

### (Un)fit Aging:

#### Hermann Kinder and the Aging Male

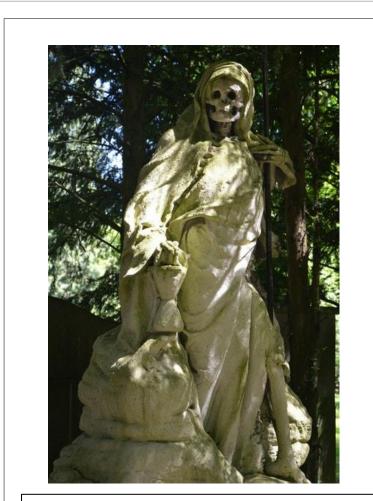
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## Select publications on aging



August Schmiemann's "Sensenmann" in Melaten Cemetery

\* Works re-frame the process of aging through what it means to be mortal

\* Concentrate on illness, decline & anxiety around death

\*Fail to live up to expectations of "successful aging" (Rowe &Kahn)

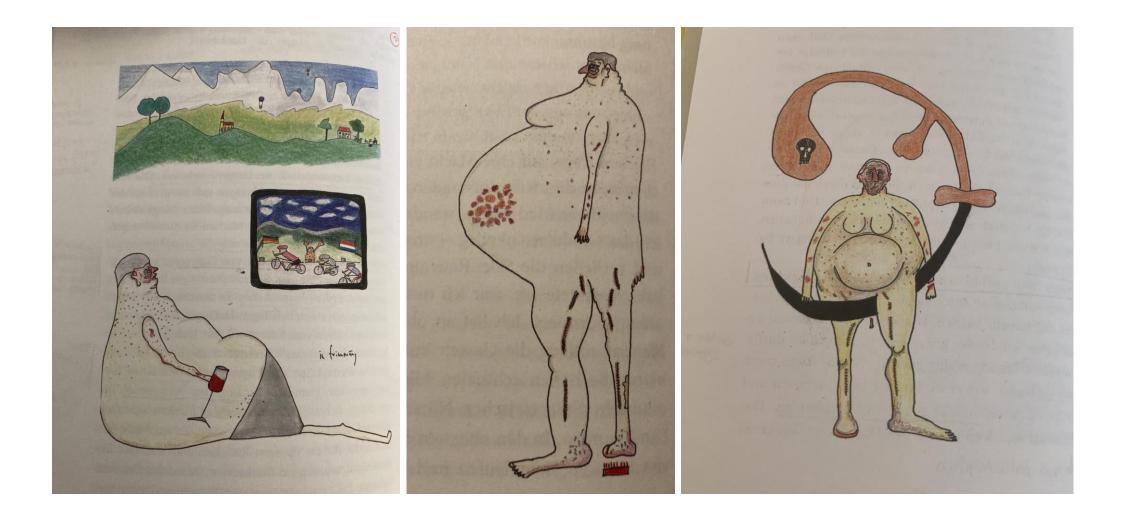
\* Make space for *alternative* narratives of aging (those sidelined by "successful aging" discourse)

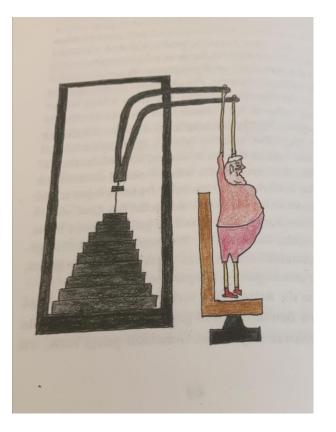
### The Way of All Flesh

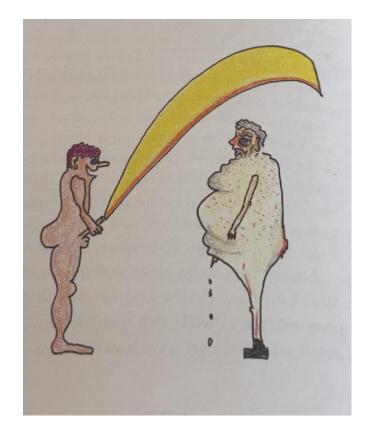
- An illness story which outlines the dissolution of disciplined body-self and what it means to be living towards death
- Slow and painful decline in capabilities and functionality which K. is aware of
- Multilayered narrative through interplay between text and drawings

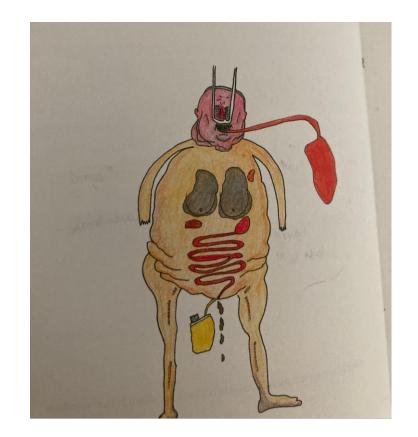


## Body Awareness









# Body Work