

# Artists in Residence: Annette Krauss Hidden Curriculum/In Search of the Missing Lessons

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The Whitechapel Gallery's schools programme includes year-long collaborations between artists, students and teachers. Utrecht-based artist **Annette Krauss** worked with St Paul's Way Trust School (Tower Hamlets) and Cumberland School (Newham) from September 2012 to July 2013, investigating forms of learning outside the official curriculum.

What happens when protocols are challenged, routines are reversed and the everyday is tested? Using performance and film as tools, **Annette Krauss** playfully explores with students the transformative potential of (un)learning. From small acts of creative disobedience to collectively reinventing the use of objects and everyday routines, *In Search of the Missing Lessons* pursues Krauss' interest in radical education and pedagogy. This new series of videos: *Undercover Studies*, *Collectively Rocking Chairs*, *Reversed Impossible*, *Astronaut Walk*, *Working Rhythm* and *Chair Hierarchies* allude to the body politics often at play in educational environments.

Presented alongside video sequences are interviews between students and Krauss as well as a printed poster offering insights into both the year-long process and the students' developing understanding of what the notion of *hidden curriculum* might mean.

In Gallery 5 sequences from the *Hidden Curriculum* archive illustrate Krauss' ongoing explorations into the differing school contexts of Munich, Utrecht, Dresden, Berlin and London, addressing how unseen structures shape the way we look and act upon the world. Each sequence is accompanied by a red folder showing documentation of these distinctly situated projects.

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#### Find Out More:

For more information on the residency visit: [whitechapel.org/education](http://whitechapel.org/education)

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The book **Hidden Curriculum**, co-published by Casco and Episode is available in the bookshop.

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