

JOSEF KA

Performance and visual artist

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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

WORKS IN COLLECTION

Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland

MEMBERSHIP

Artist`s Association of Finland
Artist`s Association MUU

RESIDENCIES

Spring 2020 HIAP residency, Helsinki, Finland
Summer 2018 Golden Hill residency, Turku Finland
Winter 2018 Guslitsa art-residency, performing art, Moscow, 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, Austria
Summer 2012/ 2013 Guslitsa art-residency: performing art, Moscow, Russia

SELECTED ART ACTIVITIES

in Finland

Sandbox, performance/installation, Annantalo, Helsinki, Finland, October 2021
Numbers, performance/installation, Sauna Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, September
2021
There`s Frost On the Windows, performance/installation in 3 pieces, The Third
Space Gallery, Helsinki, Finland January 2021
Artist Talk MUU galleria Helsinki, Finland November
2020 Motherland Performance Myymala2, Helsinki, Finland
November 2020 Cinematic Performance 2084 Festival, 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

I Am The Elephant, performance/installation, Supermarket Independent Art
Fair, Stockholm, Sweden, October 2021
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

11/11 Finissage, performance // Myymala2, Helsinki, Finland

24/10 2021 Photo Sandbox, performance/installation, Annantalo, Helsinki, Finland

16/10 2021 I Am The Elephant, performance/installation, Supermarket Independent Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden

13/10 2021 Sandbox, performance/installation, Annantalo, Helsinki, Finland

20/9 2021 Numbers, performance/installation, Sauna Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

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, Vienna, Austria

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

8/2021 Performances for the cows and trees// videoperformances // Southern France

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

8/2021 I Am Edith Södergran photo/collaboration with Vasily Popov // Moscow, Russia

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

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, Elektrozaod // 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 BALLET/series of performances// NO NAME residency, Helsinki, Finland
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 in collaboration with 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, //Fabrika, Moscow, Russia
January 2020 Psychoaktive Landschaften mit paranormalen Resonanzen, // Die Nummer 6, Moedling, Austria
January 2020 -nowadays Superfast: Performances// Austria, Villach, Clagenfurt, Vienna, Rome, Napoli, Pompei, Forest and Galleries

December 2019 Dancing with myself: Performance// Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
Helsinki, October/November 2019 I am a Gift: performance // Finnanimation Helsinki.
Finland
September 2019 Party39: Performance/Video Party// The 3rd Space, Helsinki, Finland,
September 2019 The Flags: group exhibition of flags of the liquid state Nega//
Katrán`s Gallery, Moscow, Russia

September 2019 Supermuse: Performances// Gran Gala Aleatorio IX Musecall,
Genoa, Italy
September 2019 100+: Performance//Performance Festival, Novgorod, Russia
August 2019 Playing Yoga: Fotoperformances, //Russia, Ladoga, Forest
July 2019 Being Josef Ka: Photoperformances in collaboration with Mark Maher//
Greece
June 2019 How to make vulva: Performance, Look at this vulva Festival, //Vienna,
Austria
June 2019 The Sculptors: Paintings / group exhibition// Krastal Residency, Austria
June 2019 The Box: Videoperformance/Performance // Kunstverein Karnten, Klagenfurt,
Austria
June 2019 CTRL 0: Performance//Starptelpa Festival, Riga, Latvia
May 2019 Body and Mind Festival: Performances: Matyushin/Guro, The 3rd
Colour, //Matyushin Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
April 2019 L`amour est une chancon: Performance// Arkadia Gallery, Helsinki
Finland
March 2019 Outcast: Performance //Forest, Helsinki, Finland
February 2019 Decembrist Wife: Performance//Forest, Helsinki, Finland
January 2019 Summer is Coming: Performance//Arkadia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
January 2019 Vernissage/Finissage: Goddess/Citizen//Kunstraum EWIGKEITSGASSE,
Vienne, Austria

October 2018 performance/installation: Goddess, Boudoire // Vienna, Austria
October 2018 Golden Dolls in collaboration with La Musa // G7, Vienna, Austria
September 2018 performance Happy //Voima Art-gallery Helsinki, Finland
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// Krawany, Vienna, Moedling, Austria
January 2018 performances in collaboration with La Musa //Campusder Universität
Vienna, 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//John Giskes studio, Rotterdam the
Netherlands
December 2017 And Black And White, performance in collaboration with Ella Keijzer
and Maarten Wesselius//Performance Bar, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

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

October 2017 performance BIRD`STRIPTEASE with La Musa // Vronihof, Vienna, Austria

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

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

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

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

May 2017 INTERNATIONAL SILENCE 8: performances, installations, video // art-residency Pilotenkueche, Leipzig, Germany

May 2017 performance FARAWAY as a part of a Russian project // Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

April 2017 performances: INTERNATIONAL SILENCE, RUSSIAN OFELIA, THE WHEEL, SWIMMING POOL // art-residency Erdevik, Serbia

March -September 2017 THE BOX: performance/installation in 4 pieces // Artsi Contemporary Art Gallery, Vantaa, Finland

February 2017 photo-performances in collaboration with Max Lujeensky // St. Petersburg, Russia

