

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARIKA ORENIUS (b. 1971 in Jyväskylä, Finland)

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Studies

2011- Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Doctoral programme
2011-2013 Art University Pedagogy studies, Helsinki, Finland
2006-2007 Gothenburg University, Pedagogy studies in Higher Art Education, Sweden
2001-2002 Valand School of Fine Arts, New Media Studies, Gothenburg University, Sweden
1999-2001 Academy of Fine arts, Vasari, Art Theory and Writing on Art, Helsinki, Finland
1997-1999 Academy of Fine Arts, Time and Space Department (MA), Helsinki, Finland
1995-1997 Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
1993-1997 Academy of Fine Arts, Time and Space Department (BA), Helsinki, Finland
1992-1993 The School of Art and Communications, Turku, Finland

Solo Exhibitions

2013 Mediaboxi/Forum Box, *Therefore it is (has been) here*, video installation, Helsinki, Finland
2012 Porigal gallery, *Therefore it is here*, video installation and photos, Pori, Finland
2012 Taidesalonki, *Touch is the variation of gaze*, video installation, photos and drawings, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Gallery Konstspidemin, *I see, I am seen*, Gothenburg, Sweden
2009 Gallery Candyland, *Heavenly bodies* video installation, photos and drawings, Stockholm, Sweden
2007 Gallery 21, *Choice*, video installations, prints, light boxes, Malmö, Sweden
2005 Gothenburg Art Museum - Stenasalen, *Paths* 2-channel video, photos and badges, Sweden
2003 Helsinki Kunsthalle - Studio, *Hidden* video installation and photos, Finland
2001 Paletten Gallery, *Posture* video installation and photos, Gothenburg, Sweden
2001 Gallery Sculptor, *Posture* video installation and photos, Helsinki, Finland
1998 Gallery Klobben, *Circle* video installation, Helsinki, Finland
1998 Push Firma Beige gallery, photos with Marja Pursiainen, video, Helsinki, Finland
1997 Gallery of Kluuvi, *Videobar* with Hanne Ivars, Video projections and monitors, Helsinki, Finland
1995 Gallery Gauche, *Territory* photos and sound installation, Paris, France
1995 MUU gallery, Whore Academy, installation with Hanne Ivars, Helsinki, Finland

Group Exhibitions

2014 Performance Voyage 4, *Talking about...*, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj, Romania
2014 Performance Voyage 4, *Talking about...*, Muu gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2011 Salong CFF, Centrum för fotografi, Stockholm, Sweden
2011 No Tricks, photos and drawings, MUU gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2011 ArtHelsinki, photos and drawings, Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre, Finland
2011 Suomi Art Fair, photos, Cabel factory, Helsinki, Finland
2009 Borås Art museum, Fyra finska utsnitt, *Heavenly bodies* 2-ch video, photo, Sweden
2008 Intrude, Art&Life, *TOP PERFORMANCE* video, Shanghai, China
2008 Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, *ARC-EN-CIEL* video installation, Norway
2007 Can Felipa, *ARC-EN-CIEL* video installation and light boxes, Barcelona, Spain
2007 Art Fair Suomi, light boxes, Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2007 Turku Biennial, *ARC-EN-CIEL* video installation and light boxes, Finland
2006 6th Seoul New Media Festival, *Paths* video, Korea
2006 Basel Contemporary Art Museum, 25th VIPER, *Paths* 2-channel video, Switzerland
2006 MUUcafé, ART FAIR SUOMI 2006, *Paths*, Helsinki, Finland
2005 Helsinki Kunsthalle, Muu ry 18 v., *Feeling of Unreality*, 2-channel video with Jesper Toss, Finland
2004 Kantri&Urbaani, *Birds* video installation and images, Lappeenranta, Finland
2003 Gothenburg Art Museum Nordic Live Art, *Hidden* video, Sweden
2003 Kunsthalle Lophem, Inside Outliners, *Posture* and *Hidden Video*, Belgium
2003 women2003, Billboard, *Menschliches, Allzumenschliches*, Copenhagen, Denmark
2003 ID:I Galleri, *Hidden* video, Stockholm, Sweden
2002 Gallery Charlotte Lund, *Posture* video, Stockholm, Sweden
2002 The Museum of Salo, Looking for Whom? *Posture* Video, Finland
2002 Helsinki City Museum, Rohto, *Desire* video, Finland
1999 Museum of Tallinn, Backdoor Media, *Desire* video, Estonia
1998 Kulturhuset, ARTGENDA, *Desire* video installation, Stockholm, Sweden
1998 The Museum of Montluçon, Photos with Marja Pursiainen, France
1997 The Museum of Photography, MAP, Video Installation, Finland
1995 Arthall, YOUNG CONTEMPORARIES, Video, Helsinki, Finland
1995 Gallery G, Graphic Group Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland

