

Hi!



My name is Lovisa M Appelkvist, and I'm an interaction designer and writer. At this moment I'm working as a mentor at Malmö University, helping students with essays or other written work. I also work for a company called Ordkanon, that provides lectures, seminars and workshops as well as poetry readings.

I live in Malmö, but am flexible and can move.

INTERACTION DESIGN

As an interaction designer, my main area of study has been transmedia. I focus a lot on the theoretical parts in interaction design, even though I am a webdesigner as well, and well versed in HTML, CSS and the Adobe suite of programs. I am more of a think tank person than a programmer.

WRITER

As a writer I've focused a lot on spoken word. I've been part of the Swedish spoken word scene for the last 10 years, and have also done some reading in Denmark. I've been part of the **winning team** in the Swedish Championships in Poetry Slam once, second once and third once. I am also part of Ord på Scen, and I **arrange poetry readings and competitions** in the Malmö-area. For OPS I've done some blogging at [Http://ordpascen.wordpress.com](http://ordpascen.wordpress.com), as well as **graphic design** for posters. I also write novels, although I am not *yet* published.

PERSONALITY

I'm a quick learner and takes responsibilities seriously. I enjoy a variety of hobbies and have an active social life, from which I draw inspiration for my work. I'm a networker by default and take opportunities as they arise.

GOALS

My aim in life is to be able to work with transmedia narratives, the subject of my thesis (available online at lovisaappelkvist.com). I want to work in an environment which gives me the opportunity to use my **creativity** as well as the **knowledge** that I've drawn from the different fields I've worked in.

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Work Experience

Ordkanon – Workshops/Poet 2011 - ongoing

Working with elementary schools mostly, but also performs at events.

Malmö University College 2011 - ongoing

Mentoring students in academic writing.

Viskafors Kommun - teacher/inspirer 2010 02-06

New media and writing, in english and swedish for 12-14 yr olds.

StudentConsulting AB/Bredbandsbolaget – First line support 2009 06 – 2009 11

Technical support for xDSL and fiber connections, as well as WiFi and mobile broadband.

Zipper AB – Graphic designer/IT-consultant 2008 02 - 2008 08

Creating information material for internal use at companies migrating to new systems.

Malmö University College – Mentor, programming 2006 09 – 2007 02

Mentoring students in Java-programming.

Skurups Folkhögskola – Teacher 2004 01 – 2004 06, 2007 01- 2007 06

Teaching Swedish and English on beginners and intermediate levels to adult students.

Sveriges Radio P4 Sjuhärad – Debater 2001 08 – 2002 06

Debated news in program about society.

Comitnet – Webdesigner 2001 01 – 2001 06

Webdesign and production for smaller companies.

Other experiences of relevance

Workshops:

How to Blog, Malmö College University 2006

Do Bloggin in school, Sandgårdskolan 2011

Other:

Board member Ord på Scen 2005 – ongoing

Graphisk Designer, Ord på Scen 2006 – ongoing

Eventorganising:

Poetry readings and competitions (Poetry Slam) 2005 – ongoing

Education

Malmö Högskola, K3

Interaction Design, one year Master, inriktning på narrativ inom transmedia, 2011.

Interaction design, Bachelor of Science 2005 – 2008

Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australien:

Interaction Design/Tangible media, photography, creative writing. 2007

Skurups Folkhögskola:

Creative Writing 2003 – 2005

Creative writing - pedagogics 2008-2009

Bäckängsgymnasiet, Borås

Fine Arts 1999 – 2002

Språk

Swedish: Fluent

English: Fluent

French: Basic understanding

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