

## EDUCATION &amp; POSITIONS

- 2017- **Doctoral studies** in the Academy of Fine Arts of the University of the Arts Helsinki (Uniarts Helsinki)
- 2017-2018 **The Chairperson of the Board, ESKUS – Performance Center**, Helsinki
- 2012 **MA in Documentary Film** Aalto-university (ELO), Helsinki Film School
- 2009 **exchange studies**, Kyoto Seika University, Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 **Bachelor of Art in Documentary Film**, The Univ. of Art & Design in Helsinki (ELO)

## ARTISTIC RESEARCH. PRESENTATIONS, EXPOSITIONS &amp; ARTICLES

- 2021 **Disconnected Space**, Participatory performance as the research event, Research Pavillion (Helsinki, 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2021).
- Presentation: **Wrecked Machine**, Peripheries in Parallax: Brave New Peripheries – conference (Aalto-university, Helsinki, 22<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 2021).
- 2019 Participation in **Through Phenomena Themselves** research cell, in the program of the **Research Pavilion** hosted by Uniarts Helsinki, with **The Excess of Art Project** (<https://www.researchcatalogue.net/view/619268/619269>)
- Humanoid Studies** presentation in **Research Practices on Place** event initiated by Through Phenomena Themselves research cell, held in the Research Pavilion in the 13<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019.
- On the ruins of a railway** -presentation in the Nordic Summer University **Circle 7 Winter Symposium 2019: Departures, Deviations and Elsewheres**, 7–10 March 2019, European Humanities University, Vilnius.
- 2018 Participation in **"Naked on the Beach" On the Exposition of Artistic Research** - Nida Doctoral School, Lithuania Aug. 26.- Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2018.
- 2015 **The Art of Metamorphosis – Other Spaces** –article, published in the TINFO News publication: Sustainability, Resilience and Performance Utopias.
- 2013 **Walking In Between Spaces** –presentation in the On Walking -Symposium, organized by the University of the Arts Helsinki.
- Poetics & Politics of the Body** – presentation in the Poetics and Politics of Documentary Film – symposium organized by ELO Helsinki Film School of Aalto-university.

## LIVE ART (selected)

- 2021 **Collection of Imaginary Beings** –performance by Other Spaces live art collective Co-produced by Kampnagel Kunsthalle, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 2021 in Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2019 **Elisenvaara-Pieksämäki – Reconnections** participatory performances in collaboration with Other Spaces collective (in various locations from 17<sup>th</sup> of June until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. 2019).
- 2017 Creative producer in the Other Spaces collectives **Avalokiteshvara Superclusters**-performance (premiered in 22<sup>nd</sup> of July in Helsinki).
- 2016 **Ars Moriendi**-performance. A member of the artistic team. Premiered in the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. in Pluckhouse, Helsinki.
- PolicyOnEnergy.Performance** by Live Art Society. A member of the artistic team. See: <https://energiapolitiikka.wordpress.com>.
- 2016 Other Spaces collective: **Alien Art – Humanoid hypothesis 2** performance. A Member of the artistic team. Premiered in the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April in the Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA (Finland).

- 2015 Other Spaces collective: **Humanoid hypothesis** performance. A Member of the artistic team. Premiered in the 17<sup>th</sup> of February in the student campus library of the Helsinki University.
- 2014 Other Spaces collective: **Wolf Safari** performance. A Member of the artistic team. Int. premiere in the 16<sup>th</sup> of October in the Nordwind: Urban species event in Kampnagel, Hamburg.
- 2013 Other Spaces collective: **Olives and Stones** performance. A Member of the artistic team. Performed in the 2nd and 3rd of July in the Scandinavian pavilion of The Venice Biennale.  
Other Spaces collective: **Car Park** performance. A Member of the artistic team. Premiered in the URB13 festival of the Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA (Finland).
- 2010 Other Spaces collective: **Reindeer Safari** performance. A Member of the artistic team. Premiered in the Theater Now festival of the Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA (Finland).

#### VISUAL ART (selected)

- 2020 **7- figuras para lo colectivo** – ryhmänäyttely.4.7.-31.7. Barcelona. Curated by Erick Beltran Flores.
- 2019 Participation in **Biofilia** -group exhibition, Piippuhalli, Savonranta, Finland.
- 2018 Participation in **Archipelago Mountain** -group exhibition, Exhibition Laboratory 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov. until the 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2018, Helsinki.  
**Min nimi on Laura Viljander** ("My name is Laura Viljander") exhibition in association with Juha Salminen in the historical Kymi Factory building.
- 2017 Participation in **Haihatu: In & Out**, the 18th Haihatu Summer exhibition in Joutsa, Finland.
- 2015 **Helsinki-Savonlinna** video installation in solo exhibition simultaneously presented in the Galleria Huuto, Helsinki and the Lusto Finnish Forest Museum in Savonlinna.
- 2014 **I recognize the lion - stone sculpture discoveries by Jouko Turkka**. (member of the artistic team), presented in the Exhibition Laboratory Helsinki.
- 2011 **On Strange Grounds**, documentary photography exhibition. Presented in solo exhibition in the Photographic gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki.

#### FILMOGRAPHY (selected)

- 2018 **My name is Laura Viljander** (20 min) site-specific short film, in collaboration with Juha Salminen. Screened in Kuva Research Days (11<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 2019) & Third Space collective's screening: Control (17<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 2019).
- 2017 **The Collaboration** (32 min), documentary film. Directed, cinematographed and edited together with Sanni Priha. Coproduced by the Uniarts Helsinki in cooperation with Aalto-university.
- 2016 **The Nature of My Heart** (59 min), documentary film. Director, cinematographer & Screenwriter, Hallava Filmi production. Screened in Docudays UA International Human Rights Film Festival in 2017.
- 2015 **Helsinki-Savonlinna** (15 min), video installation. Director, cinematographer & Screenwriter. Screened in Gallery Huuto, Helsinki & The Finnish Forest Museum.
- 2012 **All the houses We Live In** (23 min) documentary film. Cinematographer. Directed by Sanni Priha.
- 2008 **The Illuminous Ones** (31 min) documentary film. Director, cinematographer & Screenwriter. Screened in various international festivals, like Tampere Film Festival in 2009.