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Swan (she/they) is a french-american multidisciplinary artist whose practice focuses on transgressive modalities of working and being that span visual and time-based mediums.

Their work, which encompasses graphic design, bookmaking, DIY publishing, photography, typography, choreography, and performance art, aims to explore and cross thresholds that language alone cannot.

Embracing disability justice, queer theory, intersectional feminism, and decolonisation, she aims to crystallize the ephemeral, yet essential, forms that comprise the interlocking systems of personhood and community.

A commitment to self-study and community building informs their interest in social choreographies: the movements that compose a world that is both functional and dysfunctional, and having a neuroqueer lens has shaped their multifaceted perceptions of the individual and collective bodymind, allowing them to give voice to those they call their own.

Swan currently lives and works in Hong Kong.  
English & French (native); Spanish (proficient)

**group exhibitions,  
symposiums & performances**

**That Space**  
Mui Wo Craft exhibition by One Bite  
with Brainfog Bureau  
2025

**Tai Kwun**  
BOOKED: Hong Kong Art Book Fair  
as Brainfog Bureau  
2024

**Het Resort**  
Nostalgia Shop Anniversary Party  
with Noha Ramadan  
2023

**Oude Kerk**  
The Glitch at Garden's Gate  
with Amsterdam Queer Choir  
performer & costuming  
2022

**Het Maria Kapel**  
Project: Missing Homes  
with Amsterdam Queer choir  
performer & typography design  
2021

**sonsbeek20→24**  
with Amsterdam Queer Choir  
performer & costuming  
2021

**LAPS: Fellows Symposium & Exhibit**  
Navigation, Gutter, Bleed: Movement and the  
Visual, research presentation  
with Noha Ramadan &  
David Bennewith  
2021

**TEST PRESS: 20 Years of Student  
Publications**  
selected work for publication & exhibition  
2020— current

**TAKEAWAY**  
graduation book as an exhibition,  
editorial team  
2020

**work**

**Co-founded Brainfog Bureau**  
Design studio and  
Hong Kong & Paris (prev. Amsterdam)  
2022—present

**Freelance; Graphic Design**  
Amsterdam & Hong Kong  
2018—present

**Head Barista & Administrative Assistant**  
Pause Cafe  
Hong Kong  
2023—2024

**Head Barista**  
The Daily Grind  
Amsterdam  
2023—2024

**Teaching; Movement Course**  
Graphic Design Department  
Gerrit Rietveld Academie  
Amsterdam  
2022

**Sales Assitant**  
San Serriffe Bookshop  
Amsterdam  
2021—2022

**Intern**  
McCann Worldgroup  
Hong Kong  
2016

**Art Mediator**  
Cours Carré Gallerie  
Nantes  
2014—2015

**education**  
**LAPS Research Instituut**  
Fellowship Programme  
Amsterdam  
2020—2022

**Gerrit Rietveld Academie**  
Amsterdam  
Bachelor's Degree in Art & Design  
2017—2020

**BAU School of Design**  
Barcelona  
ERASMUS exchange semester  
2017

**Ecole de Communication Visuelle**  
Nantes  
Bachelor's Course in Graphic Design  
2014—2016