Video Festivals / Screenings

2015 KUNSTKRAFTWERK, *Talking about...* performance video in *Performance Voyage 4*. Leipzig, Germany

- 2014 *Talking about... performance in Performance Voyage 4:*
KNOCKDOWN CENTER, New York, USA; VISUALCONTAINER, Milano, Italy; Ses Voltes, Mallorca, Spain, Hangar, Barcelona, Spain; Paintbrush Factory, Lateral Artspace, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
LILITH PERFORMANCE STUDIO Malmö, Sweden; FOLKETS BIO, Umeå, Sweden;
NOT FESTIVAL, Copenhagen, Denmark; TAL ART SPACE, Rio De Janeiro, Brasil;
SES VOLTES, Mallorca, Spain; Art-Athina – Art Fair, Athens, Greece; Museum of Contemporary Art, Istria, Pula Croatia; New Performance Festival, Turku, Finland; Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland;
International Art Festival Interakcje, Piotrków Trybunalski, Poland; La Neomudejar, Madrid, Spain;
NEW PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL, Turku; HANGAR, Barcelona, Spain; Galleria NAPA, Rovaniemi, Finland;
EDINBURGH SCULPTURE WORKSHOP, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2014 Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, *Therefore it is (has been) here*, Germany
2014 International Film Festival Rotterdam, *Therefore it is (has been) here*, Netherland
- 2012 AV-arkki, Töissä ja kotona –video compilation, *Top Performance*, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 16 swedish videoartists,, *ARC-EN-CIEL* Teatro, Damascus, Syria
2009 100 Swedish minutes, *ARC-EN-CIEL* video, Pavilion Unicredit, Bucharest, Romania
2009 Suokissa, Experimental Art Festival, *TOP PERFORMANCE* video, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 The Mobile Box, *TOP PERFORMANCE* video, Gothenburg, Sweden
2007 12th Rencontres Paris /Berlin, Paths 2-channel video, Madrid, Spain
2007 LARM festival, Kulturhuset, Paths video, Stockholm, Sweden
2007 VIEW07, Paths video, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 11th Rencontres internationales Paris/Berlin, Paths video, Paris, France
2006 Kettupäivät, Paths video, Helsinki, Finland
2006 FLOW / TRUCK and CSIF, Paths video, Calgary, Canada
- 2005 Transat Video, Birds video, Garsouille, France
2005 Atalante, Birds video, Gothenburg, Sweden
2005 Mölnlycke Filmstudio, Hidden and Posture videos, Mölnlycke, Sweden
2005 VIEW05, Birds video, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Moderna by Night, Hidden video, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
2004 Mediawave International Film Festival, Hidden video, Győr, Hungary
2004 Oberhaus Short Film Festival, International Competition, Hidden video, Germany
- 2003 Dieselverkstan, Presentation and screening, works 1995-2003, Sweden
2003 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Posture video, Finland
2002 Tate Modern, Posture video, London, U.K.
2002 MOV-festival, Posture video, Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden
2002 Site Gallery Sheffield, Posture video, U.K.
2002 Platform Atalante, Posture and Desire videos, Gothenburg, Sweden
2002 Nordens Hus, Posture video, Reykjavik, Iceland
2002 Kino K 13, View festival, Posture video, Helsinki, Finland
2002 Videomedeja, Posture video, Yugoslavia
2001 Kettupäivät, Posture video, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Center for Contemporary Art, Connected?, Desire video, Glasgow, U.K.
2001 New Art Gallery, Connected?, Desire video, Walsall, U.K.
2001 Videometal, Zone video Madrid, Spain
2001 Substitute, Zone video, Lyon, France
2000 StandArt, Nordic Live Art, Zone video, Gothenburg, Sweden
2000 Milano Film Festival, Zone video, Italy
2000 MuuCafé, Zone video, Helsinki, Finland
2000 Video Garden, Zone video, Helsinki, Finland
2000 Les Rencontres Videos, Zone video, Annecy, France
2000 Kino K 13, Zone video, Helsinki, Finland
2000 Kino Engel, Zone video, Helsinki, Finland
1999 Glasgow Film Theatre, Desire video, U.K.
1998 Kettupäivät, Desire video, Helsinki, Finland
1995 Bandits-Mages, Bourges, France
1994 Mediascape, Artstudents TV production, Helsinki, Finland
1994 Kettupäivät, Helsinki, Finland

