

P. 11 Image: *Papa-Mama-Ich*, 2004.  
Board, sticker: 261,5 × 11 × 2 cm  
Installation view (detail): Secession, Vienna, 2004  
Photographer: Matthias Herrmann

P. 12 Image: *Papa-Mama-Ich*, 2004.  
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P. 13 Image: *Portrait of my Mother*, 2009.  
Board, acrylic, screws: 177 × 8,5 × 4,5 cm  
Installation view (detail): Studio Voltaire, London, 2009


# Self-image

*Not to be confused with Self-awareness, Self-concept, Self-consciousness*



HEAD	Large
EYES	Two c
MOUTH	Objec
ARMS	Two l
LEGS	Two l

**MY DEAR MOTHER MY DEAR  
FATHER PLEASE FORGIVE  
ME**



**I HATE TO SEEM  
INQUISITIVE BUT COULD YOU  
KINDLY TELL ME WHO  
I AM?**

(apropos reproduction)  
I don't believe in Father  
in Mother  
Got no papa-mummy

My dear Father My dear Mother

Please forgive me

I am not my Father my Mother  
my Son Myself

... and yet it is precisely this world of Father + Mother  
which must go away



MY DEAR MOTHER  
PLEASE FORGIVE ME



Papa-Mama-ich ↑



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**No Mother No Mouth No  
Tongue No Teeth No Larynx No  
Oesophagus No Belly No Anus  
No Mother No Mouth No Tongue**

**No Mouth No Tongue No Teeth  
No Larynx No Oesophagus No  
Belly No Anus**

**No Father No Legs No Arm No  
Feet No Eyes No Belly No Thumb  
No Elbow No Fist**

**No Finger No Buttocks No Hair  
No Anus**

The ego is thus always  
an inauthentic agency,  
functioning to conceal  
a disturbing lack of  
unity.

**!**

**Face Neck Spleen  
Liver Stomack  
Pelvis Genitals Thighs  
Legs Arms Feet  
Nape Thighs  
Calves Thumb Elbow  
Fist FingerAnkle  
Buttocks Hair Neck  
Hand Wrist  
Hip Chin  
Knee Head Nostril  
Toe Tongue**

**ETC**