



NatHalie Braun Barends

(also known as Petsiré, BHêtziré, Hetziré, at al, H, PetsireH)

Selected activities

NatHalie Braun Barends, also known as Petsire, is an international multi-media artist at home in many cultures. Her work includes paintings, photography, video, light installations and HHappenings. Her works are shown, and part of collections, in Museums and Cultural Institutions worldwide.

== Life and works ==

NatHalie Braun Barends was born in Germany and grew up mostly in Brasil and Chile. She studied art in Sao Paolo (Brasil), Firenze (Italy), Vienna (Austria) and Banff (Canada). She lived and worked mainly in Brasil, Chile, USA, France, Austria, Italy and Germany.

One of the focuses of her work is light in many of its manifestations. She researches and creates symbols, works with natural and light emitting pigments, new media and materials or design.

Among other things she promotes awareness about safety issues and often uses Fire Blankets and Space Blankets for her artworks.

She participates in social-ambiental projects and is interested in local cultures, their rituals and tribal organization: Xavantes or A'uwẽ Uptabi in Brazil, Hopi in the USA, Mapuche in Cile, Aboriginal Australians, Bantu in Gabon.

Some examples of her site specific multimedia installations are PHaradise and HHole for Mannheim in Germany. (www.HHole.net HHole website and www.PHaradise.net)

== Selected Exhibitions - Museums & Cultural Institutions ==

2014 –* " Rudolf Steiner Haus", Berlin, Germany – Paintings

2014 –* " Fondazione Oddi", Palazzo Oddo, Albenga, Italy – Paintings

2014 –* "Alter Garnisonfriedhof", Berlin – Works on space blankets

2013 –* "Museum Altes Dampfbad", Baden Baden, Germany – Revealing Paintings

2013 –* "Künstlerforum", Bonn, Germany – Paintings

2012 –* "Museo di Scienze Naturali", Torino, Italy – Revealing Paintings

2012 –* "Miami River Art Fair", Miami, USA – Revealing Paintings

2012 –* "Italienisches Kulturinstitut Köln", Köln, Germany – Revealing Paintings

2012 –* "Fondazione AEM a2a Casa dell'Energia di Milano", Milan, Italy – Revealing Paintings

2012 –* "Rayko Alexiev Space", Sofia, Bulgaria – Revealing Paintings

2011 –* "Sala delle Colonne", Castello del Valentino, Turin, Italy – Photography and light installation

2011 –* "Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Praga", Praha, Czech Republic – "Revealing Paintings" and interactive concept for H light installation.

2010 – "Valle Cultura", Chile, - "Revealing Paintings"

2009 – "Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes" MNBA, Santiago, Chile – Individual exhibition of HPaintings, HPhotos, HFilms, light installation "Descubriendo la Identidad – Discovering Identity, Die Entdeckung der Identität: In Honor to Werner Barends"

2009 – "Museo de Arte Contemporáneo", Valdivia, Chile – Individual exhibition of HPaintings, HPhotos, HFilms, light installation "Descubriendo la Identidad – Discovering Identity – Die Entdeckung der Identität: In Honor to Werner Barends"

2009 – "Swiss Art Institution", Forsthausvilla, Karlsruhe – Exhibition of paintings at "Curator's Choice"

2009 – "ArtScoutOne" Exhibition of Contemporary Art in Mannheim, Germany – Aktuelle Kunst in Mannheim von der Industriestrasse zum Schloss.

2008 – "P 13: Raum für Kunst und Kultur", Heidelberg – Individual Exhibition of Revealing Paintings & Light Installations.

2008 – "Römischer Hof/Vivico Real Estate", Unter den Linden, Berlin – Individual exhibition of Discovering Identity: Revealing Images, Revealing Paintings, Video and Light Installations.

2007 – "Kunsthalle Mannheim", Germany – "PHaradise: Homage to Aniela Braun", permanent "HLight Installation" in the dome and skylight of the Hermann Billing building, in dialog with James Turrell's light installation "Four Eyes"

2007 – "Kunsthalle Mannheim", Germany – Paintings and photos exhibition for the "100 Years Kunsthalle" celebration.

2007 – VIP Programm @ Art Basel, Badischer Bahnhof, Basel – Revealing Images and "Reise ins Wir" in cooperation with Rodolphe von Gombergh.

