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EEN INITIATIEF VAN
PROVINCIE VLAAMS-BRABANT

FESTIVAL VOOR MEDIAKUNST

REFRESH

KRISTIN LUCAS (US)

2007

Op 5 oktober 2007 slaagde Kristin Sue Lucas erin haar naam officieel te veranderen in Kristin Sue Lucas. Zo werd ze de meest recente versie van zichzelf. In de Alameda County rechtbank zei de rechter die de 'wijziging' toestond: "So you have changed your name to exactly what it was before in the spirit of refreshing yourself as though you were a web page."

Refresh bestaat uit documentatie zoals schetsen uit de rechtbank, een gecertificeerd document van naamswijziging en een transcriptie van een filosofisch gesprek tussen de kunstenaar en de rechter over de perceptie van verandering.

De kunstenaar stelt haar identiteit en de complexe relatie met onze digitale omgeving centraal in haar werk en onderzoekt de psychologische effecten van snel wijzigende en verspreidende technologieën. Ze probeert digitale begrippen en concepten te vertalen naar een analoge wereld door te focussen op o.a. transformaties, mutaties, kopijen, updates, versies en zelfonderzoek.

On October 5, 2007 Kristin Lucas succeeded in legally changing her name from Kristin Sue Lucas to Kristin Sue Lucas. She became the most current version of herself. In Alameda County Court, the presiding judge who granted the request said: "So you have changed your name to exactly what it was before in the spirit of refreshing yourself as though you were a web page."

Refresh consists of documentation including a certified name change form, a newspaper clipping, sketches from court hearings, and a transcript of a philosophical debate between the artist and the presiding judge over the perception of change.

Positioning herself at the center of her projects, Lucas' work addresses the complexity of our relationship to the digital realm and the psychological effects of rapid spread technology. Reversing a popular concept of infusing humanity into machines she instead applies familiar strategies of electronic media to her own life. Transformations, mutations, copies, updates, versions, and self-investigation are the focus of Lucas' work.

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, Date for number and address) Kristin Sue Lucas 138A Moss Ave Oakland, CA 94611 TELEPHONE NO. (345) 645-8582 FAX NO. (345) 645-8582		FILED ALAMEDA COUNTY OCT - 5 2007 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Vicki Dwyer
STREET ADDRESS (Optional) MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) CITY AND ZIP CODE: Oakland, CA 94612 BRANCH NAME:		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Alameda STREET ADDRESS: 1225 Fallon St MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Oakland, CA 94612 BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner) Kristin Sue Lucas FOR CHANGE OF NAME		CASE NUMBER 07336497
DECREE CHANGING NAME		

1. The petition was duly considered: OCT - 5 2007 in Courtroom: D 3b of the above-entitled court.
a. at the hearing on (date):
b. without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS
2. a. All notices required by law have been given.
b. Each person whose name is to be changed identified in item 3 below
(1) is not is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, and
(2) is not is required to register as a sex offender under section 260 of the Penal Code.
These determinations were made by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
c. No objections to the proposed change of name were made.
d. Objections to the proposed change of name were made by (name):
e. It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient and that the petition should be granted.
f. Other findings (if any):

THE COURT ORDERS
3. The name of

	<u>Present name</u>		<u>New name</u>
a.	Kristin Sue Lucas	is changed to	Kristin Sue Lucas
b.		is changed to	
c.		is changed to	
d.		is changed to	
e.		is changed to	

Additional name changes are listed on Attachment 3
Date: Oct 5 2007
-SEP 21 2007
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Form Admitted for Mandatory Use
Judicial Council of California
FD-130 (Rev. July 1, 2007)
DECREE CHANGING NAME
(Change of Name)
Code of Civil Procedure, § 1378, 1379