Performances

- 2011 Kokeellinen taidetapahtuma, Mennyt nykyhetki, performance with Pia Euro, Pori, Finland
2008 AMORPH workshop, Sinebrychoff park, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Brrr festival, Performance med NE+ gruppen, Porto, Portugal
1999 Alagalleria, Performance and video, Helsinki, Finland
1998 AMORPH!, Performance with Pia Euro and Goa Zwegbergk, Helsinki, Finland
1998 Kulturhuset, ARTGENDA, Performance with NE+, Stockholm, Sweden
1997 Living Art Museum, Performance with NE+, Reykjavik, Iceland
1997 Academy of Fine Arts, Performance with NE+, Helsinki, Finland
1997 Academy of Fine Arts, Impermanent, Performance with Noora Koskinen, Finland

- 1996 Feeling the city, Performance with Hanne Ivars, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 Museum of Contemporary Art, Ateneum, Live Installation, Performance, Finland
- 1995 Cleaning the House workshop of Marina Abramovic, France

Catalogues/Publications

- 2011 "When I didn't know about you yet - Visions of power and body in Marika Orenius's works", text by Martta Heikkilä,
- 2009 100 Swedish minutes (publication), Bukarest, Romania
- 2008 Intrude ART, Issue 09 (catalogue), Shanghai, China
- 2008 Taide, Nr 6 (interview), Finland
- 2008 Everybody counts (catalogue), Kunstlaboratorium Vestfossen, Norway
- 2007 Taide, Nr 3 (art review), Finland
- 2007 Hetkessä/In the moment (catalogue), Turku Biennial, Finland
- 2007 LARM (book), Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 Muu ry 18 v. (catalogue), Helsinki Kunsthalle, Finland
- 2003 Women2003 (catalogue), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 Looking for Whom? The Museum of Salo (catalogue), Finland
- 2001 Paletten, Nr 245-246, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1997 MAP (exhibition), Helsinki, Finland

Published writings by Marika Orenius

- 2015 "1/2 –lehti" toim. Tuuli Penttinen-Lampisuo, artikkeli: "Arkipäivän aktivismia"
- 2014 Mustekala.info internet julkaisu, artikkeli: "Eksymisohjeita – taiteellisen työn ja tutkimuksen läheltä"
- 2014 1/2 –lehti toim. Tuuli Penttinen-Lampisuo, artikkeli "Valosta ikuisuuteen - Kokemus on aina tässä ja nyt"
- 2014 Tulevan tuntumassa, (Book, Editor. Teija Löytönen) "Kuvataiteen pedagogiikkaa kokien ja tutkien" (article)
- 2012 Mustekala.info internet publication: "Esiintyjät tilassa ja minussa - Tino Sehgalin teoksesta"
- 2010 C:Art:Media catalogue "Clouds of witness" (esse)
- 2009 C:Art:Media catalogue "Variables of attraction", "How to catch it?"
- 2002 TAIDE (Art): "Läpileikkaus johonkin" (Art review)
- 2001 Academy of Fine Arts, Vasari: "Kirjoitusta taaksepäin" (Article: Writing backwards)
- 2000 NUORI VOIMA (Young Power), "Tekhne: Vapaus, veljeys ja videotaide" (Videoart review: Freedom, fraternity and video art)
- 2000 KUVA (Image): "Voimme antaa tilaa sille, jota emme vielä tunne?" (Art review: Can we give space for that, we don't know yet?)
- 1999 KUVA (Image): "Kuvia sarjassa" (Interviews with artists: Images in series)
- 1999 Academy of Fine Arts: catalogue writings in "Polvi-99" MA exhibition

