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MINIBAR ARTIST SPACE

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Ilja Karilampi
Hoodumentary ~ SELECT CROWD
28/1 – 12/2

Minibar Artist Space is happy to present Berlin based artist **Ilja Karilampi** (b. 1983) as our first exhibitor of the new year. The show, entitled *hoodumentary ~ SELECT CROWD* is Karilampi's first solo-exhibition in Stockholm.

The exhibition consists of the video work *hoodumentary* (22 min 52 sec), presented in a fortifying mixed media installation especially created for Minibar.

By intermingling first-hand footage, homemade VHS clips, animated logos and an unconventional aesthetic the artist depicts a meeting between Studiegången in Gothenburg (where he grew up), and the former projects of Biljmer outside of Amsterdam; painting a somewhat subjective meta-portrait of the hood.

Karilampi expands his projects through incorporating secret alias, alter egos, social events and a discretionary form of performance. The interactive installation on display at Minibar cleverly makes use of the room and the audience to transgress the boundaries of the aesthetic and the sometime exclusionary theme of his work. The totality of works presented becomes a window and an opening into an ongoing investigation by the artist, filled with personal references.

As the latter part of the exhibition title (*hoodumentary ~ SELECT CROWD*) suggests, Minibar presents a project that plays with the site specific composition and uses the gallery's visitors to highlight a particular audience: the artist's audience,
the select crowd.

Welcome to visit Minibar Artist Space at

Hälsingegatan 33
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Opening
Friday 27 January
17.00 – 22.00

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Thursday – Sunday
12.00 – 18.00
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