Performance, Tampere, Groningen (Living Knowledge) and Luxembourg (Inura). A new performative format that allows for including the non verbal in a conference setting.

2021 Active Space Camp, Amsterdam. Working with the artist run space W139 and how it connects to the local community. Using food making as part of the workshop

2019 Seminar, lectures and workshops in Helsinki, Salo and Oslo

2018 Workshops, presentations and lectures: Bremen, Seinäjoki, Tampere, Venice and Torino

2017 Presentations and lectures in Boston (AAG), Bremen, Helsinki, Berlin, Venice

2016 Presentations: University of Ljubljana and Architecture days, Zagreb

2016 Workshop: Mapping Urbanity, School of Architecture, Tampere

2015 Presentations: School of Architecture, Tampere, Finland og Parsons New School, New York

2015 Ljubljana: Institute for Spatial Policies, presentation and workshop.

2014: Wien: Urbanize Festival, Presentation of CiTyBee

2013: Hamburg, HafenCity University: UDN, Universität der Nachbarschaft, Presentation of CiTyBee

2012 Paris: Alter Architectures - CiTyBee Lecture, EU Architecture Policy, EFAP

2012 Helsinki: Urban Mapping - Stories in and about urban space. Finnish Architecture Museum

2011 The European city as a platform for activism, Oslo Presentation og Masterclass w Lisa Fior, MUF

2010 Alternative Urbanisms - Urban Geography Research group – UCL (University college London)

2010 Self organised housing workshop - Aalto University

2010 Micronomics, Citymine(d), Bruxelles

2009 Beyond Lefebvre Conference, ETH Zürich

2007 Alternate Currents, School of Architecture, University of Sheffield