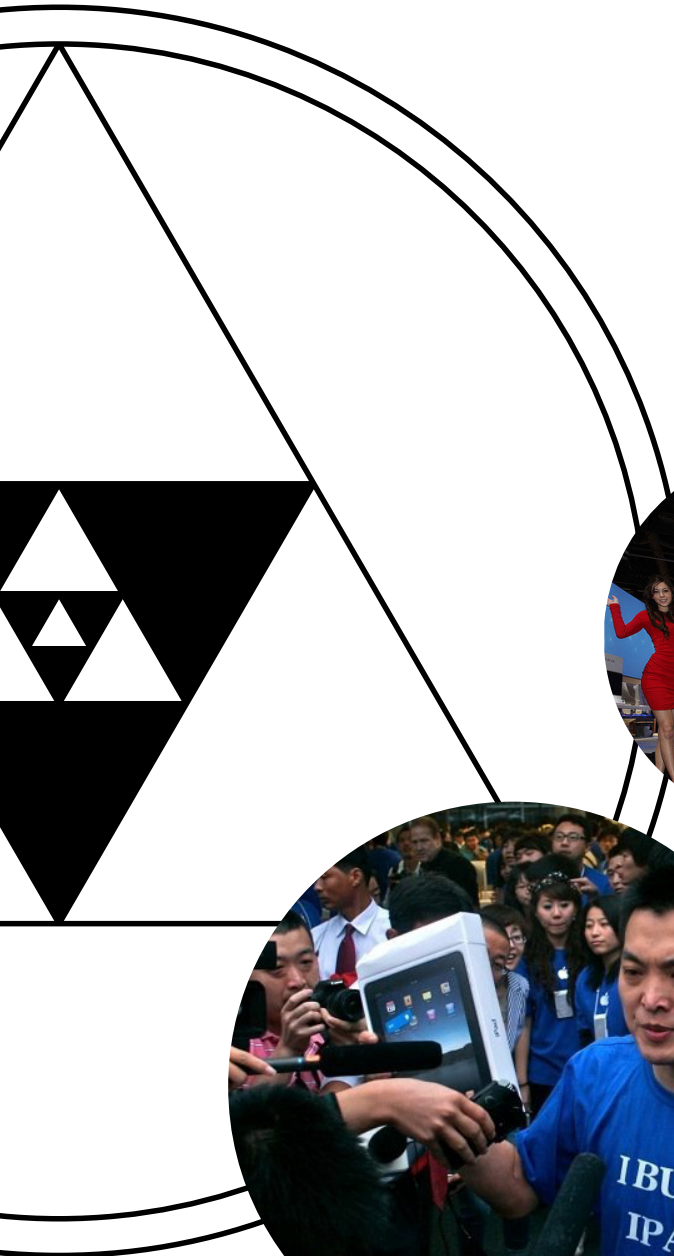


# Recycling Yantra

a Project by Claude Hidber and Raphael Perret



After a successful visit in 2012, we are coming back to India in order to learn more about the “Smar Hara Yantra” – the remover of desire. With this knowledge, we will create a series of Yantras made of electronic recycling materials, which will be shown in India as well as Switzerland.

It is our aim to poke a hole into the veil of western society, in which consumers are trained to desire goods they don't necessarily need and definition of the Self happens via consumption. As we are living in a society where the most part of a product life cycle is hidden, the result and impact of our everyday actions are grave and manifold, yet impossible to fully grasp. Our culture is not designed to make the consequences of our consumption visible and understood.

The problematic situation of electronics production and recycling disturbs us. Not to forget that some of the old and broken equipment is shipped to developing countries, dumped into landfills or taken apart under disastrous conditions, causing tremendous health problems.

This August and September we will be visiting India again in order to learn more about Yantras, find exhibition spaces and prepare production of the art piece.

Find out more about the project under [www.raphaelperret.ch/recycling-mandala/](http://www.raphaelperret.ch/recycling-mandala/)

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