POWERS OF LOVE: ENCHANTME

The 5th PARSE Biennial Artistic Research Conference

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Pre-program - Tuesday 14 November, 2023

18:00-19:00	Seminar IMMATERIAL Chaya Czernowin	Location: Hörsal 2150, at Eklandagatan 86 Organiser:
	Chaya Czernowin will delve into her composition titled "IMMATERIAL." Additionally, she intends to provide a broader perspective on her musical oeuvre and creative endeavours, offering insights and reflections on her body of work as a whole.	Föreningen Levande Musik

Day 1 – Wednesday

09:00-12:00	Conference registration	Location: Entrance Hall, HDK
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Location: Glashuset, Valand
11:00-12:15	Parallel strands	
	Masculine intimacies: Across places and in constructing space	Location: Stora Hörsalen, HDK Seats: 80 Moderator: Jyoti Mistry
	Drawing from intimate experiences of cinematic representations of queer love to the design and construction of masculine spaces, this session draws on the tensions and intersections of queer and masculine identities. The presentations focus on films from different geo-political contexts to commercial endeavours of creating spaces that facilitate masculine desires in a heterosocial context.	
	Iconographies of troubled attractions: Probing the polemics of masculinity and love in three queer transcontinental films Yolo Koba	
	The Scandalous Perversion of a Cultural Icon: Fabulations of the Playboy Bachelor Jason Derouin	

	Love in conversation *** Registration required ***	Location: X-lib, Valand Seats: 40
		Moderator: Maddie Leach
	bell hooks and Audre Lorde speak to and of, with and from, the power of love. Fred Moten and Stefano Harney say 'that study is what you do with other peopleunder the name of speculative practice'. This session starts with conversation followed by a workshop, in which the sites and conditions of love at work are explored in the context of the seminar room and in the university.	
	Love in conversation Ekua McMorris, Apex Zero and Susannah Haslam	
	The Faculty *** Registration required ***	Location: Old Hotel, Valand Seats: 20 Moderators: Anders Carlsson,
	Please note that this location is not wheelchair accessible.	Litó Walkey
	A shared practice workshop that invites participants to improvisation in its etymological sense that is of negating their ability to foresee any meaning or result and instead to rely on minor gestures of trust and relational sensibility. An exploration of love in its intimate and institutional dimensions as an art of how to do things together.	
	The Faculty Ingeborg Zackariassen, Ida von Schmalensee and Melina Bigale	
12:15-12:30	Walking/moving between venues	
12:30-13:00	Welcome and official opening of the conference Jyoti Mistry, Henric Benesch and Pauli Kortteinen	Location: Baulan, HDK Seats: 80
13:00-13:45	Lunch	Location: Glashuset, Valand
13:45-14:00	Walking/moving between venues	
14:00-15:15	Plenary Session	
	Possibility of robots having hearts and love Hiroshi Ishiguro	Location: Bio Roy Seats: 193 Moderators: Cathryn Klasto, Yuka Oyama
	In this lecture, while looking back on the research on robots that interact with humans that Hiroshi Ishiguro have developed so far, he will discuss the possibility that robots will have hearts and love in the future. In particular, he defines heart and love based on research in robotics and cognitive science and explore their feasibility.	

:15-15:30	Walking/moving between venues	
30-16:00	Coffee break	Location: Glashuset, Valar
00-17:15	Parallel strands	
	Caring through objects, stories, and sound	Location: Stora Hörsalen, HE Seats: 8 Moderator: Thomas Cubb
	This session draws together three disparate approaches to artistic practices in a reflection of care through different stages of human existence and development. Each presentation provides contrasting examples of object (tactile/material) relations while another introduces the sonic as an interpersonal engagement with fragility and care. The overall panel attends to the artist as neither isolated nor singular in having a vision of the world but one whose practice is deeply engaged with worlding and the socio-political responsibilities of care and caring.	
	There's No Such Thing as An Artist Joey Orr	
	Radio Ballads: Songs for Change Elizabeth Graham, Layla Gatens	
	Wondering: Love (clay, memory and birth) Julia Schuster	
	The practice of love	Location: X-lib, Vala Seats: A Moderator: Ram Krishna Ranj
	Attuned to the idea that love is deeply intertwined with social and economic structures which produces a particular kind of social hegemony, this session turns its attention to how scholars and artists have attempted to shift away from reifying love towards more open forms of communal alliances. By critically looking at the ideas of collective and participatory practices of Kassel Documenta 15, the presentation aims to explore the affordances and limitations of such mega-event structures in rethinking love.	
	The practice of love: between reification and making kin in contemporary art João Pedro Amorim	
	Art Space-Love Space	Location: Bio Valand, Vala Seats: Moderator: Jyoti Mist

