

# Flammenwerfer

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## Description and causes

A biological brain disease that presents itself on a spectrum.  
A neurological disorder with no single cause.  
A result of physical and biochemical changes in the brain.  
Psychosis is the defining trait.  
Continuous psychosis over time.  
Delusion and hallucination.

It is not, it is not, it is not  
about split personalities.  
It is not, it is not, it is not  
It is, it is, it is  
about split realities.  
Of worlds unto their own.

## Seit Beginn dieses Planeten...

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The clouds don't make mistakes.  
No repetition.

## Film im Kopf

### Phlebotomy:

The medical practice of bloodletting as a therapeutic intervention.

### Cathartic Therapy:

The administration of laxatives and emetics for cleansing purposes with the aim of detoxifying the body.

### The application of mechanical restrictions / fixation:

The clinical use of devices such as straitjackets or restraints.

### Balneotherapy:

The use of medicinal baths, including long-term immersion in warm water.

### Therapeutic Hydrotherapy:

Cold water, with pressure, from the hose or cold water immersions and showers.

### Gyration Therapy:

The revolving chair. Subjection to rotational forces using a chair or swing to induce vestibular stimulation. Usually ends with the patient losing consciousness.

### Opiate Sedation Therapy:

The administration of opium and its derivatives.

### Insulin shock therapy:

The induction of hypoglycemic coma using insulin injections, hypothesized to reset brain function in psychiatric conditions.

### Prefrontal Leukotomy:

A surgical procedure that involves severing nerve pathways in the prefrontal cortex.

## German

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### Phlebotomie:

Die medizinische Praxis des Aderlasses als therapeutische Intervention.

### Kathartische Therapie:

Die Verabreichung von Abführmitteln und Brechmitteln zu Reinigungszwecken, mit dem Ziel, den Körper zu entgiften.

### Die Anwendung mechanischer Beschränkungen / Fixierung:

Die klinische Verwendung von Vorrichtungen wie Zwangsjacken oder Fesseln.

### Balneotherapie:

Die Verwendung von medizinischen Bädern, einschließlich langanhaltender Immersion in warmem Wasser.

### Therapeutische Hydrotherapie:

Kaltes Wasser, mit Druck, aus dem Schlauch oder kalte Wasserimmersionen und -duschen.

### Gyrations-Therapie:

Der Drehstuhl. Die Unterwerfung unter Rotationskräfte mithilfe eines Stuhls oder einer Schaukel, um vestibuläre Stimulation zu induzieren. Endet meist mit der Bewusstlosigkeit des Patienten.

### Opiat-Sedierungstherapie:

Die Verabreichung von Opium und seinen Derivaten.

### Insulin-Schock-Therapie:

Die Induktion eines hypoglykämischen Komas mittels Insulininjektionen, hypothesisiert, um die Gehirnfunktion bei psychiatrischen Zuständen zurückzusetzen.

### Präfrontale Leukotomie:

Ein Chirurgischer Eingriff, die Durchtrennung von Nervenbahnen im präfrontalen Cortex.

Craniotomy / Trepanation:  
Surgically creating an opening in the skull.  
[historically believed to treat mental disorders by releasing harmful spirits.]

Kraniotomie / Trepanation:  
Chirurgische Schaffung einer Öffnung im Schädel.  
[historisch geglaubt, geistige Störungen zu behandeln, indem schädliche Geister freigesetzt werden.]

### **You May Not Remember Me**

You may not remember me  
I was the one  
that was already here  
before you even started  
invisible  
and this white  
is all that was  
You may not remember me  
You may  
not remember me

You may not remember me  
You may not remember me  
I was the one that came here first  
You may not remember me  
You may not remember me  
I came before all the others  
I tried hiding in the garden  
I tried hiding behind the house  
but I was always, always here first

You may not remember me  
I'm the one that fell asleep on the floor  
I woke up all embarrassed  
everyone was gone  
Yes everyone had gone  
You may not remember me  
no, not remember me  
And one more time I left alone  
You draw a line  
I've crossed the line  
And I was there  
not hiding anymore

### **Indoktrination**

#### **Psychosis**

A collection of symptoms that affect the brain.  
Loss of touch with reality.  
The brain perceives and interprets reality differently from others.  
It becomes difficult to recognize what is real and what is not.  
Sets in slowly or hits suddenly.

Psychosis  
Psychosis

#### **Sensory alterations**

The mind is flooded with thoughts.  
Thoughts and memories.  
Thoughts. Running in parallel.  
Running. Running. Running.  
Thoughts in parallel.  
New. Old. Stranger's. In parallel.  
The mind is flooded with thoughts, running in parallel.

Thoughts. Thoughts.  
Running. Running.

Thoughts. Thoughts.  
Running. Running.

I have not told you that what you mistake for madness is, but over  
acuteness of the senses.

Everything is bright, rich, pure.                      Bright, rich, pure.

Like luminous paintings.  
A shiny smoothness like water.

All sounds are loud.  
Flowers are too fragrant.  
Food tastes of earth and blood.

Alterations of all five senses can occur,  
distort and enhance the sensory perception.

The brain's filtering of unnecessary sensory information has broken  
down.  
All sounds and impressions get through. Sounds. Sights. Smells. Tastes.  
A flood of stimuli rushing to the brain.  
Sensory data rushing through the brain:  
Sounds and sights, smells, and tastes.

