

Rolling Classroom at Karnevalet, Oslo, 2019.

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The Rolling Classroom

Sculpture and intervention. Painted wooden object, banners and posters, various sizes, 2019. Commissioned by Carnival Union, Oslo.

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The concept of the "Collective Classroom of Love and Resistance" emerged from the workshop "Red Winter Oslo", held by Rena Raedle & Vladan Jeremić at IKM (Intercultural Museum Oslo) in the frame of the Karnevalet, a political carnival held in Oslo. Inspiring each other, speeches, symbols, slogans and props were created.

For the parade, Rena & Vladan made the "The Rolling Classroom", a moveable artistic object that can be used as a tribune for speeches. The work questions the distinction between art/carnival and politics, and re-articulates political and social demands of the past and the present day. It tackles the form of political language by artistic means and questions how to articulate emancipatory demands in times of the neo-authoritarian turn.

On 3rd March 2019, the rolling tribune was brought to the streets. The "Rolling Classroom" was a joint action during the Karnevalet with UngMetro Fredagsklubben, Fred i Colombia, and the group Nesodden land of the free. Prepared or spontaneous speeches were held, and people invited to climb up and address their issues.



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