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Participatory project Virserum 2017-2018
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 Background: The collaborative project "Saw out and sew together" Virserum's history from ancient times to the present. The starting point was that I was asked to create and implement a concept for an art project for Virserum Art Hall's 20 year anniversary exhibition and that the exhibition focused on Virserum. It would have been strange if I were to tell about the life of the people and the history of Virserum, what I could do was to bring together and invite all those who felt they wanted to lift up and tell about what was important to them, young and old.



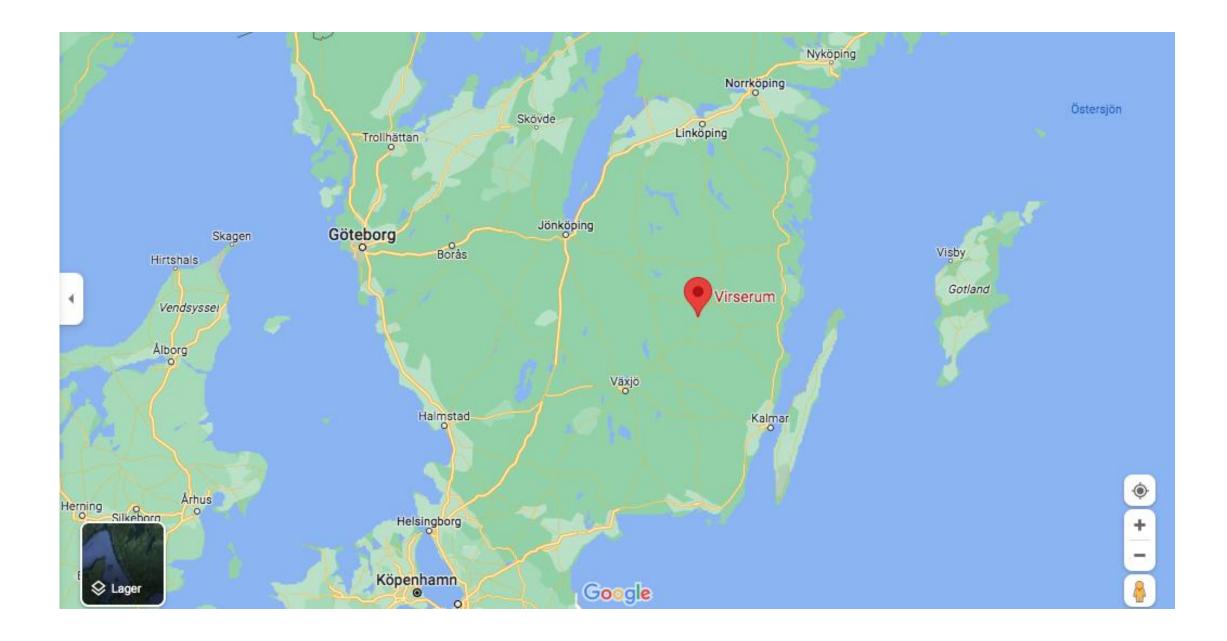


 The work and exhibition title "Saw out and sew together" aimed to dedramatize the artistic aspect, as most people who went to school have had pictures, crafts and music on the schedule, experiences that can be used figuratively as part of the process to tell and visualize what is important to the author. As an artist and educator, I have experience to support and help in this work and to find a holistic form where the different parts work together to form a whole. The art gallery was inaugurated in 1998 and was built by the people from the area, which was mainly carried out in the form of voluntary work. Virserum's art gallery has approximately 15,000 visitors per year and, with its 1,600 square meters, is one of the largest art galleries in Sweden. The anniversary exhibition opened from February 4 to December 2, 2018.



 It felt natural to me to create a project that took its starting point in working with the strongest resource, the people in the village and their history. A wish on my part was that we created a series of lectures in collaboration with the Kalmar museum in Virserum, where archaeologists and historians gave lectures that ranged from the Ice Age to the present, from the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, the Iron Age to industrialization. The idea was to place Virserum in a historical perspective and thereby create references to the stories that the Virserum residents wanted to tell and visualize. These lectures were both appreciated and well attended.

