

# JOSEF KA

Performance and visual artist

Born in Western Siberia, Russia (1980)

Lives and works in Finland

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## EDUCATION

Filmmaking (2005–2010)

University of Culture and Arts

Saint-Petersburg (Russia)

## OTHER EDUCATION

2012–2013 Laboratory of performance art, MOMA, Moscow

2012 Sergey Bratkov classes, Video-art, installation, sculpture, Rodchenko school, Moscow

2011 Marina Abramovich classes, Garage, Moscow

2010 Mark Jenkins classes, ProArte, St. Petersburg

2009– 2010 Contemporary art, School of Curators of Contemporary Art, Institute of a New Man, St. Petersburg

## RESIDENCIES

Spring 2020 HIAP corona residency, Finland

Summer 2018 Golden Hill residency, Finland

Winter 2018 Guslitsa art-residency, performing art, Russia

Winter 2018 Poton theatre residency: performing art/installation, Slovakia  
Spring 2017 Pilotenkueche: performing art/istallation/video, Leipzig, Germany  
Spring 2017 International Cultural Centre and Artist Residency EARP Erdevik:  
performing art, Erdevik, Serbia  
Fall 2013/2014 WKE residency for dancers: performing art, Vienna  
Summer 2012/ 2013 Guslitsa art-residency: performing art, installation,  
Moscow, Russia

#### WORKS IN COLLECTION

Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland

#### SELECTED ART ACTIVITIES

in Finland

Artist Talk MUU galleria Helsinki, Finland November 2020

Motherland Performance Myymala2 Helsinki, Finland November 2020

Cinematic Performance 2084 Festival in Cable Factory Cable Factory, Helsinki  
October 2020

RAPPIOTAIDE - performances, installations Galleria Rankka, Helsinki May -  
June 2020

The Box: installation, video-installation, performances Vantaa Art Museum  
Artsi March 2017 - October 2017

Abroad

Framed Times: performance video installation Galerie Freihausgasse, Villach  
Austria September 2020

East Meets West: performance in collaboration with American visual artist  
Aaron Terry Fabrika, Moscow January 2020

CTRL 0: Performance, Latvia, Riga, Starptelpa Festival, June 2019

How to make vulva: performance Look at this vulva Festival Austria, Vienna  
June 2019

Velimir Chlebnikov Project: performances Vienna, Austria January 2018 -  
nowadays

Far Away – performance 6th Moscow Biennale of 6 Modern Art September 2015,  
La Tierra – performance Performances Festival Out of Mind Zaragoza, Spain  
August 2015

IN DETAILS IN RECENT TIMES

December 2020 1st WINTER BALLET/series of performances// NO NAME residency,  
Helsinki

November 2020 EMPTY PLACE /series/, performance // Artleles Art-Residency,  
Finland

November 2020 JOSEF KA MEETS AARON TERRY// art zoom conference// USA Finland

November 2020 Artist Talk MUU galleria Helsinki, Finland

November 2020 Painting Group Exhibition, Arbis, Helsinki

November 2020 Motherland Performance Myymala2 Helsinki, Finland

October 2020 Cinematic Performance 2084 Festival in Cable Factory Cable  
Factory, Helsinki

September 2020 QUARANTINE performance by Josef Ka and Aleksandr Aleksandrov //  
Riga Helsinki

September 2020 NOT A BIRTHDAY FUNERAL: performance// Austria, Vienne,  
Kunstraum EWIGKEITSGASSE

September 2020 Framed Times: performance video installation Galerie  
Freihausgasse, Villach Austria

July 2020 MY BODY BELONGS TO THE STATE #1 I AM A DIVE BOMBER // Performance  
Online Festival

July 2020 INVITATION TO TRAVEL // Performance KokkenetFestival

June 2020 CORONA RESIDENCY OPEN HOUSE// curator Mark Maher // HIAP Helsinki

May – June 2020 EVERY DAY IS HOLIDAY – daily video performances // HIAP,  
Helsinki

May 2020 – MY MORNING FACE, daily photo performances // HIAP, Helsinki

April 2020 #FUCKYOU PANIC – online project dedicated to panic // HIAP,  
Helsinki

April 2020– nowadays Corner: performance visual project // galleries all  
around the planet