	The 'transcultural' provides a framework for thinking through global exchanges and modes of commonality in curatorial practices. This session addresses curatorial modes as a way to address the new within culturally entangled societies. Haus der Kuturen der Welt (HKW) in Berlin provides an entry for a series of cross geographic perspectives from Brazil, Venezuela, Cuba, Colombia, Mexico and Jamaica.	
	The Art Space as a Site of Love, Care and Transcultural Encounters Sabine Dahl Nielsen	
17:15-18:45	Plenary Session	
	Heart Chamber, an inquiry of love / an inquiry of trust Chaya Czernowin	Location: Bio Roy Seats: 193 Moderators: Ole Lützow-Holm
	Heart Chamber focuses on the elements of falling in love that expose us to our most intense beauty but also to our most intense vulnerabilities and insecurities. It is a grand opera of the smallest physical and psychic changes that push two strangers to get towards and away from each other as they embark on a transformative path, the conclusion of which one cannot envision. Two naked souls wrapped in their existential loneliness have a chance of a true connection which might outweigh the internal isolation. This chance is equally euphoric and dangerous: so much is at stake. Society is cheering this encounter on. But in the 21st century, does everyone have to be a part of a couple?	
18:45-19:00	Break	
19:00-20:30	Plenary Session	
	Screening of Heart Chamber Chaya Czernowin	Location: Bio Roy Seats: 193 Moderators: Ole Lützow-Holm
	Heart Chamber has only two characters and only a hint of a story, a chain of connected situations, dreams, nodal moments when something opens up or closes down — as the internal mental landscape of the lovers is propelled towards tectonic change. I will talk about writing the opera and also about the general reservoir of thought from which the opera emerged, and the means of making the text and music happen	

Day 2 - Thursday

08:30-12:00	Conference registration	Location: Ground Floor, Glashuset Valand
09:00-10:15	Parallel strands	
	Resonant Understanding: Blackness, Queerness, and Embodied Inquiry	Location: Stora Hörsalen, HDK Seats: 80 Moderator: Tawanda Appiah
	Navigating the intricacies of acquiring, interpreting, and presenting knowledge, a recurring question arises: How can we prioritise affective listening at the core? Victoria Karlsson advocates for a queer methodology that emphasises auditory perception and attentive engagement. Concurrently, John-Paul Zaccarini propels a performative and experimental pedagogy, delving into the intricacies of Blackness.	
	Queer Listening – on love, danger and affect Victoria Karlsson	
	FutureBrown Methodology John-Paul Zaccarini	
	Love, Dissensus, and Collective Action: Navigating Complexities and Embracing Possibilities	Location: X-lib, Valand Seats: 40 Moderator: Jason E. Bowman
	This session's presentations will question epistemological norms by rethinking the relations between objects of study, models of narrativization, and subjectivities. In challenging conventions of monologic and monolithic approaches the presentations will rehearse methodological approaches that tend to the potential co-convening of asymmetries, antagonisms, and dissensus.	
	Dear bell hooks, Signed With Love matt lambert	
	Desire Named Me Struggle Karin Bähler Lavér	