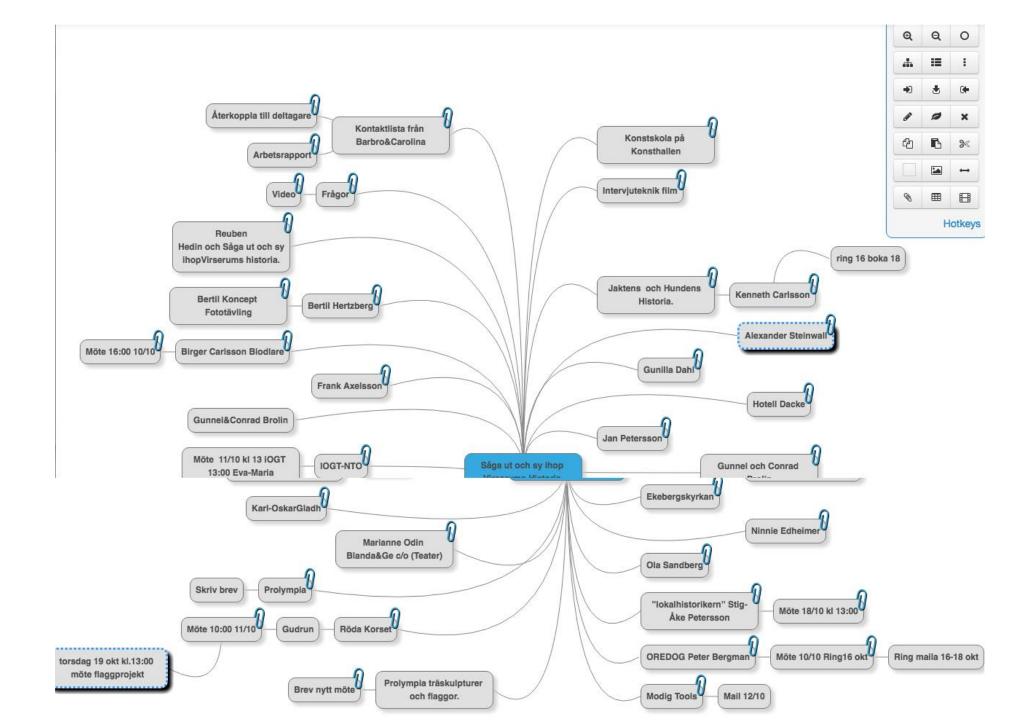






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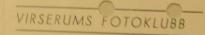














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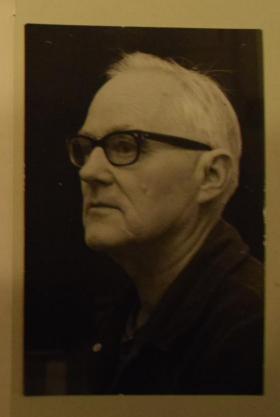
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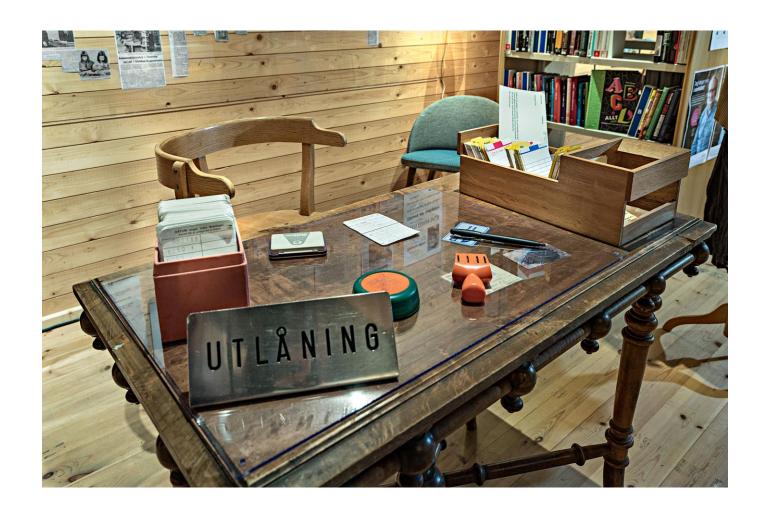