March 2020 DEGENERATE PAINTING // PERFORMANCE BY JOSEF KA AND YURJÄNÄ SAUROS  
// RANKKA GALLERY HELSINKI

March 2020 DEGENERATES // DIGITAL SERIE // RANKKA GALLERY. HELSINKI

February 2020 Security Blankets/ in collaboration with Aaron Terry (USA):  
Performances, //Russia, Moscow, Fabrika

January 2020 Psychoaktive Landschaften mit paranormalen Resonanzen, //Austria,  
Moedling, Die Nummer 6

January 2020 -nowadays Superfast: Performances// Austria, Villach, Clagenfurt,  
Vienna, Rome, Napoli, Pompei, Forest and Galleries

December 2019 Dancing with myself: Performance// Finland, Helsinki, Cable  
Factory

October/November 2019 I am a Gift: performance // Finanimation. Helsinki.  
Finland

September 2019 Party39: Performance/Video Party// Finland, Helsinki, The 3rd  
Space

September 2019 The Flags: group exhibition of flags of the liquid state Nega//  
Russia, Moscow, Katran`s Gallery

September 2019 Supermuse: Performances// Italy, Genoa, Gran Gala Aleatorio IX  
Musecall

September 2019 100+: Performance// Russia, Novgorod Performance Festival

August 2019 Playing Yoga: Fotoperformances, //Russia, Ladoga, Forest

July 2019 Being Josef Ka: Fotoperformances in collaboration with Mark Maher//  
Greece, Islands

June 2019 How to make vulva: Performance, Look at this vulva  
Festival, //Austria, Vienna

June 2019 The Sculptors: Paintings / group exhibition// Austria, Krastal  
Residency

June 2019 The Box: Videoperformance/Performance // Kunstverein Karnten,  
Austria, Klagenfurt

June 2019 CTRL 0: Performance, //Latvia, Riga, Starptelpa Festival

May 2019 Body and Mind Festival: Performances: Matyushin/Guro, The 3rd  
Colour, //St. Petersburg, Matyushin Museum Russia

April 2019 L`amour est une chanson: Performance// Finland, Helsinki, Arkadia  
Gallery

March 2019 Outcast: Performance //Finland, Helsinki, Forest

February 2019 Decembrist Wife: Performance//Finland, Helsinki, Forest

January 2019 Summer is Coming: Performance, //Finland, Helsinki, Arkadia  
Gallery

January 2019 Vernissage/Finissage: Goddess/Citizen, //Austria, Vienne, Kunstraum EWIGKEITSGASSE

October 2018 performance/installation: Goddess, Boudoire // Vienna,

October 2018 Golden Dolls in collaboration with La Musa // G7, Vienna

September 2018 performance Happy //Voima Art-gallery Helsinki

February 2018 La Vie en Rose, performance in collaboration with Sergey Malutin, // Sklif Gallery, Moscow, Russia

January 2018 performances in collaboration with Norbert Stock, Shop Window #1, Shop Window #2//Vienna, Austria

January 2018 performances in collaboration with La Musa, Vienna, Denkmal Marpe Lanefesch //Campusder Universität Wien, Austria

January 2018 Velimir Chlebnikov project in collaboration with Chris Haderer and Alfred Woschitz ,performance, //Vienna, Austria

January 2018 Slovak Silence, performances// Art-Residency Poton Theatre, Slovakia

December 2017 My Winter Butterflies, performance// Rotterdam, John Giskes studio, the Netherlands

December 2017 And Black And White, performance in collaboration with Ella Keijzer and Maarten Wesselius// Rotterdam, Performance Bar, the Netherlands

December 2017 The Flowers of It, performance in collaboration with Oorcontact, //Leiden, theNetherlands Squat Gallery

October 2017 the Eternal House, multimedia project with Norbert Stock, // Moedling Austria Donkey Gallery

September 2017 No More Questions, performance/installation in collaboration with Timo Tuhkanen, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland

August 2017 Artist is the Answer, performance/installation, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland

July 2017 the Temple, photo-project in collaboration with Mark Maher //Turkey

May 2017 performance Far Away as the part of a group performance Solo Picket //Venice Biennale, Italy

May 2017 art-residency in Germany (Pilotenchuehe), project Silence 8, performance, video, installation

March 2017 | September 2017 The Black Box#1 | #3 Vantaan taidemuseo Artsi, Finland

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