	Love, Memories, and Dreams: Collaborative Explorations of Paradoxes and Possibilities	Location: Bio Valand, Valand Seats: 48 Moderator: Niclas Östlind
	This panel addresses questions that concern the charged and always present relation between the personal and political; how dreams and memories are constructed, shared and archived through collective artistic processes and different lens media techniques. Each of the presenters draws from their individual practices as a starting point in their enquiry of online and analogue formats. Images and imaginations are instruments to analyze and engage in questions and experiences of freedom and love.	
	Bad Sister. Love, death, Instagram and the photographic archive. Assunta Ruocco	
	Reverie Nobunye Levin & Palesa Nomanzi Shongwe	
10:15-10:30	Walking/moving between venues	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:15	Plenary Session	
	Tête-à-Tête: Kalinda is love *** Registration required *** Jamie J. Philbert & Rondel Benjamin	Location: Aulan, Valand Seats: 60 Moderator: Karmenlara Ely
	Kalinda, sacred martial tradition of Trinidad and Tobago is an archival space. Recorded in its socio-political existence are capacities for affection and disaffection, as love acts as a multiplicative source at cosmological demarcations. Kalinda's transformability of performance through ritual war dances, erotic play, games, celebration of life and death initiates experiences that shatter boundaries of being. This induction of abyssal exploration and liminal transition creates a profound experience of oneness inverting perspectives of space and time. Through call/response, dance, drumming, and ritual combat, this lecture demonstration seeks to travel with ancestral living-ness, past the conceptual borders of love. Rumi calls, "Would you become a pilgrim on the road of love? The first condition is that you make yourself humble as dust and ashes", and Kalinda's lavway-ic response, 'we done dead already', balances the sacrifice and surrender this tradition requires. Back to back, face to face, Kalinda is love.	

11:00-12:15	Parallel strands	
	Rebel Selves: Selfie-taking as Practices of Care *** Registration required ***	Location: X-lib, Valand Seats: 40 Moderator: Nina Mangalanayagam
	This workshop invites participants to create queer selfies that present glitchy, composite selves in a more-than-human, multispecies tentacular entanglement (as described by Donna Haraway, 2016). After an introduction to the concepts, participants will make and model wearable colleges in self-portrait shoots and iif willing, participate in a communal selfie shoot.	
	Rebel Selves: Selfie-taking as Practices of Care Dawn Woolley	
	To care for an object, to partner with a replicant Please note that there will be flowers in the room.	Location: Bio Valand, Valand Seats: 48 Moderator: Christina Tente
	This session provides an immersive emotional, affective and often controversial relationship with the non human. From performing intimate acts of care for and with objects to engaging with Al chatbots in romantic or friendly relationships – these contributions explore the thresholds between the physical and the digital, the tangible and the ethereal, the breathing and the non-living.	
	Emotionally Intelligent Objects Helga Lára Halldórsdóttir	
	You, Me and Koda Cathryn Klasto	
12:15-12:30	Walking/moving between venues	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Location: Glashuset, Valand

14:00-15:15	Plenary Session	
	Affective Rebellions of the Imaginary. (A performance lecture on the raw materials of fantasy, desire and love) Mara Lee	Location: The Auditorium, Stadsbiblioteket Seats: 178 Moderator: Balsam Karam
	How does the politicization and even weaponization of affect and vulnerability inform the affective conditions of the artist and the writer? How does the commodification of love and creativity affect us? Under these conditions, the realms of phantasy and imagination may provide both affective and material (infrastructural) refuge.	
	The space of imagination is often conceived as a place of freedom, and a safe space. But is that really true? What does an insane reality do to our fantasies? To our imagination and desires? What happens to our imaginary spaces when an increasingly hostile reality leak into them? Who will fit in there? Is there still room for us? Or is there a risk that we end up as exiled from our own fantasies?	
	The room that fantasy, dream and desire open up can be a place for affective dynamics that aim for love, emancipation and equality, but when do they become a breeding ground for hate?	
15:15-15:30	Walking/moving between venues	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	Location: Glashuset, Valand
15:30-16:00	Exhibition Carrie Mae Weems Hasselblad Prize Winner 2023	Location: Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg Art Museum Organiser: Hasselblad Foundation
	This exhibition celebrates Carrie Mae Weems, the 2023 Hasselblad Award winner. It includes seven prominent bodies of work which reflect Weems's commitment to social justice. Photography is one of the tools she uses in confronting the painful past that shapes our present and in scrutinizing power – whether in personal relationships or political structures.	
	https://www.hasselbladfoundation.org/en/portfolio_page/carrie-mae-weems-2/	
	Note! To receive free entrance to the Hasselblad Center, simply present the "Powers of Love" tag at the ticket desk and receive a sticker to wear during your visit. The complimentary admission is only applicable to the Hasselblad Center and does not extend to the rest of the museum.	

