

ZK SQUATT – SOMETHING D.I.Y.ING CLOSE TO THE BEACH IN ROME



98,3 % d.i.y. 92 % fun 111 % effort 230 % 1satisfaction
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ZK Ostia, squatting is beautyfull!
Empty spaces must be filled.
Oh yeah... another line of useless text.
Have a nice reading!
(don't like google... sorry for the inaccurate english)

Ciao!

This is ZK Squatt (with double t) in a nutshell, a quick brush to paint its contours... you can understand the details only by living it, in its events and in its everyday life... but we hope this could be a helpful overview

SHORT INTRODUCTION

Zksquatt is an occupied and d.i.y space born in August of 2002.

Zk is a project that attempts to draw new radicals alternatives to the existing.

It offers a different and not commercialized sociality.

It lives as much as possible out of the market, out of the politics of the politicians, for d.i.y.

Is an experiment with new organizational forms, which can be a starting point for another 1000 experience like ours.

It's a real attempt to fight and criticize radically the modern society.



It comes from the experiences of the "centri sociali" in the 80s and 90s. But it is not a "centro sociale". It's close to the antagonistic movement, but not necessarily follows lines and ideas.

It's defined in its projects, has not and will not have a proper political direction, he finds himself perfectly at ease in liberatarian and anarchic movement.

It offers d.i.y routes through recreational and socio-political initiatives.

Lives with self-irony as a category of behavior. It wants to bury rot around us with a laugh. Sometimes it succeeds ...

Back in August 2002 we decided to squat an abandoned (for years) space to make it a place to live and where to create experiment and invent a different culture outside the commercial logic.

The society in which we live is corrupted by money and misery. Unemployment, cost of living, entertainment at a high price, and "culture" reduced to a screen that hypnotizes, this is the jungle where everyone, without exception, every day try to survive.

So if this system obviously does not work, we can, from the bottom, try new roads.

Here is Autogestione e Autoproduzione:

To live as much as possible out of the market, promote the DIY and recycling, love independent self-produced music / culture, hate the big stars money-brain-sucker, spreading contro-culture, hating the business, hate war and racism, fighting fascism and sexism, to live in respect and in compliance with, show that a different universe is possible, play, invent, design, sometimes make mistakes ... but above all DO.

We are somehow children of this society, we carry with its contradictions, but with the consciousness that a small part with others can make a big one... with a glance on the immediate and a gaze endlessly...

ACTIVE PROJECTS

- spaziokantina

Project for a brewery / winery d.i.y ...

For more than 3 year we began to self-produce organic wine and craft beer.

The idea is to "evolve" this passion / needs, building a basement / workshop space, where to build this great little piece yet another dedicated to d.i.y., the ability to get out as much as possible from the market and its rules.

Spaziokantina **DO NOT** sells beers and **DO NOT WANTS** to sell. It's brew to self-produce and self-financing ZK and other joint projects. It offers self-education through brewing days open to everyone, individuals or other squats / related projects.

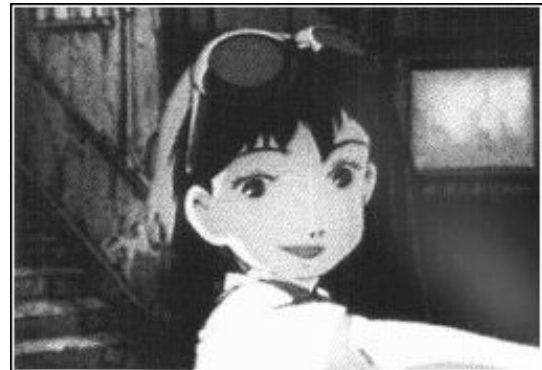
- la saletta

The d.i.y. rehearsal room born from an encounter of some musical bands of the neighborhood who decided to solve the problem of lack of spaces to express themselves (if not for a fee) and to put their solution available to those who share the idea and needs.

The idea is simple and understandable ... the music and the expression must be free and not subjected to the "god of money".

It don't has a cost but a free subscription for maintenance costs.

The room is also equipped with a mini recording studio.



Guardami negli occhi



perchè sto per spararti



dritto nel cuore



- serigrafia pirata

An open workshop where thought and labor intersect with the aim to experiment, create, communicate inside and outside the walls of the squat through screen printing and graphics.

An attempt to self-produce the materials in a space of autonomy, which collectively develop a real and tangible otherness to the commercialization of ideas, creativity and imagination.

"Serigrafia pirata" is sociality, aggregation, shared education.

