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## Curriculum Vitae – Short Biography

**Dr. Marc R. Dusseiller**

Citizen of Switzerland, born on 4.11.1975

Dr. Marc R. Dusseiller is a transdisciplinary scholar, lecturer for micro- and nanotechnology, cultural facilitator and artist. He works in an integral way to combine science, art and education. He performs DIY (do-it-yourself) workshops in lo-fi electronics, hardware hacking, microscopy, music and robotics. He was co-organizing Dock18, Room for Mediacacltures, diy\* festival (Zürich, Switzerland), KIBLIX 2011 (Maribor, Slovenia), workshops for artists, schools and children as the former president (2008-12) of the Swiss Mechatronic Art Society, SGMK. In collaboration with Kapelica Gallery, he has started the BioTehna Lab in Ljubljana (2012 - 2013), an open platform for interdisciplinary and artistic research on life sciences. Currently, he is developing means to perform bio- and nanotechnology research and dissemination (Hackteria | Open Source Biological Art) in a DIY fashion in kitchens, ateliers and in developing countries.

### Short Biography

'12 - now Co-Initiator and scientific program director of [BioTehna Lab](#), with [Kapelica Gallery](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia  
'09 - now Co-founder of [Hackteria | Open Source Biological Art](#) and Co-Organizer of HackteriaLabs 2010 - 2013, International Organization of festivals and workshops for the [Swiss Mechatronic Art Society](#) (SGMK) and [Dock18](#), Switzerland  
'08 - now Lecturer for traditional materials in sculpting and hands-on lab courses at [ETH Zürich](#), Switzerland  
'08 - '12 Lecturer for [Micro- and Nanosystems for Life Sciences](#) at [FHNW](#), School for Life Sciences, Switzerland  
'06 [Doctor of Sciences "Micro- and Nanoengineering the 3D Environment of Cells in Culture"](#), ETH Zürich, Switzerland  
'01 Diploma in Material Science and Engineering, [ETH Zürich](#), Switzerland