15:30-17:15 Parallel strands Love Letters Moderator: Anders Carlsson How might researchers account for love and desire? Love, understood as a state of openness for the other's inconvenience, which disorganizes our lives but opens us to move beyond ourselves. Could this help us to navigate the desirous boundaries and intimate involvements of research practices? This workshop on writing love letters forms part of ethnographic research methodology. An infinite love letter, on objects, desire, love, kinship and abolishing the self, etc. etc Kris Dittel Writing the Borderlands of Desire & Distance: A Workshop in Love Letters as Research Methodology Erin Cory, Laleh Foroughanfar, Conor McLaughlin, Pille Pruulmann-Vengerfeldt and Michaela Walsh 16:00-17:15 Parallel strands Sankofa with Schubert and Beethoven Location: Stora Hörsalen, HDK Moderator: Ole Lützow-Holm A bibliographical transmission influenced by the matriarchal line of a family meets an embodied journey into the wonders of sonic enchantment: A Sankofa (a Twi word from the Akan Tribe in Ghana meaning to go back and get) inspired ceremony of veneration and a re-enactment of early Romantic musical performance. Transmission: A Cartography of Love - a Ceremony for the Bibliography Clareese Hill

I am the music! Re-enacting ideas and mindsets of the early Romantic performance discourse Maria Bania

Being in conflict, being in common: re-coding belonging and subverting utopia

Location: Bio Valand, Valand

Seats: 48

Location: X-lib. Valand

Moderator: Karmenlara Ely

This session addresses a wide range of practices with a common thread of critically re-arranging human centric, institutionalized notions of relational ethics. The talks posit different forms of curatorial friction, material violence or destabilized encounters with desire in art practice. They are reimagined as calls to shift the work of love from colonialist and capitalist images of togetherness to more engaged, accountable and/or dynamic expressions of co-creation.

	Love Letters in Bash Winnie Soon & Mara Karagianni	
	Picar para tamal and La vamo' a tumbar: Two Forms Of Violence To Turn Somebody Into A Tamale Juan Arias	
	Exhibition GIBCA 2023: forms of the surrounding futures	Location: Göteborgs Konstha Organiser: Göteborg Konsthall
	forms of the surrounding futures	
	Introduction to Göteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art 2023 by Artistic Director Sarah Hansson and Göteborg Konsthall Artistic Director Petra Johansson.	
	Join us in a peer to peer reflection taking its starting point in one of the public program concepts of the biennial. "Such as in a Mirror" has been a series of intimate presentations where one artist has been invited to mirrors another artist's work.	
	forms of the surrounding futures adopt queer as an expanded perspective to challenge dominant narratives, replacing them by a broad rethinking and remaking of bodies, spaces and times. By embracing different agencies in a nonconforming affinity, they question the constructed features of the present and promote the emergence of various futures.	
	forms of the surrounding futures propose cognitive, emotional and sensual forms of engagement, materialising communal moments of othering and estrangement. Projecting a polyphonic and multi-sensorial set of positions, they celebrate and empower our collective ability to imagine and rehearse worlds to come.	
	https://goteborgskonsthall.se/en/exhibition/goteborgs-internationella-konstbiennal-2023-gibca/	
	Göteborgs Konsthall is a leading space for contemporary art in Sweden. Situated in a classicist building from 1923 and located in central Gothenburg, the institution presents three to four exhibitions per year focusing on both nordic and international artists. For the past 20 years, Göteborgs Konsthall has been a collaborative partner of the Gothenburg International Biennial for Contemporary Art (GIBCA). Free admission.	
17:15-17:30	Walking/moving between venues	
17:30-19:00	Plenary Session	
	Archives in Stereo Zara Julius	Location: The Auditorium Stadsbiblioteke Seats: 17

