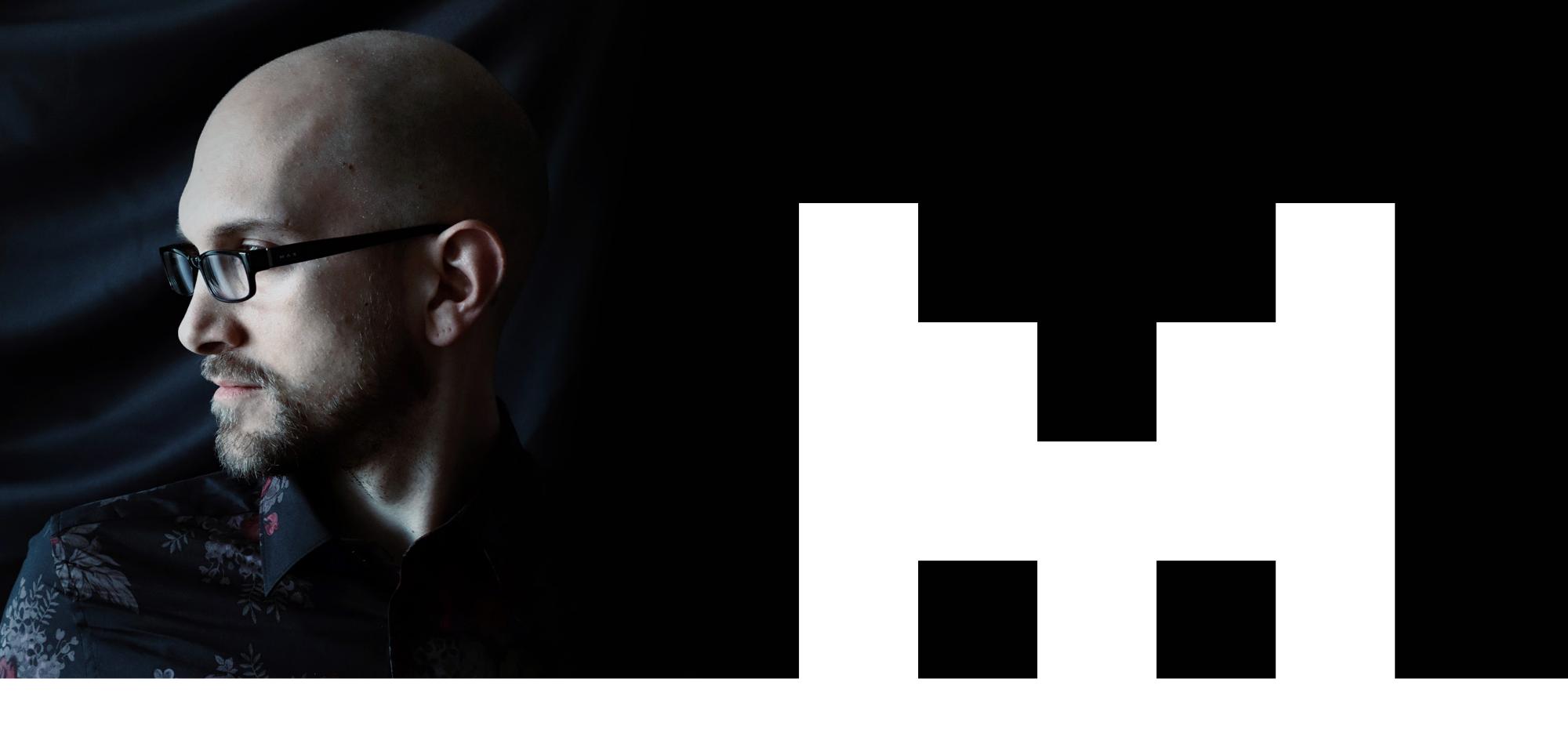
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GRADUATED ON ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS OF CARRARA (ITALY) IN 2008 ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MULTIMEDIA ARTS.

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HIS ARTWORK SPANS OVER MULTIPLE AREAS LIKE DRAWING, VIDEO, PAINTING, TATTOO, POETRY, MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY AND SCULPTURE.

