

curriculum vitae

Christian Villum

entrepreneur, project booster and open-everything advocate

Summary

I am a disruptive-technology geek, project bootstrapper, open data/society activist & electronic music buff.

Based in Copenhagen, Denmark, I work as **International Community Manager** for the organization **Open Knowledge** in the UK. On the side I run a number of projects including the maverick music label **Uhrlaut Records**; a boutique record label that **embrace file sharing and Internet culture** to release challenging Scandinavian electronic music. I am also Public Lead for **Creative Commons Denmark** and a member of the **Science Friction art & technology crew** in Copenhagen - and furthermore often serve as inspirational speaker about open culture & new technologies. With a **background and interest in media and culture entrepreneurship, community creation, hacktivism and everything open**, I enjoy bringing people together to share new ideas and to create movement.

Main previous credits include co-founding and co-directing the experimental 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. I hold an **MA in Culture, Communication & Globalization** from Aalborg University and have previously lived, worked and studied in **Berlin, New York and Chicago**. Whenever possible, I try to find time to code, play with 3D-printers and build Arduino projects.

Select experience

Open Knowledge



January 2013 - ongoing



International Community Manager

Strategic planning, steering and coordination of global network of communities



Scaled global community from 6 to 54 countries in 2 years

Leading international projects such as the Open Data Census (world's biggest citizen-driven platform for indexing of open data)

Public speaking all over the world, blogging and strategic social media and campaign planning

Platform4



June 2008 - December 2012



Co-founder and Executive Director

Vision, conceptualization, strategic and day-to-day leadership, budgeting and finance



Successful maker space & innovation hub between university, municipality & creatives

Planning and execution of more than 300 projects and events

Created an environment on the cutting edge of technology and digital art forms

Creative Commons Denmark



May 2010 - ongoing



Public Lead for Denmark

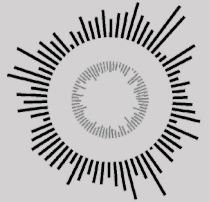
Counseling on license use, press handling, interviews, lectures and public talks



Project management and promotion of Creative Commons digital tools

Lectures, education of content producers both domestically and abroad

Press handling and interviews, being the face of the organization in Denmark



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Uhrlaut Records



July 2007 - ongoing



Co-founder and Label Manager

Strategic planning, contracts, record production, budgeting and finance, press campaigns



Launched successful business model based on file sharing

International pioneer-role in the use of Creative Commons licences for music

Created enormous international press interest + numerous talks, panel debates and interviews

Science Friction



August 2013 - ongoing



Member of art & technology working group

Conceptualization of new ideas, project management and international collaborations



Participation in Transmediale's Art Hack Day Berlin and other events

Planning and development of event and exhibitions with internationale artists

Ongoing concept development; among other app-projects and art installations

Other experience

04/2008 – ongoing	Founder and Manager, <i>Spraengfarlig!</i> (consultancy)	spraengfarlig.org
05/2013 – ongoing	Board Member, Stengade (music venue)	stengade.dk
06/2013 – ongoing	Coordinator, OpenDesign & Hardware community (online forum)	design.okfn.org
07/2014 - ongoing	Denmark Ambassador, EU Codeweek (global coding event)	codeweek.eu
10/2014 - ongoing	Activist and community booster, Kodespejder (code community)	kodespejder.dk
01/2013 - ongoing	Activist and local organizer, Open Data Day (global open data event)	opendataday.org
03/2010 – 12/2012	Founder, FormuLab (co-working/hack space)	formulab.dk
10/2006 – 12/2012	Co-founder and Chairman, Labelkollektiv (record label forum)	labelkollektiv.com
09/2008 – 12/2012	Blogger and Editor, Freeform101.org (blog)	freeform101.org
01/2012 – 02/2012	Activist and campaign coordinator, Stop ACTA (global movement)	stopacta.dk
08/2010 – 01/2012	Cross-media Agent, Shareplay (cross-media network & incubator)	shareplay.dk
09/2010 – 01/2012	Project councillor and external examiner, Aalborg University	siv.aau.dk
05/2006 – 07/2011	Founder, MindTheDot (text and translations company)	mindthedot.net
09/2007 – 12/2010	Co-founder, Labelkollektiv Distribution (music distributor)	labelkollektiv.com
07/2009 – 09/2010	Event Chief, Blip Festival Europe (international music festival)	europe.blipfestival.org
08/2010 – 08/2010	Event Chief, Sail-In Cinema (outdoor cinema event)	platform4.dk/node/983
06/2007 – 03/2010	Publisher, T.G. Publishing (international musik publishing company)	tg-publishing.dk
04/2005 – 02/2010	Freelance writer, Agenda Magazine (culture magazine)	agenda.aau.dk
04/2009 – 12/2009	Blogger, Bandbase.com (International music business blog)	bandbase.com
09/2007 – 01/2008	Freelance writer, Actionspeax Magazine (hip hop culture magazine)	actionspeax.dk
10/2000 - 06/2007	Tour & Artist Manager, T.G. Management (int'l artist management)	tg-management.dk

Awards

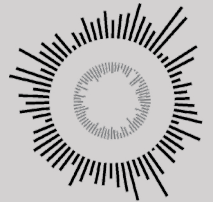
01/2013 – 01/2013	Artbeat Award 2013 (w/ Platform4)	artbeatprisen.dk
12/2009 – 12/2009	Prestize Award (w/ Platform4)	prestize.dk

Education

08/2006 – 02/2010	MA – Culture, Kommunikation & Globalization, Aalborg University	ccg.aau.dk
08/2003 – 05/2006	BA – International Business Kommunikation, Aalborg University	siv.aau.dk
01/2005 – 06/2005	Semester – Politics/economics, North Park University, Chicago, USA	northpark.edu
09/2007 – 01/2008	Internship, The Tank New York (eksperimental art space)	thetanknyc.org

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Full list of press appearances, published writing and speaker references on autofunk.dk



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PLATFORM 4



Shareplay

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