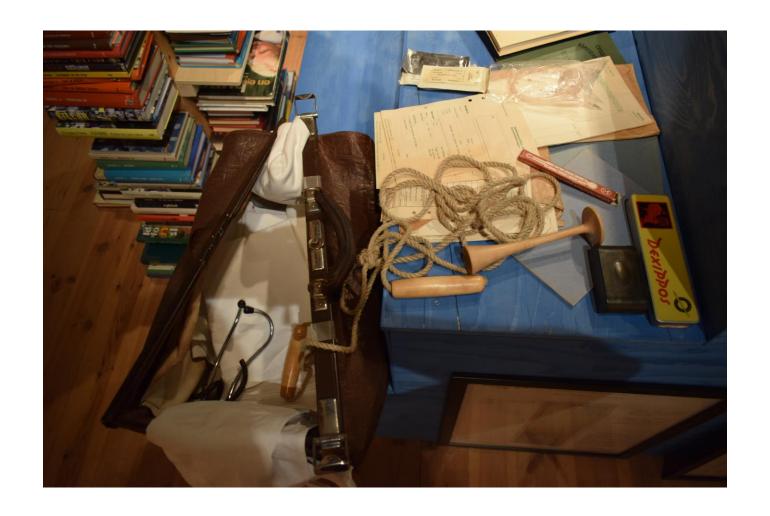




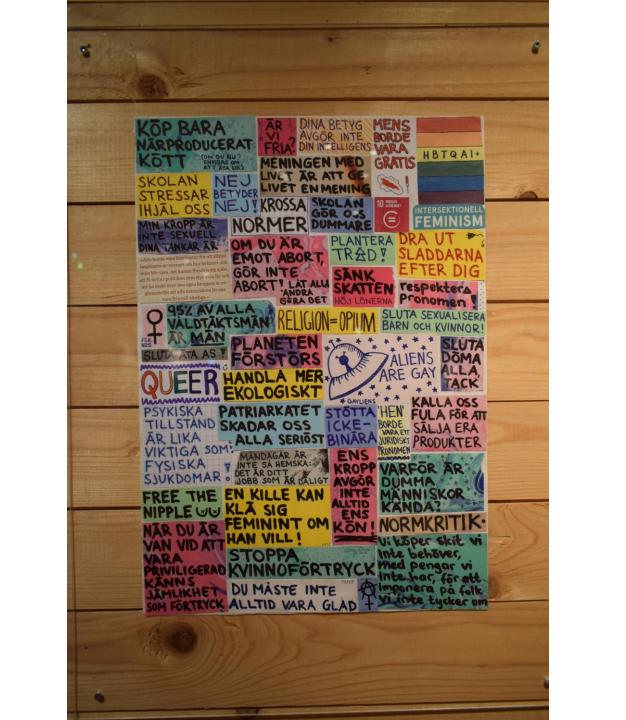








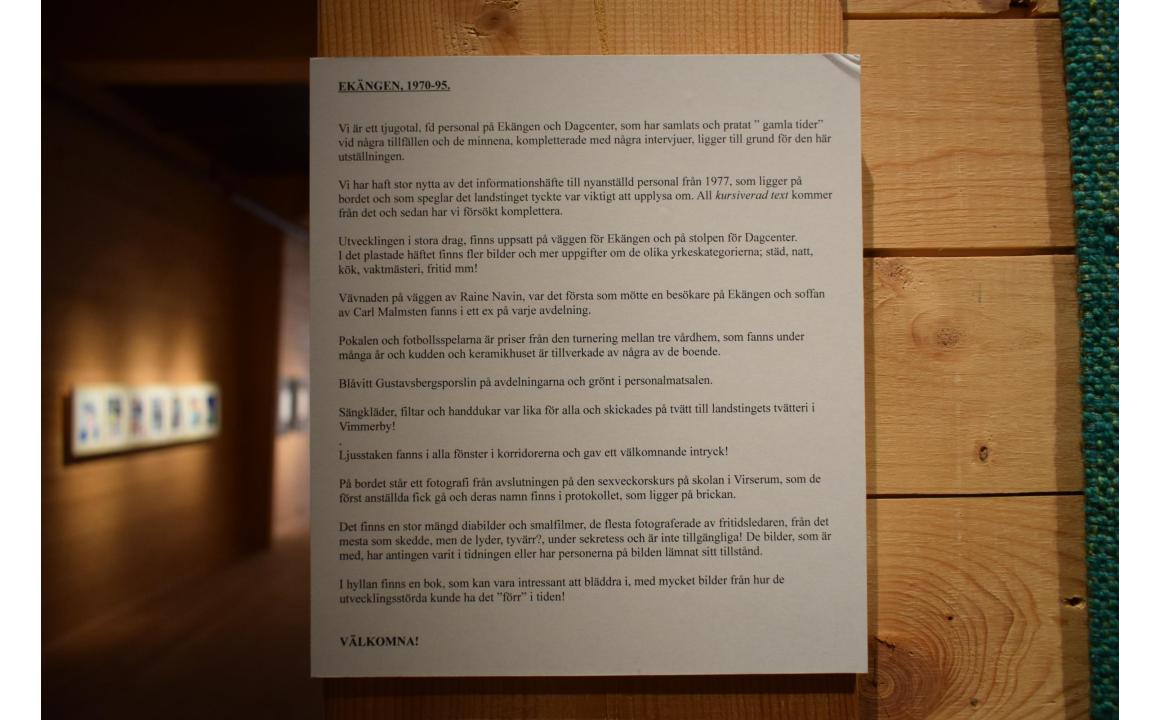


