### **BIOGRAPHY AND STATEMENT**

Humans since 1982 was established in 2009 by Bastian Bischoff (b. 1982, Germany) and Per Emanuelsson (b. 1982, Sweden) who met as postgraduate students at HDK Göteborg in 2008. With a diverse and complex practice that traverses art, design and technology, Humans since 1982 defy easy categorisation. Their provocative sculptures and experiential installations are driven by a shared curiosity and desire to make sense of the world. Based in Stockholm, Sweden, their studio is co-owned with engineer David Cox (b. 1983, Australia). The growing interdisciplinary team comprises international specialists including programmers, designers and technicians who collaborate to take Humans since 1982 projects from concept to realisation.

Signatures within their practice include the elevation and subversion of everyday objects including clocks, smartphones and surveillance equipment, visual puns and the pursuit of obtaining the unobtainable. With equal parts playfulness and meticulous process, industrially produced objects are liberated from their administrative functions to become visually engaging and technically challenging artworks. Their collaboration brings together conceptual exploration with mischievousness and meticulous problem solving to create works that are deceptively minimal, despite the complex methodology behind each piece. Humans since 1982's practice is centered around the human experience, using technology as a mechanism to explore our motivations and anxieties.

### CV

2022

Art Miami via Gallery ALL, Miami, USA. November 29 - December 4.

Salon Art + Design via Gallery ALL, New York, USA. November 10 - 14.

Stockholm Design Week, Nordiska Kompaniet, Stockholm, Sweden. September 2-11.

SENSORAMA. Gaze, reality, deceptions. From Magritte to augmented reality, Museo MAN, Sardinia, Italy. July 8 - October 30.

CREAM, Garisonen, Stockholm, Sweden. May 19 -21.

### 2021

First of All, Gallery ALL, Shanghai, China. December 17 - March 6, 2022.

ART021 via Gallery ALL, Shanghai, China. November 11-14.

DNA Shenzen via Gallery All, Shenzhen, China. September 30 - October 4.

Sublime Convergence, Volte Art Projects, Dubai, UAE. September 22 - January 2022

Design by Time, San Francisco Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, USA. April 1 - August 15.

2020

We Never Sleep, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany. September 24 - January 10, 2021. Design by Time, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, USA. July 18 - September 13. Time Matters, Cube Design Museum, Kerkrade, Netherlands, June 1 - January 3, 2021 LA Art Show Via Gallery ALL, LA, USA. February 5 - 9. Design by Time, Gregg Museum of Art and Design, Raleigh, USA. January 24 - May 17.

**Design by Time**, Gregg Museum of Art and Design, Raleigh, USA. January 24 - May 17. 2019

Design Miami Via Gallery All, Miami, USA. December 3 - 8.

West Bund Art Fair via Gallery All, Shanghai, China. November 7 - 10.

**5th Arts and Science International Exhibition**, National Museum of China, Beijing, China. November 1 - 30.

24/7, Somerset House, London. October 31 - February 23, 2020.

Time Again, As Water, Dillon + Lee, New York, USA. October 22 - November 3.

Design by Time, Wooster Art Museum, Ohio, USA. September 13 - November 11.

Design Miami/Basel via Gallery ALL, Basel, Switzerland. June 14 -19.

Jing Art Via Gallery All, Beijing, China. May 30 - June 2.

Design by Time, Knoxville Museum of Art, Tennessee, USA, May 31 - June 2.

Jing Art, Beijing - With Gallery All, May 30 - June 2.

Stockholm Art Week 2019, Stockholm, Sweden, April 11 - 13.

Art Wuzhen, Wuzhen, China, March 31 - July 30.

Design by Time, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, USA, February 21 – April 13.

#### 2018

Daegu Art Fair via Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Daegu, Korea, November 22 - 25.

Verbeke Foundation, Kemzeke, Belgium, November 11 - April 7, 2019.

KIAF Art Seoul via Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, Korea, October 4 - 7.

Jing Art via Gallery All, Beijing, China, May 17 - 20.

Mindpark, Shenzhen, China, April 20 - 23.

Long Museum via Gallery All, Shanghai, China, April 14 - May 13.

D/Code via Volte Gallery, Mumbai, India, March 17 - 18.

**Design Shanghai** via Gallery All, Shanghai, China, March 14 - 17.

2017

Art Miami via Dillon+Lee Gallery, Miami, USA, December 5 - 10.

Lost in Play, CHAO Art Center, Beijing, China, November 5 - 7.

Art Toronto via Dillon+Lee Gallery, Toronto, Canada, October 27 - 30.

Spell, Dillon+Lee Gallery, New York, SA, July 6 - August 18.

Photo London via Dillon+Lee Gallery, London, UK, May 18 - 21.

### 2016

Art Miami via Dillon+Lee Gallery, Miami, USA, November 29 - December 4.

A Million Times, Kate MacGarry Gallery, London, UK, 11 June - 16 July.

Urban Future, Vienna Technical Museum, Vienna, Austria, June 7 - August 2018.