Working experience

- 2011-2014 Lecturer, various courses in Pori unit. Aalto university
- 2011-2014 Lecturer for 1st year students and in different courses, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 2010-11 Lecturer in moving image, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 2007-10 Teacher at MA course C:Art:Media, Valand School of Fine Arts, Sweden
- 2003-10 Curator / Project manager at 300m3 Art Space, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2007 Performance course, Svefi Academy, Haparanda, Sweden
- 2005-07 Teacher at MA course Context&Media, Valand School of Fine Arts, Sweden
- 2004 Curator for Valand School of Fine Arts' MA exhibition in Borås Art Museum, Sweden
- 2003 Worked as pedagogue in media art, Borås Art Museum, Sweden
- 2000 Worked as curator / distributor, AV-arkki, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Video works in Tuija Kokkonen's play, Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma Theatre, Finland
- 1994-2001 Teacher in video, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland, Lahtis's Art Institut, Summer High Schools, Finland, Teacher in art, Annantalo children's art school, Helsinki

Residencies

- 2011 Sfakiotes Residency, Lefkas, Greece
- 2009 Hiap, Suomenlinna, Helsingfors, Finland
- 2005 Méduse, Quebec City, Canada
- 2001 NIFCA, Konstspidemin, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1999 Pépinières Européennes Pour Jeunes Artistes, Film and Video Workshop, in Glasgow, UK

Other grants and awards

- The Arts Grants Committee (Konstnärsnämnden)
- Arts Council of Finland (Taiteen keskustoimikunta)
- Swedish Cultural Foundation (Svenska kulturfonden)
- Avek
- Visek

Finnish Cultural Foundation (Kulttuurirahasto)
Alfred Kordelin's Foundation

Presented at

AV-arkki, Helsinki, Finland
MUU ry, Helsinki, Finland
Filmform, Stockholm, Sweden
Groupe Intervention Vidéo, Montreal, Canada

Conference, Lectures: (During Doctoral Studies since 2011 -)

Presentation: **"Everyday activism - about sensorial in artistic working, teaching and researching art"**\
Symposium TO BE, TO RESEARCH, TO ACT - A Symposium On Artistic Development in the higher education of art students

9.10.2014

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, KUVA/TILA
Helsinki, Finland

Lecture: **"Everyday activism - about sensorial in artistic working, teaching and researching art"**\
Svefi\

6.10.2014

Sverigefinska folkhögskolan
Haparanda, Sweden

Presentation: **"The light into eternity - experience is here and now"**\

Summer School MOVEMENTS in HUMAN-CENTEREDNESS\

The doctoral schools of the Estonian Academy of Arts and Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture\

15.-17.6. 2014

Esna, Viro

Presentation: **"Art pedagogy by experiencing and by exploring - Artist as Teacher"**\

Symposium ARTISTIC AND PEDAGOGICAL INTERVENTIONS\

11.10. 2013

Aalto University / Arts
Helsinki\Finland

Lecture: **"Att vara mellan - kroppslig respons och rumsliga upplevelser bearbetas till konstverk"**\

Svefi\

26.1.2013

Sverigefinska folkhögskolan\
Haparanda, Ruotsi

Presentation at Ilisa Erdman's seminar: **"Medicine in Art: Illness as Creative Inquiry"**\

22-23 March 2012

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