"Administration Building" (1998)

Installation/Intervention (info-board, booklets, printed material)
Assembly Hall of the University of Turku Administration Building, Turku, Finland

The *"Administration Building"* was a comment on the recent renovation of the University of Turku Administration Building. As a result of the renovation of this prime example of 50's modernist architecture, the space became more closed and more surveilled. We erected an information board at the concourse, just across the main entrance. In addition to the "legitimate" information, it offered a detailed floorplan depicting the open and closed spaces of the building (and some fantastical additions to the architecture). Next to the floorplan, a little "pedagocical fascist" – *Aarne*, after the architect Aarne Ervi – exclaimed: "A gift from a free people to free science" (a motto on the façade of the building). A set of three accompanying publications gave a detailed description of our critique.

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