MIHAILO'S MOST RECOGNISED WORKS ARE:
"MEDULLA MACTABILE MACULAE" PROJECT (MUSIC
ALBUMS AND SHORT FILMS), "ANIMA" (SHORT STORY /
MANIFEST), "POETRON" (POETRY COLLECTION), AND
MUSIC VIDEOS CREATED FOR UNDERGROUND GROUPS
"MACHINA" (HIBRIDICUS BALCANICUS) AND "THIRD I"
(SHOW ME YOUR FEAR).

INTRODUCTION

"I WAS NEVER THIS FORM, THIS NAME, SURNAME, IMAGE... EUPHORIA.. HAPPINESS OR DEPRESSION.. TAGS.. NEVER FELT LIKE IT IS REAL.. THE IMAGE COULD NEVER EVER REPRESENT THE ALIVENESS, THE BEINGNESS, THE ONENESS BEHIND ALL STORIES WE CREATE.. THE PURENESS THE EMBRACE OF THE MYSTERY OF LIFE CAN NEVER BE CONTAINED IN THE HUMAN CREATION.

NO TOPIC ATTACHED.

SINCE DAY ONE I PLAYED WITH THIS FORM AS THE IMAGE NEVER EXISTED AS SOLID OR TRUE ANYWAYS AND IT IS SO FUNNY HOW THIS ILLUSION IS WHAT CREATES AND DRIVES THIS INVENTED WORLD... A GAME... AND HOW SEROUS ONE CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR SOMETHING DEAD AS THE IMAGE WITH A STORY ATTACHED TO IT.

WHY DO WE EMBRACE AND CELEBRATE DIVERSITY?

DOES THE UNITY NEEDS TO BE CELEBRATED AND POINTED OUT?

YOU ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT IT... THE KNOWING IS IN THE FEEL OF IT... WHEN YOU ABANDON TALES ALIVENESS APPEARS AS SELF EVIDENT WITHIN YOU AND IT IS SO LIGHT AND FREE OF ALL BECAUSE IT CREATES ALL EVEN THIS. ALIVENESS IS EVER PRESENT AS IT IS AND AS IT WILL FOREVER BE IN ALL OF US THE SAME ONE.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THIS BUT JUST A FEW LOVE THE TRUTH AS IT IS."

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WARNING

"ONE & NONE" IS A COLLECTION OF THE AUTHORS THOUGHTS ON THE SUBJECTS WHICH CAN SOCIALLY BE LABELED UNDER TAGS OF HUMAN CONDITION, PSYCHOLOGY, SPIRITUALITY, PHILOSOPHY, NATURE, PROJECTION, UNIVERSE, REFLECTIONS, DEPTH OF LIFE...

EXPOSURE TO THESE WRITINGS CAN INFECT THOUGHT AND INFLUENCE UNDERSTANDING OF LIFE, DEPRESSION, EGO, HAPPINESS, PERCEPTION AND ARE TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS!

HIGHLY ADDICTED! NON RECOMMENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION!

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

MIND BLOWING, NAUSEA, RELIEF, TAKING RESPONSIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP OF OWN FEELINGS AND NEEDS, END OF VICTIMHOOD, EGO DEATH, DAY DREAMING, TRUE LOVE OR SELF DISCOVERY, ETC.

RECOMMENDED DOSE:

1 - 3 QUOTES/PAGES PER DAY.

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NOBODY CAN
POINT YOU
TO THE LIGHT,
BECAUSE YOU
ARE SHINING.

IF YOU SUFFERED ENOUGH
THEN YOU ARE ABANDONING
THE CONCEPT OF BEING ABLE
TO SUFFER, IF NOT THEN
YOU WILL STILL SUFFER
BECAUSE IT IS OBVIOUSLY
NOT ENOUGH.

RECOGNISE YOUR BODY FREE FROM HUMAN IDEAS.

OBSERVE IT'S NEEDS
AND IN RETURN
IT WILL REVEAL ITSELF
AND SHOW YOU REALITY.

RESPECT YOUR BODY AS LIMITED AS IT IS, BECAUSE THE JUDGEMENTS YOU MAKE ON IT WILL STILL COME OUT OF IT ANYWAY.

FLOW WITH IT EFFORTLESSLY
GROUNDED BY IT AS IT IS THE
ONLY TRUE TEACHER AND FRIEND
THAT YOU CAN COUNT ON TO
SHOW YOU ONE IN ALL AND YOUR
PLACE IN THIS UNIVERSE.