Design Miami/Basel via Victor Hunt Gallery, Basel, Switzerland, June 14-19.

Lightopia, MARCO - The Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey,

Nuevo León, Mexico, November 25 2016 - March 5 2017.

**Sound and Safe, mudac** - Musée de design et d'arts appliquées contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 23 - August 21.

Beauty. Cooper Hewitt Design Triennial, New York, USA, February 12 - August 21.

**Emergence Room**, Dillon+Lee Gallery, New York, USA, February 16 - April 8. *2015* 

Art Miami via Dillon+Lee Gallery, Miami, USA, December 1 - December 6.

The Ticking of Time, The Gallery at Emaar Pavillion, 26 October - 31 December.

Design Miami via Victor Hunt, Miami, USA, December 2 - 6.

Art Southampton via Dillon+Lee Gallery, Southampton, USA, July 9 - 13.

Design Miami/Basel via Victor Hunt Gallery, Basel, Switzerland, June 16 - June 21.

Art 15 via Dillon+Lee Gallery, London, UK, May 21 - 23.

Lightopia, Imperial Furniture Museum, Vienna, Austria, 16 September 2015 - 10 January 2016.

**Telling Time**, mudac - Musée de design et d'arts appliquées contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland, May 27 - September 27.

**India Art Fair** via Volte Gallery, New Delhi, India, January 29 - February 1. *2014* 

Art Miami via Dillon+Lee Gallery, Miami, USA, December 3 - 7.

Design Miami via Victor Hunt, Miami, USA, December 3 - 7.

Lightopia, Design Museum, Gent, Belgium, November 15 2014 - March 15, 2015.

**The Fab Mind** - Hints of the Future in a Shifting World, 21\_21 Design Sight, Tokyo, Japan, October 24 2014 - February 1, 2015.

Que la lumière soit!, Espace Fondation EDF, Paris, France, April 18 - August 31.

**Into the Process**, Design City, Luxembourg Biennale, Luxembourg MUDAM - Musée d'art moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg, April 23 - June 15.

Design Miami/Basel via Victor Hunt Gallery, Basel, Switzerland, June 17 - 22.

Collective 2 Design Fair via Victor Hunt Gallery, New York, USA, May 8 – 11.

Design Days Dubai via Victor Hunt Gallery, Dubai, UAE, March 17 - 21.

### 2013

Design Miami via Victor Hunt Gallery, Miami, USA, December 4 - 8.

**Night Time** - Dream Real exhibit section, Design Shanghai 2013, Power Station of Art Museum, Shanghai, China, November 30 2013 - March 30, 2014.

**Lightopia**, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany, September 28 2013 - September 3 2014.

**Cutlog**, Lebenson Gallery/Atelier Richelieu, Paris, France, October 24 - 27, Design September via Victor Hunt Gallery, Brussels, Belgium, September 5 - October 5.

Design Miami/Basel via Victor Hunt Gallery, Basel, Switzerland, June 11-16.

MAD Brussels, Brussels, Belgium, April 16 - 21.

O'Clock, time design, design time, Cafa Art Center, Beijing, China, March 7 - April 10.

Design Days Dubai via Victor Hunt, Dubai, UAE, March 18 - 21.

**Design Column #6 'dataism'**, Museum Bojjmans, Rotterdam, Netherlands, January 22 - March 2. 2012

International Film Festival Da!Fest, St. Petersburg, Russia, November 19 - 25.

Design Miami/Basel via Victor Hunt, Basel, Switzerland, June 11-17.

Triumvirate, Phillips de Pury & Company, New York, USA, June 26 - August 31.

Function Follows Fascination, Victor Hunt Gallery, Brussels, Belgium, May 3 - June 2.

**New Work**. Clarion Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden, February 23 - April 29.

### 2011

Phillips de Pury & Company, London, UK, December 6 - January 14.

International Film Festival Da!Fest, St. Petersburg, Russia, November 15-17.

O'Clock, time design, design time, Triennale Design Museum, Milan, Italy October 11 2011 - January 8, 2012.

Multifunction, EcoDesign Habitare, Helsinki, Finland, September 14 - 18.

**Pudeurs et colères de femmes, Villa Empain**, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium, March 11 - September 25.

### 2010

Connectors, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK, June 1 - July 18.

### 2009

Talent 2009, Designhuis, Eindhoven, Netherlands, October 16 - November 30.

The uses of intelligence, Arts Center Washington, Washington, UK, October 15 - November 21.

Utopie jetzt! // Utopia now, Contain Gallery, Cologne, Germany, September 25 - December 31.

Surveillance Patrol, Design September via Victor Hunt, Brussels, Belgium, September 10 - October 2.

Tent London, London, UK, 24 - 27 September.

**Wish list - Li Edelkoort**, Pierre Bergé & associés, Brussels, Belgium, September 13. **Röhsska Design Museum**, Göteborg, Sweden, June - mid August.

20 - 21, Camard & Associés, Paris, France, April 6.

### 2008

Stockholm Furniture Fair, Stockholm, Sweden, February 4 - 8