



A TIME TO BEGIN  
THE END OF A TIME

AN INSTALLATION BY

**IVANA JURISIC**

26TH MAY – 9TH JUNE 22

OPENING

**WEDN 25TH MAY 22**

19-21H

**FLÜELSTRASSE 30 ZH**

VISITING BY APPOINTMENT

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Zaxana and Nino are the names of the two donkeys Ivana Jurisic roamed with last summer. For 14 days and 14 nights she roamed the countryside from Meilen via Zürich to Winterthur. Whenever possible along the Limmat river downstream, always further to the water castle of Switzerland (where the Reuss flows into the Aare and then the Limmat into the Aare).

Because being near the water brings many advantages, Ivana tells me. You can always wash yourself or your clothes and the animals can drink. A donkey drinks up to 10 liters a day, but can also go for a long time without drinking. The most difficult thing is to find a suitable place to sleep. Ivana prefers to sleep in her hammock and sometimes on the ground. In case of rain she looks for a forest hut and in case of need she has a tarp with her. Most people who meet Ivana are very happy about the two animals. Especially children love to touch and stroke the donkeys. Once an elderly man even brought carrots and cake.

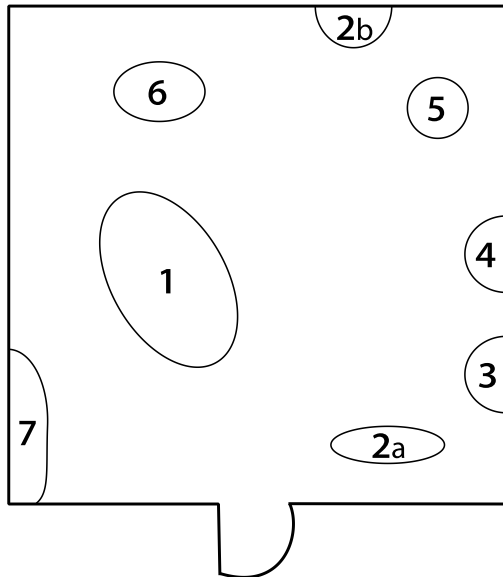
Being on the road with two donkeys is a full-time occupation. The animals need food, grass that is free of poisonous plants the hooves need to be regularly scraped, the coat brushed and sometimes small wounds treated. In addition, there is water to organize, firewood to collect and fire to make, food to prepare and cook, but also the sleeping place to arrange. Ivana often cooks chili, she grills or sometimes prepares spaghetti. She always has two pans, salt, pepper, a 'Brättli', sharp knives, cups and plates with her. On the way she has carved herself a ladle. The donkeys carry the entire load on their backs. Up to 70 kg can be carried by a fully grown donkey.

One morning Ivana woke up to the loud shouts of Nino. Zaxana has run away! Ivana quickly ran to catch her. She asked people if they had noticed a donkey roaming around. After a short time Ivana found Zaxana in a meadow. Fortunately, donkeys are so voracious and often stop to eat. This happened to her at the beginning of the journey. "Afterwards they trusted me" Ivana tells me. The animals also had to get used to the journey. And it may be that Zaxana missed her donkey friend, who stayed on the farm, and therefore ran away. "Over time, you realize how deep they are." For example, Nino instinctively sought out the right medicinal plant when he had stomach problems. "You learn to read the animal's feelings. It's a partnership you form with the animal."

Ivana dreams of a trip that leads from Turkey to Switzerland. Preferably with a mule, because they are patient like a donkey and strong like a horse.

-Leandra Agazzi

Ivana Jurisic currently lives and works in Winterthur, Switzerland. Recently she completed her bachelor's degree in Fine Arts at the Zurich University of the Arts. She has had numerous solo and group shows at the institution Toni Areal. Last year she spent working in a Collective. This is her first solo show with the Offspace Flüelastrasse.



- 1) ***Hi, this is Ivana Jurisic and welcome to my crib***  
 Installation  
 350x200x150cm  
 Wood, grass, bamboo, reed, rivets, airbag, Chanel bag, birch bark, birch tar, glass, tin, aluminium, cardboard, llama hair, foliage, Japanese knotweed, kombucha, hemp, clay, stones, sheep's wool, blanket, moss, metal, Rescue blanket, paper, flowers, knife, salt dough
- 2) ***AMG***

a) 15 Objects various size Hemp cord, screws, whetstone, counter, llama hair, tentpole, birchtar	b) Sculpture 50x50x10cm Nettle, Japanese knotweed, hemp
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- 3) ***Snacks***  
 Installation  
 70x32x10cm  
 Hemp string, wood, tinfoil, Japanese knotweed, earth, nettle
- 4) ***3h21min***  
 Sculpture  
 60x1x1cm  
 Needle, thread, dollar
- 5) ***Shark***  
 Sculpture  
 57x47x17cm  
 Ash, earth, wood, dollar
- 6) ***#Töss***  
 23 Objects  
 various size  
 Stone, wood, plastic, ceramic, rubber, metal
- 7) ***Black mirrors with fingerprints***  
 14 Objects  
 various size  
 Tablets, smartphones, salt dough, wood



Ivana Jurisic, install view, Offspace Flüelastrasse, Zurich, 2022





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Ivana Jurisic, *Hi, this is Ivana Jurisic and welcome to my crib*, detail view, Offspace Flüelastrasse, Zurich, 2022



IVANA JURISIC  
*Shark*, 2022  
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*3h21min*, 2022

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Needle, thread, dollar

## **Ivana Jurisic , lives and works in Winterthur, Switzerland**

### **Education**

2020- Praxis im Kunstverein Geld

2018-2021 Bachelor Fine Arts, ZHdK

2017-2018 Propädeutikum ZHdK

2018- Lichttechnik Gaswerk

### **Solo Shows**

2022 A Time to Begin a End of a Time, Offspace Flüelastrasse, Zürich

2021 *Take me to the forest*, 47°28'49.3"N, 08°44'06.4"E

2019 *NONONONONONO*, Zürich, Toni Areal

### **Selected Group Shows**

2020 *Materialsuche*, Zürich, Toni Areal

2019 *Bigger than WELTFORMAT*, Zürich, Toni Areal

2018 *18:1*, Zürich, Toni Areal

### **Publication**

2020 *Never Closed*

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**CLOSING**

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**DAYDANCE**  
**DRINKS & DJS**