AVOIDING
TO LOOK AT IT
DOES NOT MAKE
IT GO AWAY.

YOU DIDN'T CREATE IT.

IT WAS THERE FOR YOU
TO LOOK AT IT
JUST YOU CREATED
YOUR IDEA OF AVOIDING IT.

THE OPPOSITE
OF LOVE
IS NOT HATE,
BECAUSE HATE
HAS CONDITIONS
AND LOVE HAS NONE.

EVEN IF LOVE
COULD HAVE
THE CONDITION,
IT WOULD BE
THE LOVE
FOR LIFE.

WHEN YOU NEED EXPLANATIONS AND YOU NEED THEM FAST TO DIGEST, THAN I CAN POINT YOU TO A GREAT BURGER PLACE...

THEY SELL FAST FOOD THERE.

BODY AND MIND COME AS ONE AND WHEN YOU PRIORITISE ONE OVER THE OTHER MEANS THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE REALITY.

INVESTIGATE IN YOURSELF
WHAT NEED IS DRIVING
THAT SEARCH, BECAUSE MAYBE
IT'S NOT EAVEN A SEARCH IF YOU
KNOW WHAT WILL BE FOUND.

THERE IS WHAT IT SEAMS TO BE AN ENDLESS STREAM INSIDE EVERY "I'M".

TO HAVE A LIFE'S JOURNEY YOU NEED TO HAVE A START AND END POINT.

IF YOU KNOW WHERE
YOU'RE GOING OR WHERE
YOU STARTED FROM THEN
YOU ARE OFF ROAD AS THE PATH
DOES NOT KNOW ITSELF
OR WHERE IT WIGGLES
ENDLESSLY.

THERE IS ONLY EXPANSION IN ALL DIRECTION UNTRACEABLE AND UNDIVISIBLE TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT.

EXPANSION IS FOREVER AND NEVER AGAIN.

THAT IS LIFE.

"IF EVERYBODY WOULD DO THAT,
THEN EVERYBODY WOULD
DO THAT"... SOUNDS LIKE IF
"EVERYONE" IS "EVERYONE" THEN
"EVERY ONE" WILL BE "EVERY ONE".

THE TRUTH IS THERE IS NO "IF".

EVERYONE IS ONE IN ALL, JUST THAT EVERY ONE WILL NEVER BE IN THE SAME POSITION AT THE SAME TIME.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO GET RID OF YOUR MIND?

WHY NOT USE IT FOR WHAT IT IS MADE FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE?

AS IT IS NOT MADE TO GET RID OF ITSELF BUT FOR SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT AND THAT SOMETHING IS NOT ILLUSION AS THAT IS JUST YOUR CONFUSION.

WATER AND AIR DOES NOT SMELL OR TASTE.

THEY ARE NATURES REMINDER
OF THE UNDERLINING
PURITY OF LIFE
THAT WE DEPEND ON
WHICH IS THE BASE
FOR EVERYTHING.

IF YOU FEEL "INFERIOR" THAN SOMEBODY IS "SUPERIOR".

IT MUST BE "SOME BODY"
BECAUSE YOU ARE "SOME ONE"
HAVING A BODY EXPERIENCE
FROM WHICH YOU MEASURE.

DO YOU SEE THE ILLUSION?

IF YOU THINK ALL IS ILLUSION YOUR MIND IS DEFINITELY IN DEEP CONFUSION.

STOP AND KNOCK, KNOCK
AND UNLOCK THE CAGE
YOU CREATED FOR YOURSELF.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE FREE?
FREE FROM WHAT? FROM "BUT"?
WHO? I? ME? WHY? YOU? US? WE?

SOME ONE DOES NOT WANT TO LOOK AND SEE?

WHEN THE SKY IS HIGH IN YOUR EYE THERE IS ALWAYS A DENIAL...

CONSCIOUSNESS OF ITSELF,
CLEARED OUT FROM THOUGHTS,
IDEAS, DIRECTIONS IS STILL
JUST A PART OF UNMEASURABLE
REALITY, THE REALITY OF HOW
THINGS COME TOGETHER.

