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Co-Founder of film collective <u>Film Tonight!</u> <u>Member of AV-ARKKI</u>

LANGUAGES

English, fluent Russian, native Finnish, intermediate

EDUCATION

2019 Academy of Moving People and Images

2017 Aal

Aalto University
Master's Degree in Visual Culture and
Contemporary Art

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Bard College
Bachelor's Degree in Film and Video

2014

Smolny College
Saint-Petersburg State University
Bachelor's Degree in Film and Video

GRANTS RECEIVED

AVEK, 2024

Project grant, w/ working group

Nordic Culture Point, 2024
Mobility Grant, w/ Film Tonight!

AVEK, 2023
Project grant, w/ working group

Kone Foundation, 2023-2024
Part of the film collective Film Tonight!

TAIKE, 2022 Artist grant, 6 months

City of Helsinki, 2022
Microgrant for events

Kone Foundation, 2021-2022
Part of the working group, AMPI

Korona-apurahat, TAIKE, 2020

Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2018
Artist grant, 6 months

SELECTED PROJECTS

Upcoming in 2025

Solo Exhibition 'Room Temperature'

Asbestos Art Space, 6.08-18.08.2025

Filmography

As director, producer, editor & production designer/costumes

- 'Whispers of ODD', 2024, 6'36''. Super 8mm
- 'Attraction Park', 2023, 19'38'', short film
- BOYRIDE, 2022,13'31'', music video
- FIFA, 2022, 5'27'', music video
- GARDENIA, 2021, 8'21", short film
- 29th July, 00:27, Reenactment, 2020,7'15'', short video
- Death in Paradise, 2020, 15', short film
- We Are Lady Godiva, They Are Peeping Tom, 2019, 27'25'', video essay

As production designer

- Peppermint Diesel 20 % dir. Mariangela Pluchino, 2024, short film,
 Special Prize at Tampere FF 25'
- Moving in November trailers in 2021, 2022, dir. Mariangela Pluchino
- CUT To Chase, trailer for Helsinki FF, 2020, dir. Mariangela Pluchino

As costume designer/costumer:

- Father's Day, dir. Mikko Lopponen, 2025, short film
- Peppermint Diesel 20 % 2024

As assistant director:

- Jellymama, dir. Hertta Kiski, ZODIAK Visions, 2025, short, 16mm
- Leonarda Flesh Ain't Weak, dir. M.Pluchino, 2020, short film

As main actress:

- Reflection, dir. Samu Kuukka, 2022, 26 min, 16mm
- Phantasmagoria, dir. Tia Hassinen, Ilona Lehtinen, 2020, multi-channel

Exhibitions & Screenings

2024

• Embroidery 'Cherry on Top'

Art of Small, group exhibition, Tampere Intercultural Art Space

• 'Whispers of Odd' & 'Attraction Park"

PLATFORM fest, Vaasa, Finland, December

• 'Attraction Park' screenings:

Yö Festival, Tornio, Finland, 7.06

Lapinlahti Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland, 25.08

Oranssi Fest, Suvilahti, Helsinki, Finland, 22.11

Embroidery 'Moth Town.Disco Lights'

HOT POT, group exhibition, Brussels, Belgium, 5.07-24.08

• 'Whispers of Odd' & 3 works on 16mm

ON FILM, group exhibiton of FILM TONIGHT!, Asbestos Art Space, June

2023

Performance on theremin 'The Electric Fingers', 30.04

Seven Of Seven, Myymala2, Helsinki, Finland

• Solo exhibition 'Attraction Park', 18.08-03.09

GalleriA, Kuopio Art Museum Kuopio, Finland

'Attraction Park' part of Open Sessions Screening

Cinema Nova, Brussels, Belgium, 19.10

• FRAME FUSION. Curated shorts program w/ Film Tonight!

Bio Bristol, Stockholm, Sweden, 2.12

Helsinki International Film Festival, 24.09

RESIDENCIES

2023 Filmverkstaden, Vaasa, Finland Together with Mariangela Pluchino, March

2019 YART, Ghent, Belgium
Together with Bert Jacobs, March

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

2021- Coordinator at Academy of Moving People 2024 and Images

2025 Co-organizer of Kino Koneparty at Kino Konepaja, public event

2023 Co-organizer of Finnish Film Affair 'PITSTOP' party at Jackie Bar, public event

2022 Co-organizer of 35th Anniversary Party for Love&Anarchy Festival, public event

Aalto University, UWAS
 Guest lecture on history of video art, social
 media and the staged aspect of viral videos

2021 Universidad de las Américas Puebla Guest lecture at Tridimensional Thematic Workshop lead by Mario Martinez

2021 Kallio Art High School
Guest lecture on art exhibition building and
collaborative techniques / with Tia Hassinen

2020 HIAP Exhibition attendant at 'Po-Fo Show"

2020 Catalysti Videography internship

2018 - HIAP 2019 Internship

2017 Museum of Contemporary Art of Zagreb
 Ivana Franke, Tommi Grönlund and
 Petteri Nisunen exhibition
 Assisting the installation

2017 Helsinki Art Walk, MUU Gallery Guide

2014 - SFERA Studios, Freelance2017 Film Subtitles translator, Eng-Rus

2022

• 'BOYRIDE' screenings:

Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, 4th of March Bajramovic Unlimited Gallery, Athens, Greece, 15th April

• "We Are Lady Godiva They Are Peeping Tom", group screening Meet Factory, Prague, Czech Republic, 20th of March

2021

• Nyctalope, public performance

Directed by Maeva Longvert, hosted by Caisa, Helsinki, October 8th

- 'Farewell to Summer' public event, in collab. w Vera Kavaleuskaya Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, September 12th
- 'Laskovyi May' public event, in collab. with Vera Kavaleuskaya Asbestos Art Space, Helsinki, May 28-30th

2020

- <u>Fears or Fierce?</u>, exhibition in collaboration with Tia Hassinen <u>Oksasenkatu 11 Gallery</u>, Helsinki, Finland, 13-30th Aug
- Pori Bienaali IV, group exhibition, online platform, 3-31th July

2019

- The Crew: taco stuffs and life after the institution, group exhibition Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland, Oct.11th Nov. 3d
 - No Filter, solo exhibition

Myymala2, Helsinki, Finland. May 24th - June 16th

• <u>Devil Hotel</u>, collab. with Bert Jacobs for YART

Castle Geeraard the Duivelsteen, Gent, exhibition 19 March- 26 July

2018

• Experimental Event VI, group exhibition

Valimo Hall of Palmgren Conservatory, Pori, Finland, Nov 29th - Dec 2nd

 Music you used to hate. Performance-radio show, collab. with Ariel Bustamante

La Paz, Bolivia, May 21st. Night of Museums

2017

- Wicked Games, solo exhibition, curated by Katie Lenanton TUAS space, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland. Nov 21st Dec 18th
- Reviewing Richter, group exhibition

 Thirks Bighter, Zagrah, Creatia, July

Zbirka Richter, Zagreb, Croatia, July

• The Truth About Finland. Porin kulttuurisäätö, group exhibition. Kallio Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland. June 2nd – June 22th Pori, Finland. July 8th-16th

• All this free time, ladies of the mansion. Performance on camera, collab. wth Anna-Sofia Sysser. Space Invaders V, group exhibition.

Tampere, Finland. May 18th - May 21st

• The Present Continues, video installation, solo exhibition Third Space, Helsinki, Finland. April 20th – May 4th