2007 – "Verena Foundation", Kamini Port, Hydra/Greece – Revealing Images: Homage to Werner Barends.

2007 – "H-Space", Nikolaikirchplatz, Berlin – Individual exhibition of Revealing Images & Revealing Paintings.

2006 – "Kunsthalle Mannheim", Germany – "HHole (for Mannheim), 2006–∞", permanent multimedial and multi-dimensional light installation / Work in Progress, created as part of the exhibition "Full House: Faces of a Collection"

2006 – "Kunsthalle Mannheim", Germany – "HLaser"

2003 –* "MAC – Museu de Arte Contemporanea", São Paulo, Brazil - "40 artists, 40 years anniversary"

2001 – "MIS – Museu da Imagem e do Som", São Paulo, Brazil - "Interacoes", Multimedia exhibition

2001 – "Capela do Morumbi Cultural Center", São Paulo, Brazil - "Hali-angels", Solo exhibition

2001 – "Secretaria de Cultura da Ilhabela", Brazil – "HPhotos" and curator of happening "Interarte em Siribai"

2001 – "Bayer do Brazil", São Paulo, Brazil – Individual Exhibition with HPhotos

2000 –* "Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo", Brazil - "The Angels are Back"

2000 – "MAM – Museu de Arte Moderna" de São Paulo , Brazil - Interactive sculpture, photographic installation and workshop for GNT

2000 – "EXPO 2000", Hannover, Germany – "German artists in Brazil", Exhibition

2000 – "EXPO 2000", Hannover, Germany – "Hillunion", Solo exhibition

2000 – "Brazilian Embassy", Berlin, Germany – "Halion", Solo exhibition

2000 – "EXPO 2000", Hannover, Germany – Represents Brazil in Charity exhibition with 156 participating countries for the Nelson Mandela Children Trust Foundation with painted objects.

2000 – "EXPO 2000", Hannover, Germany – Charity concert and auction for HMap painting

1999 – "MIS – Museu da Imagem e do Som", São Paulo, Brazil - "GNT" Exhibition with paintings and interactive performance

1999 – "S'hort Internacional Art Center", Palma de Mallorca, Spain – "Rabra", Solo exhibition with drawings, HPhotos and objects

1999 –* "Ludwig Forum", Aachen, Germany – Participation in Exhibition of Gilberto Chateaubriand's Collection, with HPhotos

1999 –* "Haus der Kulturen der Welt", – Berlin, Germany – Participation in Exhibition of Gilberto Chateaubriand's Collection, with HPhotos

1998 –* "H.D.K. Hochschule der Künste", Berlin, Germany – Exhibition of "Hillu–Shadows"

1998 –* "MAM – Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia" Salvador de Bahia , Brazil - "H–Installation", Solo exhibition

1998 –* "Aloisio Magalhaes Museum of Modern Art of Pernambuco (MAMAM)", Recife, Brazil - "H–Installation", Solo exhibition

1998 –* "MAM Rio – Museu de Arte Moderna" do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - "H–Installation", Solo exhibition

1998 –* "MIS – Museu da Imagem e do Som", São Paulo, Brazil - "H–Installation", Solo Exhibition, Curator of happening and piano concert, slide show, poetry and dance performance

1997 – "Maison de l'Unesco", Paris, France – "Hillenus", Solo exhibition with photograph installation

1997 – "Barueri/Alphaville city, Brazil" – Exhibitions and interactive performance uniting the cities of Alphaville and Barueri, with interactive sculpture at Central Square of Alphaville and exhibition at the Municipal Theatre of Barueri

1997 – "Banff International Art Center", Banff, Canada – "Hillenus", Photograph Installation at Project Gallery

1996 –* "World Trade Center", São Paulo, Brazil – Solo Exhibition of paintings

1996 – Djalma at Caracol Cultural Space at EXPO–FAU, University of São Paulo, Brazil – "The Desert", Interactive painting Installation & Workshop with the children of the Pastoral do Menor

1996 – Transatlantico Cultural Center, São Paulo, Brazil – "The Runes", Solo exhibition with paintings and interactive sculptures

1996 – Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ – Wien AG, Wien, Austria – Solo Exhibition

1995 –* "Austrian Cultural Center – Palais Palffy", Wien, Austria – Solo Exhibition

1995 –* "MAC – Museu de Arte Contemporanea", São Paulo, Brazil "Nascente Prize V"