IT IS AN ISOLATED PART IF YOU FOCUS OR NOT FOCUS ON IT IT IS STILL THERE.

IT CAN'T KNOW ITSELF EVEN IN STILLNESS. IT IS DESIGNED TO MOVE WITHIN THE CREATION THAT IT EMBODIES AND EVERYTHING ELSE COMES NATURALLY OF ITSELF. THAT IS PERFECTION OF CREATION. OR YOU SEE IT OR YOU HAVE OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO.

THE UNIVERSE CAN'T KNOW ITSELF.

IT DOES NOT HAVE
THAT NEED.

THE ONLY NEED IT HAS
IS EVERLASTING EXPANSION
IN ALL DIRECTION.

ALL WORDS ARE VIOLENT IF YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND THEM.

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE EXCEPT CONNECTION TO LIFE AND NOT WHAT YOU CALL "LIFE".

YOU POINT OUT TO THE OUTSIDE TO FIND WHAT LIES WITHIN...

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

BRANCHES ARE THOUGHTS, CLOUDS ARE THOUGHTS, RIVERS ARE THOUGHTS SO DON'T POLLUTE YOURSELF.

NOTHING FEELS MORE FREE THAN LOOKING AT THE TREE.

HISTORY IS A STORY AND YOU ARE NOT A STORY. IT IS TOO NARROW FOR THE LIVING.

DOES THE CONSCIOUSNESS HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH YOUR BODY?

LIMITED CAN'T BE EQUAL TO THE INFINITE.

WHEN YOU STOP WITH YOUR OWN STORY FOR A MOMENT THEN YOU REALISE THAT IT WAS ALWAYS MUCH MORE SIMPLER THAN ANYTHING THAT YOU COULD EVER THINK OF.

SILENCE DESTROYS VIOLENCE

BEAUTY AND UGLINESS COME ALWAYS AS ONE AND THE ANSWER IS IN IT'S UNION AT THE POINT WHERE THEY MERGE TOGETHER.

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE.

AS SOON
AS YOU SHIFT
TO ANOTHER
THE OTHER
IS GONE.

EVERYBODY CARES.

THE ONE WHO DOESN'T CARE ABOUT "ANYTHING" CARES ABOUT "NOTHING".

SMILE AND CRY AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE SO THAT YOU CAN COME BACK TO REALITY AND SEE IT AS IT IS.

I'M NOT HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE.

I'M HERE TO LIVE LIFE WITH YOU IN THE ONLY REALITY WE HAVE EVEN THOUGH WE CAN MAKE ENDLESS MORE ON TOP OF THE ORIGINAL ONE, WHICH WE CAN NEVER MAKE.

THUNDER
SIMPLY SHINES
TO REMIND US
OF OUR MINDS.

LIFE IS UNGRASPABLE AND THAT IS THE STRONGEST PROOF OF NATURE'S PERFECTION.

LIFE CAN'T BE CONTAINED IN A TAG OR IN AN IMAGE.

EVERYTHING REFLECTS EVERYTHING ELSE FOREVER.

YOU CAN'T ARRIVE SOMEWHERE WHERE YOU ALREADY ARE.

THERE IS ONLY ONE NUMBER AND NOTHING.

LEAF IS CURIOUS AND IT REACHES TO THE SUN.

ARE YOU THE SAME?

UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS ALL AN ILLUSION DOES NOT CREATE A SOLUTION.

CACTUS HAS SPIKES AND IT HOLDS THE WATER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT.

NO WONDER WHY?

MEDITATE OR MEDICATE?

IT IS THE SAME
AS NO METHOD
WILL HEAL YOU
JUST STOP
PLAYING SICK.

HISTORY.
HIS STORY.
HI STORY,
HIGH STORY,
NOT MINE
THANK YOU.

STORY = WORRY

IF THE TIME WOULD EXIST, IT WOULD BE NOW.

CLUES ARE NONE IF YOU DON'T LOOK IN THAT DIRECTION.

ASSUMPTIONS
ARE CREATED BY MIND,
DATA IS ANALYSED
BY COMPUTER INSIDE,
CONSTRUCTED BY MIND BEHIND
AND BOTH TRY TO SURPASS HOW
THEY ARE MADE TO OPPRESS.

