

# RXBBIT HOLE

Rabbit Hole is a non commercial party and creative platform happening regularly in Lisbon since September 2012. With an incredible and eager young audience, every party is built upon a non-prescriptive theme that inspires each party 's vibe as well as our choice of screened movies, performances, music, design, fashion and accessories.

As a team, Rabbit Hole started this party with the aim of creating a safe space for alternative and non-normative means of expression; an environment where talks and debates are promoted around non-normative and/or less discussed topics within society and a place of acceptance of thought provoking and stimulating themes and issues. With its success, Rabbit Hole is ever growing into a beautiful and wild everything-allowed party, providing a fertile ground for the seeds of curiosity to sprout within the concepts that every party seeks to explore.

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The propagandist aesthetics advocate the values idealized by the regime: The subordination of the individuals' desires to the needs of the collective. In the Mass Games, the praise for color, rhythm, synchronicity and acrobatics exhilarate and make us shudder. Mission accomplished. A smashing force that moves a country and millions of spectators. It is this shudder and (co)motion that Rabbit Hole proposes for this party. Let us drink to legs and limbs that bend in an unbridled respect-fear-devotion. The art of the collective in the promotion of a Grand Beauty. Dreams of princess-boys, farfetched fetishes, wills and wants of a sense of belonging.

In this Rabbit Hole we want to celebrate our apparent freedoms. Come and chose! Late afternoon sun from 6PM, followed by the screening of the documentary "A State of mind" at 7PM: A chance to appreciate and consider the power of collective aesthetics and the apotheosis of socialist realism extravaganza in North Korea 's mass games. How far can a State go in the mastery of its country 's psyche? How much can performance and the entertainment industry function as a vehicle for the indoctrination of an ideology? Don 't we see these games being played out every day in front of our own very eyes? Where, how? May we wander and ramble on these and other issues through the debate that will follow the movie 's screening, with the necessary nectars to quench our thirsts and hungers.

Action follows thought, and at Rabbit Hole we love action..! We promise fun at our Xtreme Karaoke at 10PM, after which we will host the performative proposals given by those who decided to dare in this space of openness. Watch, talk, think, sing, dance, celebrate! On the 19th of October 2013, let us play our games and dance until liberation in this show that knows no end.

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A STATE OF MIND (United Kingdom, 2004, 93') by Daniel Gordon



Pyongyang, North Korea 's capital city, is home to the biggest synchronized gymnastics event in the world. Following the trail of two young gymnasts and their families through the course of eight months, we are given a glimpse into a world of devotion for an absent but invariably and all too present General. Portraits, chants, statues and epics, they all march in the name of a one and only that all contains. For the 90 minutes of this documentary, we are invited to join these two child acrobats in their periods of intensive training and daily lives, while being given the opportunity to think with and about images, archives and memories of the numerous mass games represented in several North Korean social(ist) fronts.

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We look forward to opening this event to a specific view of karaoke within the new american experimental cinema, by exposing videos whose visual environments are more abstract, inviting us to immersion and anticipation for the dance party that follows. The course of the event will be free and improvised so... Be prepared to sing along to Rupaul, Judy Garland, Lady Gaga, Shirley Bassey, Thompson Twins, Elton John, Kate Bush, Rihanna, George Michael, Mariah Carey, Dolly Parton, Diana Ross, and god knows what else!



All the Magic is Mine by Edie Läpore

Still Life by Stillnessless

And isn't it ironic ... don't you think? By Ricardo Teixeira

### DJ SETS

49 ZDB: Bandida + Cláudia Armada Aquário: Pedro Marum + Black Bambi

