

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/installation/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 Khlebnikov 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

8–12/9 2021 video performance MY BODY BELONGS TO THE STATE III and live
performance MY BODY BELONGS TO THE STATE IV in collaboration with Gloria Damijan
// Parallel Vienna, Austria

4/5/9 2021 open studio days as a part of Konstrundan pro // Josef Ka`s Studio//
Helsinki, Finland

13/8 2021 presentation of a book Quantum Critic presenting the project by Josef
Ka Motherland//Myymälä2/Helsinki, Finland

8/2021 Photo-collaboration with Antti Ahonen// Galleria Live, Helsinki

19–21/7 2021 Boris Ryzhy Tribute: performances in collaboration with Alberto
Toti // Quadrilatero di Melara Trieste, Italy

8–12/9 video performance MY BODY BELONGS TO THE STATE III and live performance
MY BODY BELONGS TO THE STATE IV in collaboration with Michael Fisher // Parallel
Vienna, Austria

11/7 2021 HORE performance in collaboration with Gloria Damijan // Atelier
Blumentopf // Vienna, Austria

9/7 2021 vernissage of foto/performances SHOOTING JOSEF KA in collaboration with
Walter Ulreich and Dieter Schnell // Hinterbrul, Austria

6/7 2021 performance I LOVE AUSTRIA, AUSTRIA LOVES ME // Brus Day Vienna,
Austria

4/7 2021 performances Fluctuations + E.S. in collaboration with Franciszek
Araszkievicz and Michael Fischer // IMPRO WÄHRING 2021 //KunstbeTrieb// Vienna
Austria

30/6 2021 performance CABARET BARDO in collaboration with Ivan Dubyaga //
Zverevsky Contemporary Art Center // Moscow, Russia

15/6 2021 performance MY BODY BELONGS TO THE STATE at Performance Festival
Starptelpa // Riga, Latvia

30/5 2021 performance MEMORY STICK // Body/Word Festival// St.Petersburg, Russia

15/5 2021 performance PIEROT#2 together with Sergey Vasiliev// Electrotheatre//
Moscow, Russia

5/2021 TRAVEL GRANT for Swedish tour in fall 2021// Frame // Finland

30/4 2021 performance YOU`RE HURT THAT I AM NOT HERE // performance project Pain
// Moscow-Helsinki

26/4 2021 performance/video performance COMING SOON// PURE ART in collaboration
with Ivan Dubyaga // White Noise Gallery // St. Petersburg, Russia

21/4 2021 performance/video performance in collaboration with Eriz Moreno //
Fabrika // Moscow, Russia

19/4 2021 I AM THE ELEPHANT online performance with Lev Nikitin

4/2021 FAIRY TALE 2 performances in collaboration with Lev Nikitin, Elektroavod
// Moscow, Russia

4/2021 MEMBERSHIP in MUU Artists` Association // Finland

3/2021 FACE MARKET visual project // in progress

2/2021 TRAVEL GRANT for Austrian tour in summer 2021// Frame // Finland

2/2021 BEING JOSEF KA ON PAPER AND CANVAS // painting project // in progress

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

November 2020 EMPTY PLACE /series/, performance // Arteles 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, Finland

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// online
June 2020 CORONA RESIDENCY OPEN HOUSE// curator Mark Maher // HIAP
Helsinki, Finland
May - June 2020 EVERY DAY IS HOLIDAY - daily video performances // HIAP,
Helsinki, Finland
May 2020 - MY MORNING FACE, daily photo performances // HIAP,
Helsinki, Finland
April 2020 #FUCKYOU PANIC - online project dedicated to panic // HIAP,
Helsinki, Finland
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, Finland
March 2020 DEGENERATES // DIGITAL SERIE // RANKKA GALLERY. Helsinki, Finland
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, Leipzig (Pilotenchuehe), project
Silence 8, performance, video, installation

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