

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

Artists Association of Finland
Artists Association MUU
Artists Association Yö

GRANTS

travel grant to Austria by Vienna Parallel 2021
travel grant to Austria by Frames 2021
travel grant to Sweden by Frames 2021
project grant by Föreningen Konstsamfundet 2021
project grant by Svenska Kulturfonden 2022

PERSONAL EXHIBITION

There's Frost On the Windows, performance/installation in 3 pieces, The Third Space Gallery, Helsinki, Finland January 2021

Shooting Josef Ka, still performances in collaboration with Walter Ulreich, Hinterbrul Art Gallery, Austria July–August 2021

RESIDENCIES

Summer 2021 Lux, Luxembourg art-residency, performance, visual art, Luxembourg
Spring 2020 HIAP residency, performance, visual art, Helsinki, Finland
Summer 2019 Krastal Residency, performance, installation, Austria
Summer 2018 Golden Hill residency, Turku, Finland
Winter 2018 Guslitsa art-residency, performance, Moscow, Russia
Winter 2018 Poton theatre residency: performance/installation, Slovakia
Spring 2017 Pilotenkueche: performance/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, Austria
Summer 2012/ 2013 Guslitsa art-residency: performing art, Moscow, Russia

SELECTED ART ACTIVITIES

in Finland

PEACE2022 - ARTISTS AGAINST THE WAR // curator of a digital offline exhibition
all around the world: 17.03 Arbis/Helsinki, 19.03 Rankka Galleria/Helsinki, 19.03

Atelier Blumentopf/Vienna, 26.03 Sauna Gallery/Helsinki, 3.04 Momentum Gallery/Krakow, 14.04 Yö gallery-Helsinki, 16.04 Fanfulla-5// Rome, since february 2022

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

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

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

2/2022 MY FUNNY JOSEF KA, still performances by Josef Ka in collaboration with Mark Maher, Walter Ulreich, DJ Ahlada // Sauna Gallery, Helsinki

2/2/2022 ORANGE 94.0 VIENNA 2022-02-01 22:00 JOSEF KA IN MICHAEL FISCHER PROGRAM CONNEX

1/2022 Trockenraum Session Electro Performative project in collaboration with DJ Ahlada // Maria-Enzersdorf, Austria

1/2022 Contacts on the 3rd Floor // performance// Art Gallery Spiritissima, Mödling, Austria

1/1 2022 I AM EDITH SÖDERGRAN // PERFORMANCE BY JOSEF KA FEAT. DJ AHLADA //ATELIER
BLUMENTOPF VIENNA
1/1/2022 FILUCTUATIONS & JOSEF KA// ECHORAUM // VIENNA AUSTRIA
1/1/2022 WE ARE THE FLOWERS // ANTIMASTER CLASS BY JOSEF KA // ATELIER BLUMENTOPF
// VIENNA, AUSTRIA
1/1/2022 Unhappy Ugly Freaking Show in collaboration with Antti Ahonen // Sauna
Gallery, Helsinki
1/1/2022 I Am The Elephant: Finnish edition, performance/installation // Forest,
Helsinki, Finland
12/2021-1/2022 Plague Tour photo project in collaboration with Mark Maher
12/2021 Art Goes Home, painting series Let`s Hunt Elephants //Kokos Gallery,
Helsinki, Finland
11/11 2021 FINISSAGE // MYYMÄLÄ2 - //QUANTIM CRITIC2 // HELSINKI NOVEMBER 2021
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 Araszkiwicz 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// Katran`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// Krystal 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 chanson: 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

December 2018 site-specific performance Singing Songs: Performance // France, L`eglise neuve, Galerie La Providence

December 2018 site-specific performance My marriage French: // France, L`eglise neuve, Galerie La Providence Josef Ka in performance

Happiness at Poesia Carnosa Festival // Rome 2018

November 2018 Master-Class: International Silence // Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki

November 2018 Performance in collaboration with BoingBoing, Golden cage // Olohuone Redi, Helsinki

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

August 2018 International Silence: site-specific performances in the fields and forests // Finland

July 2018 Artist Everyday photo/performance project // Romania, Hungary, Finland, Latvia

June 2018 site-specific performance Finnish Language//Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland

May 2018 site-specific performance I am Here performance // Finland, Suomenlinna

April 2018 still performances in collaboration with Kelly B, Helsinki, Finland

March 2018 site-specific performances Rope, Net, I Can Dance in collaboration with Alex Avantgard, Rome, Italy

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 Ewigkeitgasse, 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// Tohmajarvi, 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