

Ooze

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Ooze is the mud, the sludge and the slurry in which we are all stuck, but with which we also like to struggle and in which we like to nuzzle: 3d-waste, theory bricks, music videos, shots of lonely art installations, screens, printers, artificial intuition, more material, fragments of text, (real) memories, noise, new discoveries, more and more technology gadgets and more or less spectacular effects, pages of books and magazines, different fonts, anderer Kram (stuff).

There is so much junk. what to really look at, what to ignore? (as best one can)

As someone smart did write lately, for some time now already people experience their lives less and less as a coherent story, because there are too many impressions, information and variation that impact on them all the time, as that one could infer a meaningful narrative from them. The principle *All I do is flex – I don't need a reason* is everywhere. Plus: everyone knows that this poses a problem, too.

Ooze does rather add even more confusion to this. While the whole sludge out of artworld, life, and technology is diluted, rolled around and splashed together once again, there is also some sifting and attempts to construct one or two little mudcastles. Their little towers are decorated with little flags on which one can read phrases like this: technology and our lives, survival in the artworld, labour in digital capitalism, how to live differently, what can art do, why am I doing all this?

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