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Dunkelfolket is a mask group that has existed since 1989. Dunkelfolket is an experienced parade and street art group that portrays different sides of the human nature. They contact the bystanders in a creating face-to-face interaction, in which magic, chocking, funny and crazy situations occur. Administrative leader is Anne Catrine Christensen, and the beautiful hand carved wooden masks are made by the professional mask artist Kirsten Gitz-Johansen. The group consists of approximately 25 amateur mask players and can by separate appointment be accompanied by professional musicians. The members are from 18-70 years old and from all layers of society.

- 2011 Carnival in Bremen, Hamburg and finalist and special prize winner in the Venetian Carnival; Representative of city art in Greenland arrangement "Aalborg in Nuuk"
- 2010 Bremen 25th anniversary Carnival ; appointed as the Danish representative at North European Amateur Theatre Festival in Iceland; Hamburg Street theatre festival
- 2009 20th anniversary: Big STREET PERFORMANCE and performance "Wedding of a Robber"
- 2008 Shrovetide Carnival Vilnius , Lithuania; Caribbean Carnival Notting Hill London
- 2007 Tour with "Hamlet" in North of Jutland and Kronborg Castle; Parade in Paris
- 2006 "History of a mother" in Japan Tokyo; Premiere with "Hamlet"; Theatre festival in Montceau-les-Mines France
- 2005 H. C. Andersen's "History of a mother" tour in North of Jutland; international theatre festival in Esbjerg
- 2004 Medieval festival and Altonale Spassparade, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003 Edinburgh, Scotland; Altona, Hamburg, Germany; Arendal, Norway
- 2002 St. Patrick's day parade, Gallway, Ireland; Skagerak festival, Arendal, Norway; Turko, Finland; Jean Michel Jarre, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2001 Dunkelfolket receives the first "North Jultand Cultural Award" and 100.000 dkr and the Søren Award from North Jutland's Social Democrats
- 1989-2001 Stockholm Water festival, Stockholm, Sweden; Notting Hill Carnival, London, England; Vilnius Diannos, Vilnius, Lithuania; Akershus 750 years, Oslo, Norway; Chinese New year, Chingay, Singapore; 10 times at the biggest carnival in North of Italy at Viareggio
- 1989-2010 Everywhere in the North of Jutland and especially in Aalborg many times each year, both indoor and at the streets, at city festivals and many cultural institutions

Guest instructor:

2001 Maria Lexa, California
2002 Lærke Gitz-Johansen, Copenhagen
2003 Odin Teater, Holstebro
2002/-04/-05/-06 Larry Hunt, New York
2008/-09/-10 Katrine Faber, Århus

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