

Kalle Karlson

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Environmentalist roots

Kalle Karlsson is a lanky environmentalist that since -97 has his roots in the dark green environmentalist movement. Studies in Human Ecology led to a few years of urban activism and later on a period as a hippie farmer on the countryside.

From performing to curating

A few years later he got busy as a musician and got the opportunity to tour internationally. All the impressions made abroad led Kalle to the other side of it all - curating shows and festivals.

Working locally

At first it was all very locally, mainly about the community in the closest area of Göteborg, but after a while it became obvious that working with culture is a tool that can be used in many ways.

Kultur 4ür Alle

In 2015 Kalle founded Kultur 4ür Alle, an organization that uses culture as a weapon against the highly segregated city of Göteborg. The method is simple, yet hopefully effective - always trying to incorporate as many parts of the society as possible. It doesn't matter if it is a small show, a bigger festival or a tour – exchange, equality, diversity and resilience is always the aim.

Kärlek åt alla, Sverige för Alla

Right now - focus is mainly on a festival called Kärlek åt alla, Sverige för alla (Love to all, Sweden for all) which is arranged together with a group of young (18-20 years) refugees who came alone in the past three years. The theme for the festival is young refugee culture in general and the situation for young and alone refugees in specific.