ANYWAY TO GRASP ANYTHING THE MIND WILL STILL BE THERE, PRETENDING IT IS INVISIBLE.

IT WILL STILL BE
THE INVISIBLE
JUDGE OF ITSELF.

THE MIND
IS GREAT
IT PRETENDS
THAT IT DOES
NOT EXISTS.

THE SPIRIT IS WHEN YOU FART AND PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE BLOATED.

WHAT YOU DO IS WHAT YOU GET, BUT THERE WAS ALWAYS MORE WHICH MAKE EVEN THAT LIMITATION POSSIBLE.

IF YOU NEED TO BE ENTERTAINED
IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND
SOMETHING, THEN YOU ARE
REALLY NOT INTERESTED
IN UNDERSTANDING IT.

UNDERSTANDING
IT REQUIRES
BEING INTERESTED
IN THE ROOT OF IT
AND NOT IN ITS MANIFESTATIONS
AND HOW THEY APPEAR TO YOU
IN YOUR CURRENT STATE.

THERE IS NO FIXED PERFECT DESIGN PATTERN, BUT THERE IS A FIXED NATURAL LAWS WHICH DICTATE THE HUMAN PERCEPTION AND THOSE NEVER CHANGE.

SCIENCE IS USEFUL FOR "A" TO "B".

FOR MORE INSIGHTS WE ALREADY HAVE THE DEVICES JUST BE, LOOK AND YOU'LL SEE.

DARK MATTER IS INVISIBLE AND YOUR MIND IS INDIVISIBLE.

WHEN
YOU
LET
GO,
YOU
FLOW

EVERYTHING COMES IN YOU AND YOU COME INTO EVERYTHING, AND YES THAT IS WHAT'S POSSIBLE, JUST STOP DREAMING AND SHINE ON AS YOU NEVER REALLY STOPPED ANYWAYS.

PURPOSE OF LIFE IS LIVING AS EVEN WHEN YOU REPRODUCE YOU REPRODUCE LIFE.

KNOWING YOURSELF IS NOT KNOWING "MIHAILO", OR WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS.

KNOWING YOURSELF
IS KNOWING EVERYONE.

EVERY ONE.

THE VEHICLE IS THE SAME SO DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE DESIGN.

TRUTH IS ONE AND LIES ARE MANY.

THAT'S THE NATURE OF REALITY.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE NEEDS AND PLANTING THESE SEEDS.

WE ARE ALL MADE BY THE SAME DESIGNER CALLED "NATURE" AND IT GIVES THE BEST "USER EXPERIENCE".

WHEN YOU FOCUS ON THE CHOSEN ONE YOU TEND NOT TO SEE ONE IN ALL.

IN OTHER WORDS
YOU DON'T SEE REALITY.

REMOVING SOMETHING FROM THE STAGE DOES NOT MAKE IT DISAPPEAR.

EVERY MAGICIAN KNOWS THAT.

THAT'S HOW MAGIC EXIST FOR THE ONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW THE TRICK.

WHEN YOU SEE ME YOU SEE YOURSELF FROM YOUR ANGLE IMAGINING THAT YOU ARE SEEING THROUGH MY SIGHT, THE LIGHT WE ALL SHARE INSIDE, BUT THAT IS JUST AN IMAGINATION OF LIFE'S TRICKY CREATION, MIND'S POINT OBSERVATION. I EXPERIENCED
MANY HUMANS
LEVITATING
IN ALL DIRECTIONS
BUT NOT SEEN
MANY OTHERS
WHO ARE GROUNDED.

"WE ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER ANIMALS THAT IS OUR UNIQUENESS BECAUSE WE ARE CREATORS AND EXPLORERS!"

SAID NEVER THE BIRD,
WHILE PUTTING
THE LAST PIECE
OF THE BRANCH
INTO THE NEST
MADE FOR ITS BABY.

LIFE IS ONE, LIMITED IN ITSELF AND UNLIMITED IN ITS EXPRESSIONS.

EVERY PLAN GETS DESTROYED, EVERY BRICK HAS TO ERODE, EVERY STORY IS TOO BOLD BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS UNTOLD, WHICH NO STORY CAN UNHOLD.

GET A PICTURE?

DESTROY THE PICTURE!

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