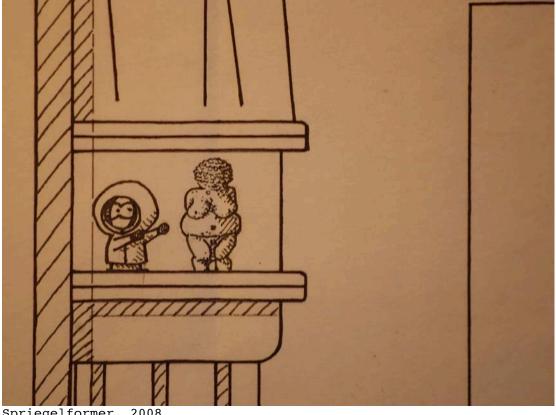
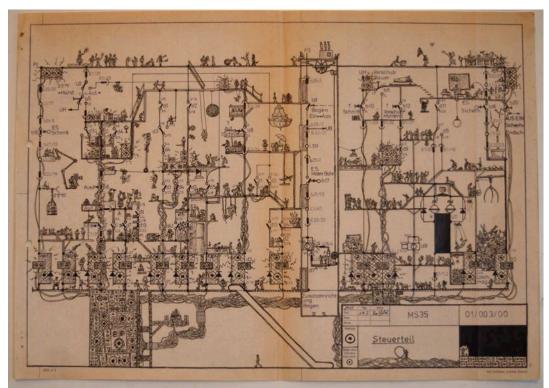


Valvole di non ritorno, 2009 detail ink on paper 78 x 100 cm

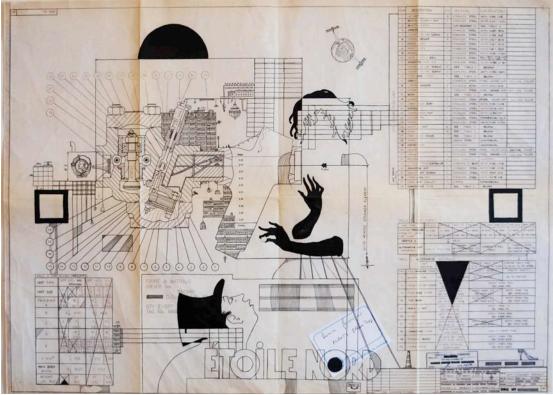


Spriegelformer, 2008 ink on paper 82 x 110 cm

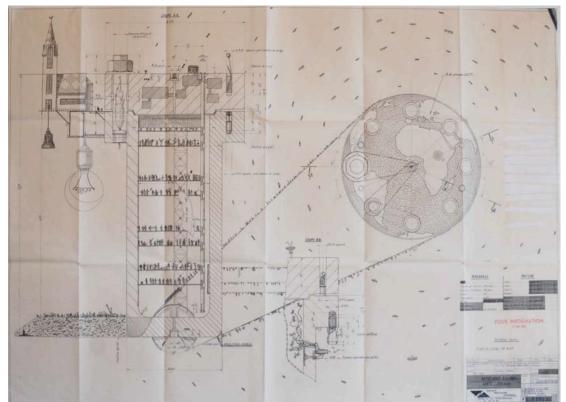
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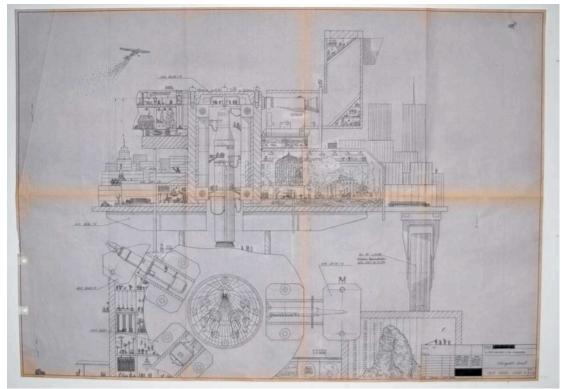
Party, 2008 ink on paper 40 x 50 cm