Moderator: Tawanda Appiah

"Archives in Stereo" is an exploration of Zara's working methodology of "rapture", and the ways it takes seriously a funerary logic around our responsibilities of grief and interment, and by extension considers the possibilities of both repair and revolt in relation to the collections of European ethnographic and world cultures museums. Partly an insight into a book and radio project in development, the presentation engages the 'ethnographic object' and indeed the archive on its own terms, in a way that takes seriously the internal logic of looted objects from Africa and the African diaspora, and address the narratives, embodied experiences and land-based / oceanic networks of loss and life / death and living related to the colonial extraction and housing of cultural and biological 'objects' and human remains, with special focus on those from the settler (post) colony.

Day 3 – Friday

08:30-12:00	Conference registration	Location: Ground Floor, Glashuset Valand
09:00-10:15	Parallel strands	
	Collective enunciations and love's enchanted future(s): performance practices	Location: Stora Hörsalen, HDK Seats: 80 Moderator: Karmenlara Ely
	Music, dance, touch and composition are described as transformative, speculative practices in this session. As politically vibrant material agencies, sound and movement are tender matters with intimate potency: reimagining embodiment between self and community. Love emerges as a form of collective attention in the critical reimagining of political binaries, anticapitalist relations and the work of one's own senses in manifesting social change.	
	Performing The Deer's Cry: Arvo Pärt's ecology of spiritual enchantment Mark Tatlow	
	Collective Movement and Speculation in Forming Politics of Pleasure Kaisa Lassinaro	
	Textile Relations	Location: X-lib, Valand Seats: 40 Moderator: Jessica Hemmings
	This session on textile relations addresses the gap between the familiar perception of textile work as benign, and the far from innocent social dynamics often at work beneath the surface. From a historical perspective, the South African-Danish artist couple Ernest Mancoba (1904–2002) and Sonja Ferlov Mancoba (1911–1984) faced ostracization that arguably drew the couple closer to each other's practices. In the contemporary context, the Swedish artist Emelie Röndahl weaves imagery that exposes the family intimacies existing between the textile, childhood, death, and the artist's own body.	
	CoBrA friendships: Mancoba and Ferlov as insiders-outsiders Winnie Sze & Johanne Løgstrup	
	A weaver's gaze Emelie Röndahl	

	Sonic scapes and Cinema philia: Challenging hegemonic norms and conventions	Location: Bio Valand, Valand Seats: 48 Moderator: Onkar Kular
	Working with sound to destabilise conventions of masculinity and its transformative potential on the listener to acts of observing how a filmmaker works with his love of cinema, this session draws sound and image into a differentiated relationship and yet at the same time works with the transformative potentials in sonic and visual practice.	
	Cinephile activism: the love of film and the encounter with the political in the filmmaking of Jahmil XT Qubeka Chris Broodryk	
	Fear of Weakness: Songs to Agitate the Man Morten Poulsen	
10:15-10:30	Walking/moving between venues	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Location: Glashuset, Valand
11:00-12:15	Plenary Session	
	In the house of humanity, catastrophe and ecstasy hold hands Kim Anno	Location: Bio Roy Seats: 193 Moderator: Jyoti Mistry
	If humanity can be thought of as a vernacular house of handmade rooms, some shackled, some finely crafted, some patched and repurposed, and some clean and empty, waiting. In the emptiness, can I fill it with softness, or structure? What can be done there? Some spaces have high ceilings filled with music that echoes off stone walls, or wooden planks; some are warm with familiar smells of bread baking, while others are underground, cold or hot and dirty. Is catastrophe everywhere, in all time? Is love in tragedy?	
	As we move from one room to another in this humanity house, I look down to place my feet, and I find one foot in tragedy and one in ecstasy, disassociated from the end of the story, or unmoored from circumstances. How can I feel love inside myself despite the chaos swirling around outside a body? Can I feel what I give and keep giving without measure? Recently, I realized that Sappho was from Lesbos, or wrote on the isle of Lesbos, and the picture of the Lesbos in 2023 shows the detrius of human struggle to migrate, and the evidence of drowning and death. What would Sappho write about now?	
12:15-12:30	Walking/moving between venues	

