

curriculum vitae

Christian Villum

entrepreneur, project booster & open-everything activist

Christian Villum is a disruptive technology geek, project bootstrapper, open data/society activist & electronic music buff.

He lives in Copenhagen, Denmark, and works as OpenGovData & Local Group Network community manager for the Open Knowledge Foundation in the UK. On the side he runs a number of projects including Uhrlaut Records; a boutique record label for challenging Scandinavian electronic music, and he often serves as inspirational speaker about open culture & technologies all over Europe. With a background and interest in media and culture entrepreneurship, community creation, hacktivism and everything open, he enjoys bringing people together to share new ideas and technology - and create movement.

Main previous credits include co-founding and co-directing the Platform4 art & technology venue/hackerspace, pioneering the use of Creative Commons licenses for international record releases, heading the European Blip chiptune festivals and initiating a series of projects and businesses. He holds an MA in Culture, Communication & Globalization from Aalborg University and has previously lived, worked and studied in Berlin, New York and Chicago. Whenever possible, he tries to find time to play with 3D-printers and various Arduino projects.

Projects, work, positions, awards

01/2013 – current	Int'nat'l Community Mngr, Open Knowledge Foundation (open data)	okfn.org
05/2010 – current	Public Project Lead, Creative Commons Denmark (licensing ngo)	creativecommons.org
07/2006 – current	Founder + MD, Uhrlaut/Urlyd Records (record label)	uhrlaut.com
09/2013 – current	Group member, Science Friction (art/technology lab)	sciencefriction.dk
04/2008 – current	Founder + MD, Spraengfarlig! (project management company)	spraengfarlig.org
05/2013 – current	Board member, Stengade (music venue)	stengade.dk
06/2013 – current	Co-coordinator, OpenDesign & Hardware working group (forum)	design.okfn.org
01/2013 – 01/2013	Artbeat Award 2013 (w/ Platform4 collective)	artbeatprisen.dk
06/2008 – 12/2012	Co-founder + Executive Director, Platform4 (art & technology hub)	platform4.dk
03/2010 – 12/2012	Founder, FormuLab (co-working/hack space)	formulab.dk
10/2006 – 12/2012	Chairman, Labelkollektiv (record label association)	labelkollektiv.com
09/2008 – 12/2012	Blogger and editor, Freeform101.org (blog)	freeform101.org
09/2012 - 11/2012	Festival organizer, Print Your Life (3D-printing festival)	platform4.dk/node/939
01/2012 – 02/2012	Activist and campaign co-organizer, Stop ACTA (global movement)	stopacta.dk
08/2010 – 01/2012	Agent, Shareplay (cross-media innovation network)	shareplay.dk
09/2010 – 01/2012	Councilor + Supervisor, Aalborg University (Business Comm.)	siv.aau.dk
03/2009 – 12/2011	Co-founder + Co-owner, Gratis Luft (project managing company)	gratisluft.dk
09/2011 - 09/2011	Conference director, Meeting Hub (hacker/maker conference)	meetinghub.dk
05/2006 – 07/2011	Founder + MD, MindTheDot (creative writing agency)	mindthedot.net
09/2007 – 12/2010	Co-founder + MD, Labelkollektiv Distribution (music distributor)	labelkollektiv.com
07/2009 – 09/2010	Event Director, Blip Festival Europe (international music festival)	europe.blipfestival.org
08/2010 – 08/2010	Event Director, Sail-In Cinema (outdoor giant cinema)	platform4.dk/node/983
06/2007 – 03/2010	Publishing Agent, T.G. Publishing (international music publisher)	tg-publishing.dk
04/2005 – 02/2010	Freelance writer, Agenda Magazine (culture magazine)	agenda.aau.dk
12/2009 – 12/2009	Prestize Award (w/ Platform4 collective)	prestize.dk
05/2006 – 12/2009	DJ, various venues and clubs (Denmark and abroad)	
04/2009 – 12/2009	Blogger, Bandbase.com (Danish music business blog)	bandbase.com
09/2007 – 01/2008	Intern, The Tank New York (experimental art venue)	thetanknyc.org
09/2007 – 01/2008	Freelance writer, Actionspeax Magazine (hiphop culture magazine)	actionspeax.dk

Education

08/2006 – 02/2010	MA – Culture, Communication & Globalization, Aalborg University, Denmark
08/2003 – 05/2006	BA – International Business Communication, Aalborg University, Denmark
01/2005 – 06/2005	Exchange – Politics/economics, North Park University, Chicago US

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PLATFORM 4



Shareplay

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