1995 –* "MAC – Museu de Arte Contemporanea", Ibirapuera/Brazil - "Gunther Prize"

1994 – A Lanterna Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil – Painting exhibition

1994 – "Goethe Institut", São Paulo, Brazil – Solo exhibition of paintings and drawings

1993 – House of Japanese Culture, University of São Paulo, Brazil – Exhibition of Paintings

== Special Projects ==

2015 – HDreams Project Performance at Friedrichplatz, Mannheim - Germany

2014 – HDreams Project Performance at Westpark with full moon, Munich - Germany

2014 – HDreams Project Performance at Bavaria during Oktoberfest, Munich - Germany

2014 – HDreams Project Performance at Burgdorf Forest - Switzerland

2014 – HDreams Project Performance at Rocca Grimaldi, Monaco Ville - Monte Carlo

2014 – HDreams Project Performance in Gondola, Bamberg - Germany

2014 – HDreams Project Performance at Ramadan Opening, Mannheim - Germany

2014 – HDreams Project Performance at Black Forest, Freiburg - Germany

2014 – HDreams Project Performance at Heidelberg Castle - Germany

2013 – "HUms" Project, Presentation and Performances in Venice during the "55th Venice Biennale"

2013 – "HDreams" Project Presentation and Performances at Monastero San Nicolò during the "55th Venice Biennale"

2013 – "HDreams" Presentation at the Casinò, during the International Film Festival, Lido di Venezia

2013 – "HDreams" Performances along Canal Grande, Venice

2013 – Hotel Monaco & Gran Canal, Venice, Invitation for "HDreams" Project and "HBed" Presentation

2013 – "HDreams" Project Presentation and Performances at Isola San Giorgio

2013 – Gran Caffé Lavina Invitation and concert dedicated to "HDreams" project and HBed Performance

2013 – Piazza San Marco "HDreams" Performances at Caffé Florian and Caffé Quadri

2013 – "HDreams" Project Presentations, Performances and Desert Cloud WorksHop at Monastero delle Suore Maestre di Santa Dorotea, Venice, Italy

2013 – "HBeing" Performance, invitation at Beyeler Foundation during Art Basel

2012 – "HBridge" performances

2012 – Development of Twelfth Project for downtown Dubai, United Arabs Emirates.

2012 – Development of Black Swan Project.

2012 – Creation of Stone CHapel for Santa De Atacalco, Chile

2012 – Creation of Tree AtHelier, Atacalco, Chile

2012 – Development of HOasis Project.

2012 – Workshop sessions of Painted Beings

2011 – "HBridge" performances

2011 – Workshop sessions of Painted Beings: Istanbul, Turkey; M Castle, Italy; Pointe St. Denis, Gabon.

2009–2010 – Realization of HRE&L Project: HBeing in Valle Nevado, Chile; HMap and HBeing in Atacalco, Chile in collaboration with ML

2009–2010 – Development of a book as art work: Theme: Hali House de Cirambaí

2009–2010 – Workshop sessions „Just Before Leaving“ of „Painted Beings“: M at Valle del Elqui, EK at La Serena, Chile, and H at Monastery San Jose and at H Alcaraz in Buenos Aires, Argentina

2009–2010 – Development of Concept "Painted Beings" for "Cuerpos Pintados"

2009–2010 – Development and production of HBook and film Descubriendo la Identidad – Discovering Identity – Die Entdeckung der Identität: In Honor to Werner Barends"

2008 – Film of Wedding Performance Orient / Occident, Istanbul.

2007 – Konzept für "Barents Boat" Natural World Museum exhibition in Oslo/Norway.

2007 – Konzept für "HLight Project" und "HOrient Ring".

2007 – Präsentation der "HDesign" Möbel in Zusammenarbeit mit BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen in der Kunsthalle Mannheim.

2006 – Produktion von "VLA Videos & Images" in Zusammenarbeit mit Rodolphe von Gombergh, Paris/France.

2006 – Produktion des "HOpi Barends Film", Santiago/Chile.

2006 – Mobile HFilm", Nuits Blanches, Centre Pompidou, Paris/France.

2006 – HLaser", Kunsthalle Mannheim; Art Basel; Verena Foundation Hydra/Greece; H-Space, Berlin; P13, Heidelberg; Römischer Hof/Vivico Real Estate, Berlin.