Étoile Nord, 2008 ink on paper 58 x 83 cm



Autoclave 7 Litres, 2008 ink on paper 82 x 116 cm

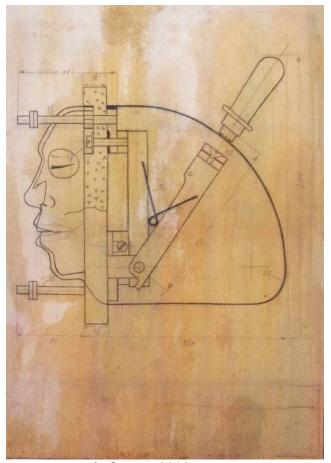


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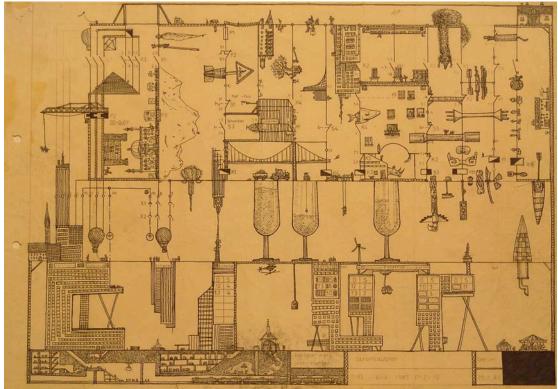
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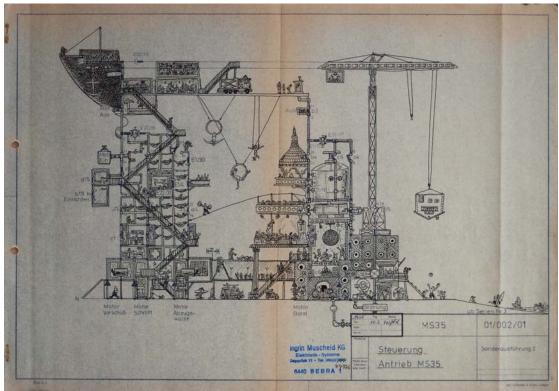
Exhibition view Itinera Nova, Berlin 2008



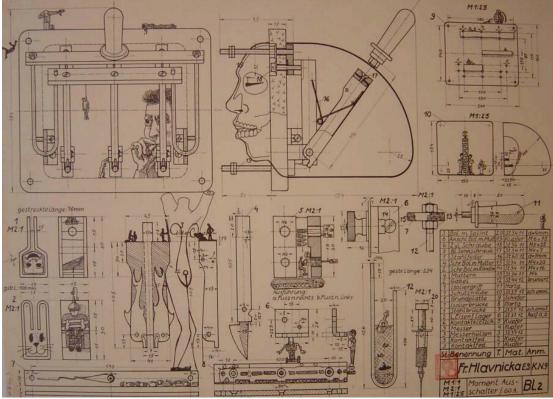
Momentausschalter, 2008 mixed media on canvas 155 x 110 cm



Stromlaufplan, 2008 ink on paper 30 x 40 cm



Steuerung, 2007 ink on paper 40 x 50 cm



Moment Ausschalter, 2005 ink on paper 42 x 60 cm

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Construction plans and technical sketches provide the starting material for Lionel Favre's work. Using black ink, he spontaneously covers the sheets with narrative drawings, imaginatively filling the architectural given with surrealist scenarios. Various framework objects and figures spread across the surfaces, breathe new life into them, settle in extant spaces, and reinterpret them. Having long since yellowed and become useless in the course of time, the plans are not only made unreadable by the drawings, but also put to an intended use in terms of their function. Scales become distorted, perspectives shift. Through its transformation into a pictorial ground, the plans are endowed with new meaning.

Elsy Lahner, 2009

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Born in Morges, Switzerland, in 1980 1992-2004 disciple of the Italian artist Béatrice Cencì 1998-2002 cartoon "Matricule 103" for the magazines "Le Cochon Radioactif" and "La Puce" Since 2003 has studied fine arts at Franz Graf, Gunter Damisch, and Daniel Richter at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, since 2004 teaching at Atelier Hermès, Ecole d'architecture d'intérieur & design, Geneva, Switzerland.

Exhibitions (selection):

2009 "Continuum", Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, Austria; "Phönix, Texas" (GS), Galerie Patrick Ebensperger, Graz, Austria; "Opening" (GS), Fondation Herz, Vienna, Austria | 2008 "Sauna 08" (GS), Brut im Konzerthaus, Vienna, Austria; "Itinera Nova" (GS), benefit exhibition in support of ALS-Immendorff-Initiative at Charité, curated by Monika Brües, Kunsthof, Berlin, Germany | 2007 Walter Koschatzky Kunst-Preis, Vienna, Austria, nominee, acquisition Mumok, by Albertina, Vienna, Austria; "The end of the world!" (GS), in the context of "Crossing Over 2007", curated by Piera Nodari, Udine, Italy | 2006 "In:halt", site specific installation with Bruno Hoffmann and Samuel Schaab, Nexus Art Consulting (Habres+Partner), Vienna, Austria; "Back to the Roots", Metropolis, Morges, Switzerland 2005 "L'ère de la ville", Galerie Gaudet-Blavignac, Geneva, Switzerland

(GS=group show)