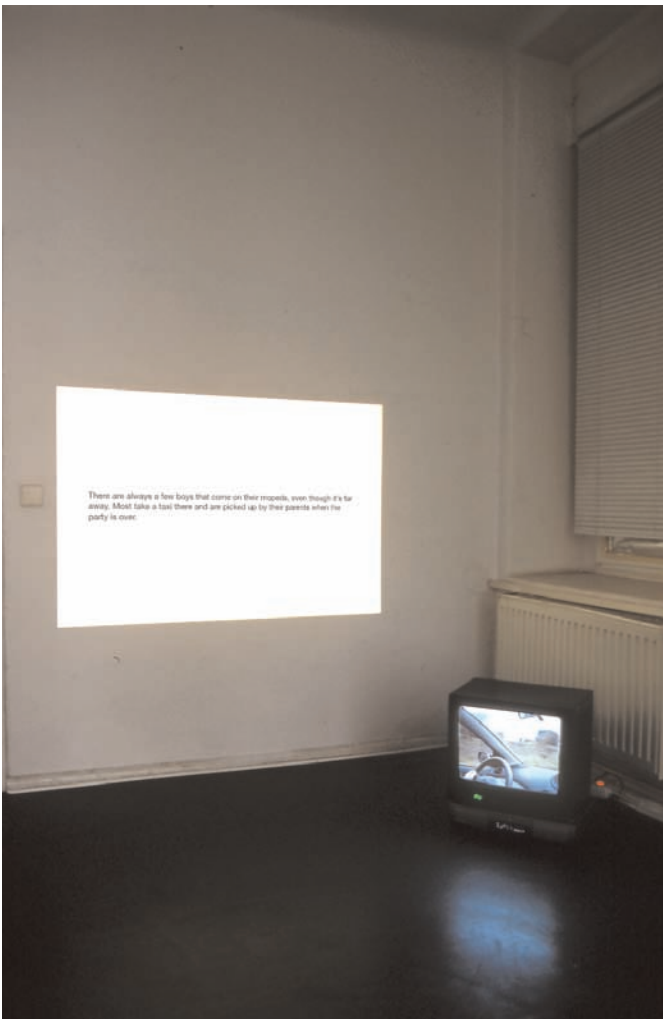


Village fig.6 / Entertainment Architecture

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The slides / video clips show sports halls, community houses, and building with undefined functions, as well as buildings easily recognizable as bars and nightclubs. They map the sites where nightlife in an unspecified area in rural Denmark takes place: venues far apart from each other and from time to time, adapted into discotheques and ballrooms for one night. The images of the buildings in bright daylight alter with short fictional texts narrated from the point of view of a group of teenage girls. Based on the narratives of a local teenager, the texts describe the places, interiors, and parties taking place there, as well as the behaviour of the partygoers and the interaction between gender and age groups.





We go out with our boyfriends to meet up with one or two other couples before the party. We go there together. We get welcome drinks and stand in line to get our pictures taken with our dates.

It's a large athletics hall with a cafeteria, kitchen and of course, changing rooms. Very new and modern, it's a typical sports hall.

For the Christmas party long tables are set up in the hall, and food is served buffet style in the middle of the room. There are a few bars where you can buy something to drink. Later they take away the buffet table, and a local cover band plays dance music. The party is over at one in the morning.