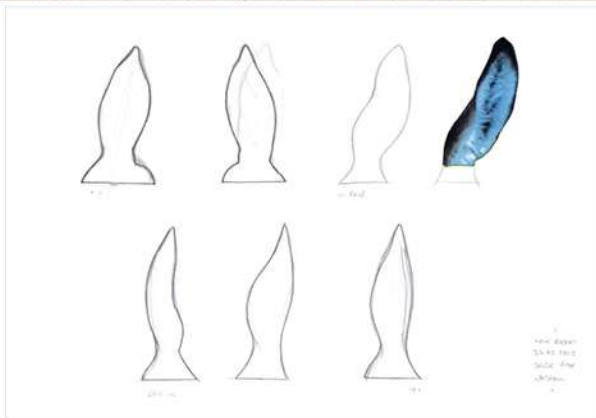


# Der Esel der zuhört

## The Listening Donkey

Study in Saxe-Anhalt  
Residency Program Bauhaus, Dessau / Novalis Fondation  
Halle, Germany. 2009-2010

The Listening Donkey is a project for a work to be placed outside the Francke University in Halle ; it revisits a legend that is omnipresent in local iconography. The artist calls into question the notion of knowledge, superimposing scholarly academic culture on popular culture that stems from collective memory. The work takes the form of a fountain-sculpture in which the circulation of water evokes the thought process. At the very place where one of the city gates once stood, the legendary donkey "lends us his ears", forming another symbolic gateway.





# *Kopf in den Sternen*

## *Heads up in the Stars*

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This project was made for a school without a name, the latter having been removed from its façade during the GDR regime. The artist proposes to place an LCD screen on the façade displaying the sentence "We are the stars of this universe". The students can, if they wish, activate the installation when entering the building, registering as individuals with their own ideals forming part of a constellation in a state of perpetual renewal.