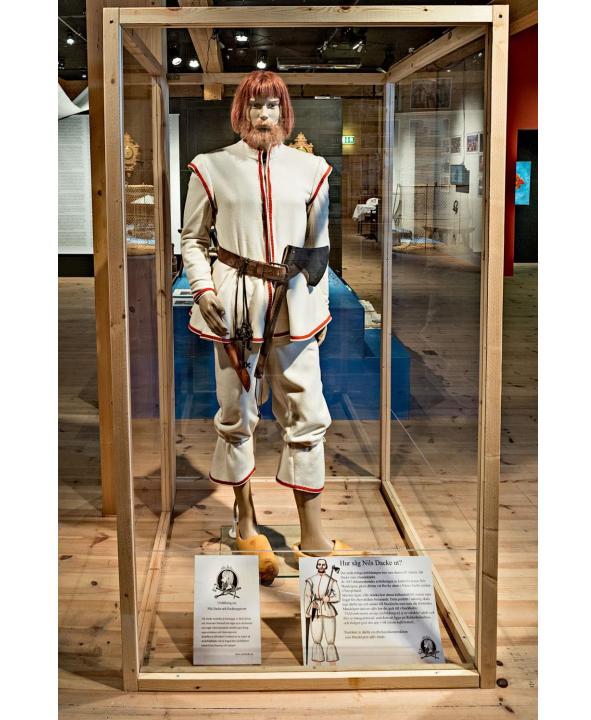




































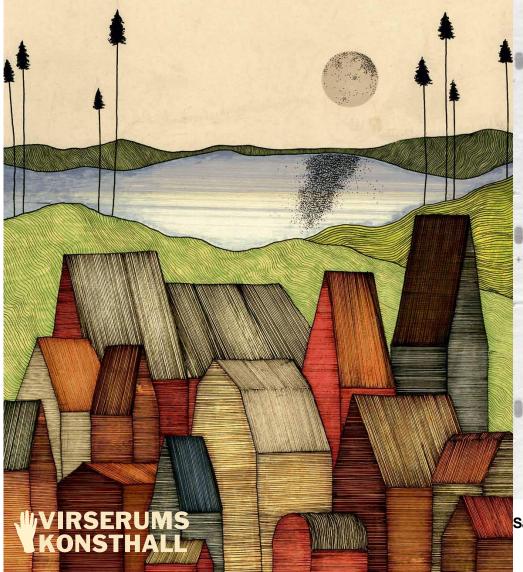








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