### Selected Work

'14 Workshop with Andy Gracie [Artistic Instruments for Submarine Exploration @ Arte y Ciencia en el Mar](#), Gijon, Spain  
'14 Workshop with Dominik Mahnič [Mestna jaga: Helsinki Rabbit Hunts](#), @ [foodycycle festival](#), Helsinki, Finland  
'14 Initiator of [RandeLab](#), an artist-in-residence program for forest, nature and eco-hacking, Mersihausen, Switzerland  
'14 Co-organisation of [#HSC lecture series, Hackteria Swiss Curriculum @ Corner College](#), Zürich, Switzerland  
'14 Co-organisation of [Hackteria: Biologische Kunst – Wissenschaft, Natur und Biohacking](#), Schaffhausen, Switzerland  
'14 Co-director of [HackteriaLab 2014 – Yogyakarta](#), and various [workshops across Java](#), Indonesia  
'13 [NanoHacking workshop](#) for high-school and art students, [Biofilia](#), Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland  
'13 Hackteria DIY-Biohacking: [Agar is the Media @ CynetART Festival](#), Dresden Germany  
'13 Hackteria [BioHacking Lab](#) at [Share Cyberpunk Academy](#), [REPUBLIKA Festival](#), Rijeka, Croatia  
'13 Co-organization of [poolloop Festival](#) and [Hackteria Field-trip](#), [Starkart Gallery](#), Zürich, Switzerland  
'13 Organization of [MobileLabs Hackathon](#), [BioTehna](#), [Kapelica Gallery](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia  
'13 Workshops and presentation during [LabEasy](#) with [MadLab](#), [Arts Catalyst](#), London, UK  
'13 Co-organization of [HackteriaLab 2013 – Bangalore](#), Bangalore, India  
'13 Residency and [workshops](#) at [Lifepatch - citizen initiative in art, science and technology](#), Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
'12 Co-organization with [Denisa Kera](#) of [Nomadic Science Lab](#) during [Mutamorphosis 2012](#), Prague, Czech Republik  
'12 - '13 Initiation, lab setup and various [workshops](#) at [BioTehna Lab](#) with [Kapelica Gallery](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia  
'12 Public art-and-science lab [„NanoŠmano – LifeSystems / ŽiviSistemi“](#), [Kapelica Gallery](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia  
'12 [Hackerspace tour](#) with Urs Gaudenz and workshops at [Machine Project](#) and [BioCurious](#), California, USA  
'12 [Mentor](#) at [Sci-Art Nanolab](#), UCLA, [CNSI](#) and [Art/Sci center](#), Los Angeles, USA  
'12 Workshops and presentation at [1st Annual Hands-On Workshop in POC Diagnostics](#), Nairobi, Kenya  
'12 Invited speaker at [SHARE conference](#), Beograd, Serbia  
'12 Workshop with Keith Lam [„X-Spirituaal Sound Hacks“](#) at [dimension+ lab](#), Hongkong, China  
'11 - '12 Residencies at the [Center for Everything](#), Bangalore, India and [HONE](#), Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
'11 Workshop and performance with [ISRO](#) and [anyma](#) for [EXPERIMENTA! 2011](#), Bangalore, India  
'11 Co-curator of [International Festival KIBLIX 2011 „Share is in the Air“](#), Maribor, Slovenia  
'11 Keynote presentation about Hackteria at the [First UK DIYbio Summit](#), MadLab, Manchester, UK  
'11 Co-organization of workshops [„Hackteria & SGMK BioCyberKidzz“](#), [CYW](#), [Ars Electronica 2011](#), Linz, Austria  
'11 Co-organization of [HackteriaLab 2011 | Romainmôtier/Zürich](#), Switzerland  
'11 Research based Exhibition [„NanoŠmano – Small Matter“](#), [Kapelica Gallery](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia  
'11 Hackteria workshops at [Pixelache 2011](#), (Finland), [MechartLab](#) (Switzerland) and [IMM hackerspace](#) (Croatia)  
'10 Research based Exhibition with [Stefan Doepner: „NanoŠmano“](#), [Kapelica Gallery](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia  
'10 Hackteria [BioElectronix](#) workshop and SGMK [diy makeaway](#) at [ISEA2010](#), Dortmund, Germany  
'10 Workshop for Teachers [DIY Microscopes](#), [Technorama](#), Winterthur, Switzerland  
'10 Workshop [SlowGames](#), in collaboration with René Bauer, Bachelor in [Game Design](#), [ZHdK](#), Switzerland  
'10 Organisation of the first [Hackteria Lab](#), [Dock18](#), Zürich, Switzerland  
'09 & '10 [Playaround Workshop](#) in collaboration with [dimension+](#) and [NTUA](#), Taipei, Taiwan  
'09 Foundation of [Hackteria | Open Source Biological Art](#) and Bio-Art workshops at [Piksel09](#), [videotage](#) and others  
'09 & '10 DIY and Bio-Art Workshops during [cellsbutton#03](#), [Gadjah Mada University](#), Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
'09 Bio-Art Workshops at CEMA, [Srishti School for Art, Design and Technology](#), Bangalore, India  
'09 - '13 Co-organization and workshops for the [poolloop Festival](#), '09, '11, '13, Zurich, Switzerland  
'09 Collaboration on the installation [Garage Astrobiology @ Interactivos?09](#), [Medialab Prado](#), Madrid, Spain  
'08 Workshop at playaround (Taiwan) organized by [microplayground](#), in collaboration with [NCTU](#) and [ITRI](#), Taiwan  
'08 Cooperation on interactive media sculpture [„The Electric Retina“](#) with Prof. Jill Scott, Zürich, Switzerland  
'07 & '08 Coordinator of [diy\\* festival](#), Zurich, Switzerland



## Awards

- '12 Nomination for award „Zedler-Preis 2012 für Freies Wissen“ for [“Hackteria, Open Source Biological Art“](#)
- '11 Award „Förderbeitrag durch [KulturRaum Schaffhausen 2011](#) for HackteriaLab2011, KIBLIX2011 and more
- '09 Award „Werkbeitrag der [Migros Kulturprozent](#)“ for [“Hackteria, Open Source Biological Art“](#)
- '09 Award for [“Hackteria, Open Source Biological Art“](#) by [Bundesamt für Kultur, Projekt Sitemapping](#)
- '08 Award for the best [poster](#) presentation at [NanoTech 2008](#)
- '08 2nd Prize for [“Hase Nacht”](#) at [agent-provocteur's](#) contest in January 2008, a 30 sec stop-motion movie
- '07 1st Prize for [“Duell”](#), a 10 sec pixelanimation @ [www.5-10-20.ch Shortest Silent Movie Competition](#)
- '05 Travel Award from the 2005 ASCB Summer Meeting on Engineering Cell Biology - The Cell in Context, Seattle, USA
- '03 “Lab on a Chip Award” for best poster presentation at [NanoTech 2003](#)