"When we are able to produce, or to create, out of the insurmountable principle of exploitation or profit, then we discover ourself as thinking minds, bodies capable of acting and to determine themselves out of any commercial logic."

- la boutique

The "boutique" is a space dedicated to the exchange-gift of clothes, shoes, books and anything else without the use of money, without having to leave in, return nothing but a smile...

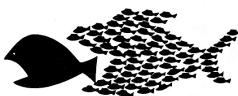
It's a project that is part of self understood as any activity that individuals, in a spirit of generosity and without requiring any recompense, voluntarily giving up to use existing market opportunities.

The experience self-implied in the "boutique" certainly can not solve the cardinal problem: setting free from market dominance, but it is an area where you experience relationships in which nobody buys, and nobody sell.

Gift boutique: Get what you want, bring what you do not use or what you don't need, but above all: what you would find!



Also.... what we did, we would like to do better, we want to do again, we're almost doing ...



Laboratory herbal, dark room, techno rehearsal, the d.i.y vegetable garden, work tools space, small d.i.y. gym, ZK Warez technology lab....

"SPECIAL EVENTS"

- Ostiapalusa



A music festival (but not only) devoted to independent and self-produced musical projects.

3 days of concerts, performances and meetings, within ZKsquatt, to promote and support the music, and the expression in general, which moves in alternative channels than "usual" cultural business.

There will be also an independent distro.

Kitchen Space, Free Space Camping, bars and craft beers, herbal laboratory, workshops, trips to the beach and much more ...

The idea aims to make circulate WHO makes the music outside the commercial circuits.

We simply want to create an important moment where the expression is not subject to the absurd logic of commercial music or fashions money-sucker.

We want to be a free-festival, and we want to build a musical moment that brings with it also a strong message.

The idea of creating a festival without tickets and made it accessible free to all, means for us to free music and concerts from

the economic paranoia that ultimately would affect us.

We can work to create a scene from the bottom, but we believe that in this process also is necessary the collaboration of the bands/artists themselves.

We would like them play for passion, supporting the "audience" by making available their energies and their music in exchange for genuine hospitality (full optional ... comfortable sleeping, bbbono food, drink non-stop), moments of exchange and meeting and reimbursement of travel expenses.

A PLACE WHERE IDEAS GROW, AND DEVELOP, FREE FROM TIES OF FASHION AND MUSIC BUSINESS.

- laboratori aperti (open workshops)

Days (usually on Sundays) in which the activities of the various Zk's projects converge and open to the universe. With workshops, meetings, musical spaces, playful and interactive...

ATYPICAL CRAZY AND FUN...

-- **bijardino umano (human foosball)**

highly engineered, combined with playful d.i.y. ...here comes the game of the year !!!



- **squat not talent**

Do your face is like your ass?

Do you broke the shamemeter?

Are you tired of brain-eater television and dirty manipulation in the name of the god of money?

Are you ready to face the ruthless jury in the most expected squatshow of the century?

At Madison Squat Garden of Ostia all are waiting for you!

Everyone is invited to participate and share his skills in 'most' bizarre and outlandish attitudes. The panel of jurors will peer to your exploits, but only the applause will crown success.

Extravagance and ambiguous characters, sensational appearances, concerts and DJ sets all night long!

Inside the fat laughs in a playful winter evening, lies a subtle criticism, in this society obnoxious and overbearing, which deserves to rot in her own degradation, except that ... we live in.

- **mai dire zk**

the real Olympics Games of d.i.y. ...

To celebrate long sweaty beautiful sometimes difficult but still unrivaled 10 years of d.i.y and squatting, ZK Squatt decided to build a series of games without frontiers and out kontrol, to show that self-managing our own life everything is possible ...

We are faced with extreme test where you need an exasperated courage and an iron will, which is 'a bit' the same be needed to be 10 years in a squat ... :)

IL CERVELLO MENTE

- zkomio

Brain event... Brain as a maze of thoughts and action engine. Tangle of unknown routes, that run the human being.

From this was born the idea of building a labyrinth in the squat spaces. Poles, panels, sheets. Maze of tunnels, stairs and pitfalls .. So many lights and installations to get lost and think.

A slap in the face to the unfortunate visitors to convey stunning need to radical change the scenarios that surround us.

Since the brain is the focus of the speech, we have enriched the scene and experience of similar topics. Especially about anti-psychiatry and substances. Anti-psychiatry in collaboration with the Barocchio squat in Turin, who's performance brought his rich experience argument. The substances were treated by placing a notice board doveogni user could leave his disparate contributions. Also other performances and installations enriched the virtual madhouse: sensory rooms, human computer discomfort diagnosis and visionary music that mingled in the various intertwined paths.