2006 – HBook" im Rahmen des "Artist in Residence" Programms, Kunsthalle Mannheim

2006 – Konzept für "Art From Above" mit dem Symbol der "HMap" (for HAntipode New Zealand Ocean)

2006 – Konzept für HBook "HtaeD"

2005 – Desert Cloud Workshop II

2005 – Land for Art World", New York & Connecticut/USA

2005 – HLight Installation" for Castillo de Santa Barbara, Symposium Escultura Alicante/Spain

2004 – Lighting Concept and Realization Building facade & Art Walk Pacific Place One Miami, Miami/USA

== Architecture ==

1996–2001 – Conception, design and site supervision of the <http://www.hn2b.net/Menu4-5.html> "Hali House de Cirambai" Conceived to be an artist's studio, an optional residence and the future base for the HLife Foundation, Ilhabela, (Beautiful Island) Ponta das Canas, between São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro/Brazil

== Lighting Projects ==

Castillo Santa Barbara – Alicante, Spain – Light installation project

Buffalo Bayou – Texas, USA – Redevelopment plan of landscape park in the heart of Houston.

PS1 – (MOMA) Contemporary Art Museum - New York City. Award for Excellence in Design.

Lille Trainstation – France – Event lighting for one year exhibit

Belfry of Bethune – France – Event lighting in the scope of Lille 2004

Mont Saint-Eloi – France – Event lighting in the scope of Lille 2004

Musée des Arts Décoratifs de Paris – Paris, France – Design for 7 monumental chandeliers for the main Atrium space

FAAP University – São Paulo, Brazil – Exterior and main atrium

Bard Theater – New York, USA – 1000 seats auditorium – site supervision (Architect: Frank Gehry)

Columbus Circle – New York City – Design concept for the monument and the exterior plaza public space (Landscape: Olin & Partners)

Hôtel Georges V – Paris, France – Spa renovation

Jean Georges Restaurant, 66 Leonard – New York City Design concept and light fixtures (Architect: Richard Meier)

Kenzo – Paris, France – Opening event for new perfume launch (Architect: Patrick Jouin)

One Miami – Miami, USA – Building facade & A virtual fountain for art walk

Pacific Place – Hong Kong – Photographic wall and project concept for shopping Mall

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts – Virginia, USA – Renovation of building

Wolfsonian Museum – Miami, USA – Renovation of building

New York Jets Stadium – New York City – Design concept for building facade

West Indian Cayman – Cayman Islands – Town development project

== Background ==

2004–present – H Life Foundation

2001–present – Halie Light International, Inc. – New York City – President of the firm, Artist, Designer and Consultant

2001–2005 – L'Observatoire International, Inc. – New York City – Co-president, Designer and Consultant.

2000 - Creation of Artworks together with Frans Krajcberg in his Athelier in Nova Viçosa, Bahia, Brazil

1996–2001 – U.S.P. – University of São Paulo, Brazil – Strictu Sensu Masters degree in Communication and Arts with Dr. Prof. Manuel Moran (equals Doctor degree in USA)

1999 – S'hort Internacional Art Center Palma de Mallorca, Spain: Artist invited for residency by mecenas Margarita Nigorra

1998 – AdK Academy of Arts, Berlin, Berlin, Germany: Invited artist for exchange program

1997 – Banff Centre for International Art, Canada: Invited artist for self directed residency

1994–1995 – Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, Austria: Invited artist and residency with Dr. Prof. Franz Mairinger

1993 – U.S.P. University of São Paulo, Brazil: Sculpture of the 20th Century, and Art History with Dr. Prof. Daisy Peccinini

1993–1994 – U.N.I.P. Paulista University São Paulo – Brazil Latu Sensu degree in International Marketing (equals Master degree in USA)

1992 – Istituto per L'Arte e Restauro, Florence, Italy Drawing and Painting

1987–1991 – U.N.I.P. Paulista University São Paulo – Brazil

NatHalie also participates in various socio-ecological projects such as Operation Raleigh, The World Game Institute, Aliança Internacional do Animal, Nelson Mandela Children Trust, Pastoral do Menor Djalma, Alcatrazes Project and the PlantAr Project since 1989. Her cultural travels around the world are important sources of reference and inspiration.

NatHalie is fluent in German, Spanish, English, Portuguese, Italian and French. However, art has been her favored means of expression since her youngest age.