Rushing. Rushing. Rushing.

The world becomes misarranged.  
People, objects, sentences fragmented.

Running. Running. Running.

The natural meaning is broken.  
The logic is lost.

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acuteness of the senses.

### Hallucinations

I heard all things in heaven and in the earth.  
I heard many things in hell.

*The entire house  
The garden  
The dining table  
like an intolerable, incurable stomach affliction,  
awakening from the abyss the voices of the soul.  
The coffee cup conducts a chorus  
of creamer, breadbasket, sugar bowl, coffee jug, everything.  
Everywhere the same sounds of scorn.  
The same look of lowness,  
as the drawings and the painted figures.  
If noticed, their voices might follow you forever.*

C.F.H.

### Fredrik Hill

#### Halber Mensch

Half man, half man  
keep going in any direction  
we've set up truths for you  
half man  
our transmitters shine in their fissures  
on the hour we broadcast your values  
keep going  
half man  
we take care of you  
we take heed for you

Halber Mensch. Halber Mensch  
Geh weiter, in jede Richtung  
Wir haben Wahrheiten für dich aufgestellt  
Halber Mensch  
In ihren Rissen leuchten unsre Sender  
Zu jeder vollen Stunde senden wir deine Werte  
Geh weiter  
Halber Mensch  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Wir nehmen für dich wahr

half man  
he who is in parts has nothing to impart  
we take care of you  
we take heed for you  
we take care of you  
we trigger your senses  
noise reduction  
half man  
you don't see the transmitters  
and cables laid long ago  
hanging from your nerve endings – along the way  
keep going!  
See your second half...  
He who is in parts has nothing to impart  
we take care of you  
we trigger your senses  
we take heed for you  
we take care for you  
that the second half will never meet you  
half man

see your second half  
which for no apparent reason wakes up screaming  
approaches screaming  
you don't see it  
are riveted to the evening programme  
keep going in any direction  
he who is in parts has nothing to impart  
now as before, now as before  
strain yourself, strain yourself  
now as before  
we take care of you  
we take heed for you  
we take care of you  
we trigger your senses  
we take care for you  
that the second half will never meet you  
half man  
without further ado  
the reaper's standing there  
keep going  
collides  
goes no further —  
you shapeless dough  
from which life's spirits  
suck the last remaining sparks  
delirious they fly, piqued and drunk from here  
dance futilely in the sun  
don't worry  
they'll finish you off  
a sight fit for the gods  
the reaper sends kind regards,  
sickle be not!  
De-compose

### Personality changes

All symptoms are associated with the abnormal function of specific areas in the schizophrenia-affected brain network.  
The symptoms are divided into two categories.

Diminished traits and blunted emotions are the negative symptoms.

Reduced. Impaired:  
Interest in life.  
Communication.

Halber Mensch  
Wer geteilt ist, hat nichts mitzuteilen  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Wir nehmen für dich wahr  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Wir triggern deine Sinne  
Rauschunterdrückung  
Halber Mensch  
Du siehst die Sender nicht  
und Kabel hängen längst verlegt  
aus deinen Nerven Enden längs des Wegs  
Geh weiter!  
Sieh deine zweite Hälfte...  
Wer geteilt ist hat nichts mitzuteilen  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Wir triggern deine Sinne  
Wir nehmen für dich wahr  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Dass die zweite Hälfte dich niemals trifft  
Halber Mensch

Sieh deine zweite Hälfte  
die scheinbar grundlos schreiend erwacht  
schreiend näherkommt  
Du siehst sie nicht  
Bist gefesselt vom Abendprogramm  
Geh weiter in jede Richtung  
Wer geteilt ist, hat nichts mitzuteilen  
Nach wie vor. Nach wie vor  
Streng dich an. Streng dich an  
Nach wie vor  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Wir nehmen für dich wahr  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Wir triggern deine Sinne  
Wir sorgen für dich  
Dass die zweite Hälfte dich niemals trifft  
Halber Mensch  
Mir nichts dir nichts  
steht da der Schnitter  
Geh weiter  
Stösst an  
Geht nicht weiter —  
Du formlose Knete  
aus der die Lebensgeister  
den letzten Rest Funken aussaugen  
Fliegen angestachelt taumelnd, besoffen davon  
tanzen nutzlos in der Sonne  
Mach dir nichts aus  
Sie machen gar aus  
Ein Bild für die Götter  
Schönen Gruss vom Schnitter  
Sicheln nicht sein!  
Verwesen

Movement and speed.  
Language and speech.  
Attention.  
Memory.  
Planning skills.  
Execution.  
Feeling and pleasure.

Heavy curtains drawn over the mind.  
A thick deadening cloud that blocks the use of senses.  
The voice muted or faraway.  
The vision blurred and hazy.

Added traits and sharpened senses are the positive symptoms.

Altered. Enhanced:  
Thinking and speech.  
Sensory filter.  
Sense of control.  
Acuteness of senses.  
Restlessness.  
Sense of self.  
Sense of body.  
Hallucination. Hallucination.  
Delusion.

Voices are talking and bellowing.  
Visions are bright, they are shimmering.  
At the mercy of an alien force.  
Of an alien force.

#### **AFF and whispers**

#### **Für Anita**

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