## Further documents online:

- Complete Curriculum Vitae (scientific) [http://www.dusseiller.ch/cv/CV\\_dusseiller\\_main\\_2007.pdf](http://www.dusseiller.ch/cv/CV_dusseiller_main_2007.pdf)
- Cultural portfolio [http://www.dusseiller.ch/cv/dusjagr\\_labs\\_2011.pdf](http://www.dusseiller.ch/cv/dusjagr_labs_2011.pdf)
- Press links dusjagr labs (personal website) [http://www.dusseiller.ch/labs/?page\\_id=92](http://www.dusseiller.ch/labs/?page_id=92)
- Selected presentations and talks <http://www.slideshare.net/dusjagr/>
- Vimeo channel <https://vimeo.com/dusjagr>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/dusjagr>

## Main Projects

### Swiss Mechatronic Art Society

**Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Mechatronische Kunst, SGMK** (Reg. Society with seat in Zürich)

The Swiss Mechatronic Art Society (SGMK, established in 2006) is a collective of engineers, hackers, scientists and artists that joined to collaborate and promote on creative and critical uses of technology. They develop DIY technologies, collaborate with social and educational institutions, run the diy\* festival and the public „MechArt Lab“ in Zurich, and organize workshops in electronics, robotics, physical computing, diy-biology, lofi-music. SGMK has been supported by Bundesamt für Kultur, Migros Kulturprozent, Stadt Zürich and more.

#### online links:

SGMK . Swiss Mechatronic Art Society <http://www.mechatronicart.ch>

### Hackteria | Open Source Biological Art

 (international network and webplatform, Reg. Society with seat in Zürich)

Hackteria is a webplatform and collection of Open Source Biological Art Projects instigated in February 2009 by Andy Gracie, Marc Dusseiller and Yashas Shetty, after collaboration during the Interactivos'09 Garage Science at Medialab Prado in Madrid. The aim of the project is to develop a rich wiki-based web resource for people interested in or developing projects that involve bioart, open source software/hardware, DIY biology, art/science collaborations and electronic experimentation. As a community platform hackteria tries to encourage the collaboration of scientists, hackers and artists to combine their expertise, write critical and theoretical reflections, share simple instructions to work with lifescience technologies, develop open source hardware for generic laboratory infrastructure and cooperate on the organization of workshops, temporary labs, hack-sprints and meetings. The hackteria project has been supported by: Sir Ratan Tata Trust, KulturRaum SH, Pro Helvetia, Migros Kulturprozent and more.

#### online links:

Hackteria | Open Source Biological Art <http://hackteria.org>  
Hackteria Wiki <http://hackteria.org/wiki/>  
Press / Media about Hackteria <http://hackteria.org/?cat=49c>

### BioTehna | open platform for interdisciplinary and artistic research on life sciences, Ljubljana, Slovenia

BioTehna is an open platform for interdisciplinary and artistic research on life sciences and a series of public workshops, each mentored by expert/s in a specific scientific field. The BioTehna Lab is an open community bio-lab, where we ignite curiosity, experiment and explore interesting connections between nature and technology. Here, artists and scientists creatively combine living systems with innovative engineering solutions and in this way encourage reflection and awareness of the world in which we live in and how we think about the future. The initiative started as a collaboration of hackteria | Open Source Biological Art and Kapelica Gallery. The BioTehna platform has been supported through the KiiCS project by the European Commission / 7th Framework Programme and the Swiss Contribution to the enlarged European Union.

#### online links:

BioTehna <http://hackteria.org/?p=2423>  
Kapelica Gallery <http://www.kapelica.org/>