12:30-14:00	Lunch	Location: Glashuset, Valand
14:00-15:15	Plenary Session	
	I don't want to become robotic – to push the limits, withdraw and sense with your heart Ingela Johansson	Location: Bio Roy Seats: 193 Moderator: Jessica Hemmings
	Ingela Johansson will present the scope of her art practices through the prevalent and recurring themes in her work: representation of communities, the history of labor and feminism, environmental issues and social justice through the use of diverse mediums, "craftivism" and site works. The talk will further describe her relationship to industrial society through works on solidarity and current care projects centered around hospital environments and shifts in the artist's role in the cultural political landscape since the 70s. In her presentation she will reflect on how she bridges stories from archives that echo past lives: discuss issues of alternative values, the necessary processes of transformation and what it means to push the limits for oneself and recuperate a focus on care for oneself and others at the same time. In this context the ongoing internal and external discussion around work ethics is foregrounded in her work through the use of storytelling through excerpts from film, textile and installation works.	
15:15-15:30	Walking/moving between venues	
15:15-17:00	Exhibition GIBCA 2023: forms of the surrounding futures	Location: Röda Sten Konsthall, Klippan Organiser: Röda Sten Konsthall
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	https://www.gibca.se/en/gibca/gibca2023/	

15:30-16:30	Goodbye drinks	Location: Glashuset, Valand
19:00	Concert (works by Chaya Czernowin) Neue Vocalsolisten	Location: Domkyrkan Kyrkogatan 28, Göteborg Organiser: Föreningen Levande Musik
	The seven singers of the German vocal ensemble Neue Vocalsolisten constantly seek new forms of vocal expression in their collaborations with composers. Distinctive interdisciplinary forms between music theatre, performance, installation and concerts characterise their activity, which, with more than 30 premieres annually, is considered unique in contemporary vocal music. At this concert, the ensemble will perform the piece Immaterial by Chaya Czernowin, which is the last part of a triptych, Vena, and consists of two parts, A book of Madrigals and Intermezzos, and Sound theatre. Tickets: https://www.levandemusik.org/hosten-2023	