The chaos generated has confirmed our initial theory: the brain lie!

- corsa e sumo su sedie d'ufficio

We basically miss to be in an "company office", so we wanted to experience the thrill of live competition in a standardized working environment, associated with the ancient art of Sumo, interwoven with the Formula 1 races...

- vinilika

Festival dedicated to vinyl, self-production, music, beautiful, free and independent.

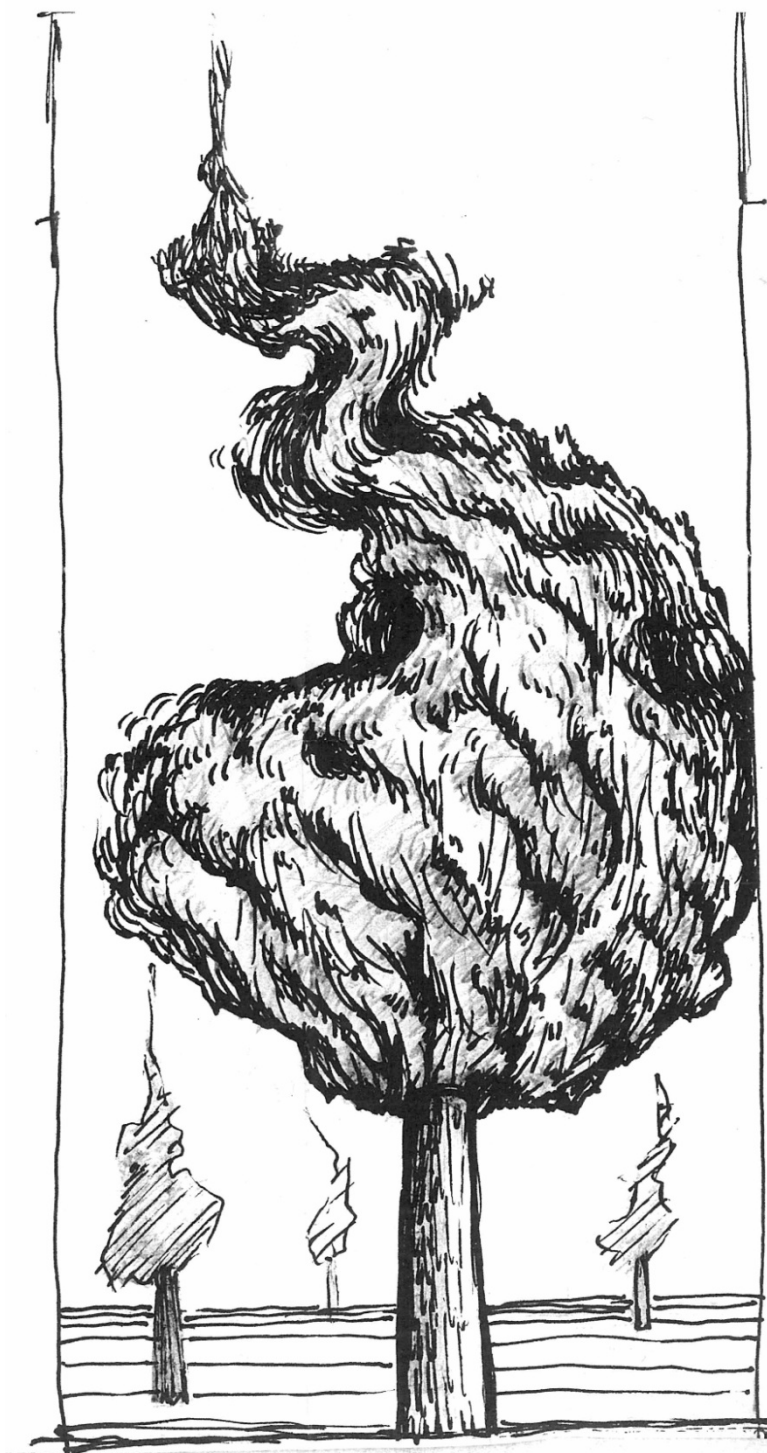
- system error

a digital memory for collective freedom and fun.

free retro games, computers and consoles of yesteryear, lan party corner, coin op revolution, no insert coin !, sharing corner (bring your flash drive, and lets you take)...

CONCLUSIONS

Not yet ... thanks ... at least up to you!!!!



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