January 2017 site-specific performances SNOW, FIRE, WORDS, TEAPARTY, I CAN DANCE, I`M HUNGRY I`M IN LOVE // Tohmajarvi, Finland

December 2016 - January 2017 performance // installation PENETRATION // Hasan & Partners Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

November 2016 performance I HEAR YOU // New Space, Moscow, Russia

October 2016 performances in collaboration with La Musa: THE BIRD, THE STAR, THE CROP, A BARREL OF FUN, I AM FINE, PERFORMANCE FOR THE DEAD AUDIENCE // Kunstraum Ewigkeitsgasse, 7Stern, University of Vienna, Amerlinghaus, Vronihof // Vienna, Austria

September 2016 site-specific performances FLAMENCO MATA // Seville, Spain

September 2016 performance TIME ME // Arcadia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

August 2016 site-specific performances: SUPERMUSE IS WORKING, TO SLEEP, WOLF`S BIRTHDAY, I CAN FLY, I AM A PICTURE // Tohmaj?rvi, Finland

July 2016 site-specific performance BEFORE SUNRISE // island, Finland

July 2016 site-specific performances: IN, OUT, MOUNTAIN, I REMEMBER NOTHING, MY FAMILY MY HOME // Montenegro

May 2016 MY FIRST EGGS // Helsinki, Finland

April 2016 performances DEEP OUT // International Festival of Contemporary Art La Musa, University Campus, Vienna, Austria

March 2016 performance RITUAL # 1 // Space of Performative Practices, Moscow, Russia

February 2016 site-specific performance SKIN in collaboration with Steve Maher // Suomenlinna, Finland

February 2016 site-specific performance I WAS IN LOVE // Minsk, Belarus
January 2016 site-specific performances // Tohmajarvi, Finland

December 2015 - April 2017 performance artist in a project Movement score //
Ground Gallery, Moscow, Russia

November 2015 performance/installation WHITE ROOM // Burning Man Decompression,
Moscow, Russia

October 2015 site-specific performance CloZero // Helsinki, Finland

October 2015 site-specific performance AN APPLE PRAYER // Lavender, Crimea

September 2015 performance Sailor`s Heart in 3 parts // Urmala seaside, Kanepes
Kulturas centr, Chomsky, Riga, Latvia

September 2015 performance FAR AWAY // Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art,
Moscow, Russia

August 2015 performance LA TIERRA // Performances Festival Out of Mind, Zaragoza,
Spain

August 2015 site-specific performance NUESTRA VENGANZA ES SER FELICES// Granada,
Spain

August 2015 site-specific performance (B)LIND/A // Madrid, Spain

July 2015 ADIEU DEAD FREUD // Museum of Sigmund Freud, Vienna, Austria

July 2015 INTERNATIONAL SILENCE project // art residency Moedling, Austria

July 2015 performances in collaboration with La Musa // Vienna, Austria

May 2015 site-specific performance RINGRING // Turku, Finland

April 2015 site-specific performance KALEVALA.51 // Helsinki, Finland

March 2015 site-specific performance EXERCISE NUMERO 1 AU DEBUT DI PRINTEMPS //
Central park, Moscow, Russia

February 2015 site-specific performance LIFE AND DEATH/ HOMAGE TO KLIMT // JE
M`APPELLE ORPHELIN // Nizhnevartovsk, Siberia, Russia

January 2015 performance MAYBE YOU WANT SOME TEA // Ausstellungsraum galerie
Vienna, Austria

January 2015 site-specific performance LA DANSE POUR SERGE VASILIEV // Prague,
Czech Republic

September 2014 site-specific performance BUNKER // Bunker Berlin, Germany

September 2014 site-specific performance RADIO DRESDEN // Dresden, Germany

September 2014 site-specific performance MADCHEN H. // Hamburg, Germany

July 2014 site-specific performance GREEK`S MISTAKE // Santorini, Greece

May 2014 site-specific performance HARE IN MY HEART // Helsinki, Finland

March 2014 site-specific performance NOMORE // Urmala, Lithuania

December 2013 performance MILK AND BLOOD together with Anton Bizyaev and Vasily
Band // Crazy Milk Club, Moscow, Russia

November 2013 site-specific performance BRIDGE // Moedling, Austria

September 2013 performance BPARTY // Central Artist`s House, Moscow, Russia

September 2013 site-specific performance THE STONE// Helsinki, Finland

September 2013 performance NONAME // State Museum of Moscow, Moscow, Russia
July 2013 site-specific performance I GOT THE GODS LETTER //Odessa, Ukraine
June 2013 performance GOLDEN AGE // K-Gallery, Moscow, Russia
May 2013 site-specific performance V-Day // St. Petersburg, Russia
February 2013 site-specific performance PINEAPPLES IN THE NEVA-RIVER // St.
Petersburg, Russia
September 2012 group exhibitions: installations, objects // Rodchenko School,
Moscow, Russia

2012-2016 performance artist in Poema Theatre projects // Moscow, Russia
2012-2014 main character in a docreality project REALITY by Pavel Kostomarov and
Alexander Rastorguev // Moscow, Russia
September-December 2011 performance artist in Marina Abramovich project Artist is
Present // Garage, Moscow, Russia