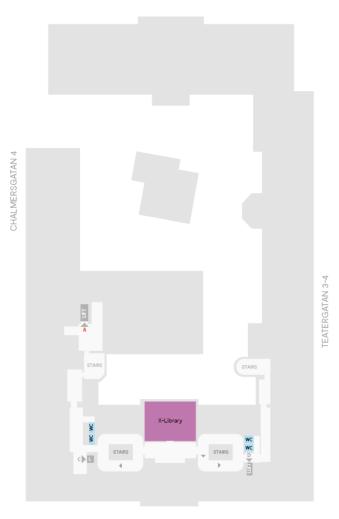
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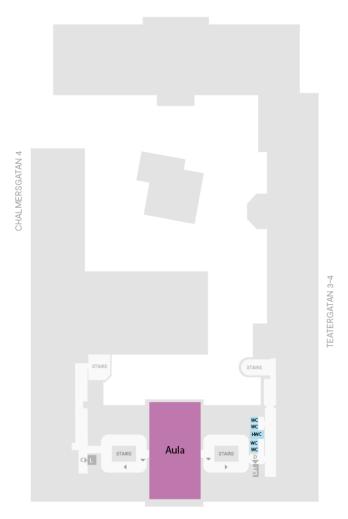
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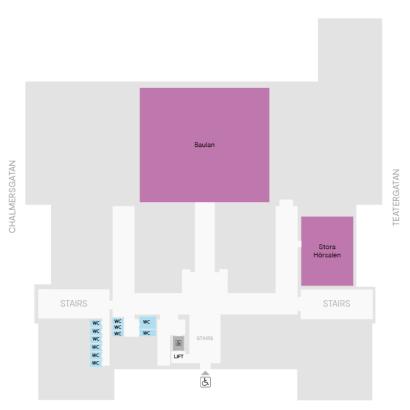
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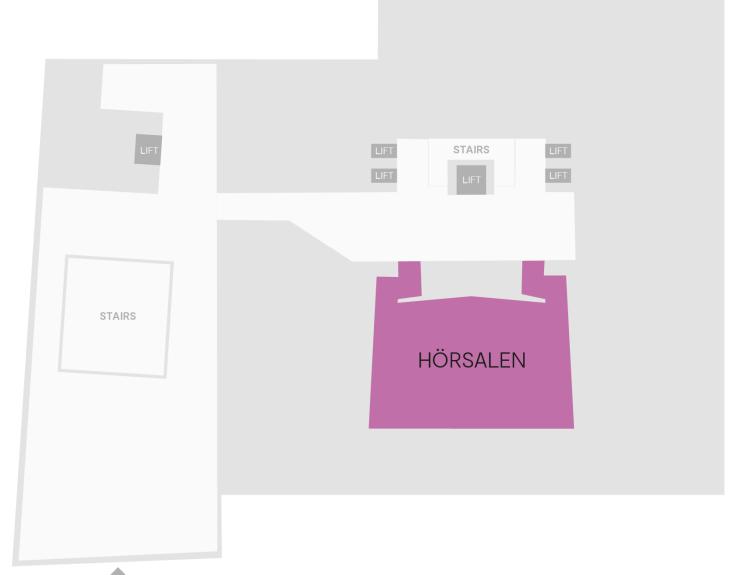
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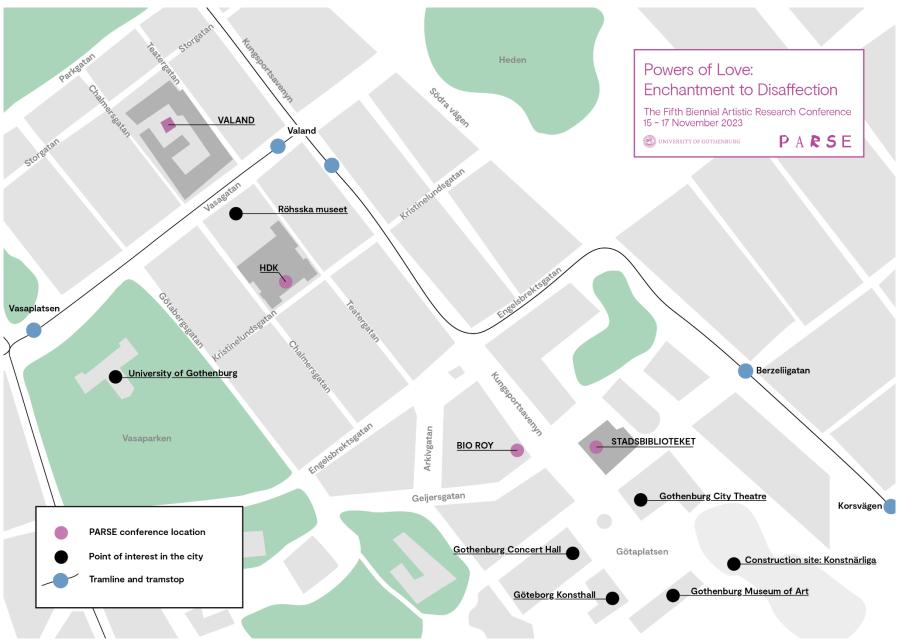
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