

## RESUMÉ

Tero Nauha

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Artists, Doctor of Arts (Theatre and dance), Postdoctoral researcher

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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016-20 **Postdoctoral researcher**, The Academy of Finland.

Research group "How to do things with performance?" with professor Annette Arlander, adjunct professor Hanna Järvinen and Doctor of Arts Pilvi Porkola

2017 **The postdoctoral fellowship in the arts**, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

## EDUCATION

2016 **Doctor of Arts**, Theatre Academy of the University of the Arts Helsinki.

2012-15 **Research student**, TAHTO, School for Artistic research of The University of the Arts Helsinki

2015-16 **University Pedagogy Studies**, The University of the Arts Helsinki

2011 **Visiting research student**, Goldsmiths College of London, Department of Visual Cultures.

Under tuition of professors Gavin Butt and Simon O'Sullivan

2007-15 **Theatre Academy of the University of the Arts Helsinki**,

The Performing Arts Research Centre

1999-00 **Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1995-96 **Poznań Art Academy**, Poland,

Under tuition of professors Jan Berdyszak & Jarosław Kozłowski

1991-95 **Lahti Art Institute**, Finland, Fine arts and new media.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

### Monographs

2016 **Schizoproduction: Artistic research and performance in the context of immanent capitalism**. Helsinki: University of the Arts Helsinki.

2015 **Provocation & Heresy**. Malmö: Förlaget

2011 **Kukkia**. Kucia, Karolina and Tero Nauha. Helsinki: dada-setä.

2010 **#we are the kăpytalists!#**. Kucia, Karolina and Tero Nauha. The Art Council of North Carelia

2009 **Käynti**. Helsinki: dada-setä.

### Peer-reviewed publications

2017 **"From schizoproduction to non-standard artistic research"** *The Dark Precursor: Deleuze and Artistic Research*. Eds. Paulo de Assis & Paolo Giudici. Leuven: University Press

**"A thought of performance"** *Performance Philosophy Journal*, Vol. Vol 2, No 2,

<http://www.performancephilosophy.org/journal>

2016 **"Speculation on change from the posture of performance art practice"**

*Ruukku* Nr. 6/2016. <http://ruukku-journal.fi/fi/issues/6/>

2013 **"Plasticity and schizoanalytic performance practice: the production of subjectivity in a post-industrial town of Bytom."** *Ruukku* nr 1/2013.

**"Schizoanalysis as a Method in Artistic Research."** *Journal of Artistic Research*, No. 3,

<http://www.jar-online.net/>

### Other journal-type publications

2017 **"A Performance Entangled with Philosophy"** *Nivel: Poetics of Form*, vol. 8.

<http://nivel.teak.fi/poetics-of-form>. Helsinki: Uniarts Helsinki.

2016 **"Schizoproduction and artistic research."** Proceedings for the *The Dark Precursor:*

*International Conference on Deleuze and Artistic Research*. Edited by Paulo de Assis and

Paolo Giudici. <https://www.researchcatalogue.net/view/238321/238322>

2014 **"Life in Bytom: The Actual Forms of Plasticity."** *Proceedings of CARPA3 – Colloquium on*

*Artistic Research in Performing Arts*. Ed. Annette Arlander. <http://nivel.teak.fi/carpa/>

2013 **"Appropriations and constraints in the Astronomer: experiment."**

*Generative Constraints: a practice based publication*, No. 1,

<http://generativeconstraintsvirtual.tumblr.com/>

2012 **"Życie w Bytomiu / Life in Bytom"**, *Social Works: Prace Społeczne*.

Ed. by Stanisław Ruksza. Bytom: CSW Kronika.

- "Life in Bytom: neoliberal contamination, mess and performance",**  
*How Performance Thinks proceedings.* Ed. Julia Minors. London: Kingston University.  
 fass.kingston.ac.uk/downloads/conference-performance-thinks-proceedings.pdf
- 2011 **"Contaminated Performer".** *Trashing Dance Theatre Journal.* Vol. 24, No. 3, London.
- 2011 **"Felix The Cat on Air: Introduction to artistic practice".**  
*Episodi 3: Converging Perspectives.* Helsinki: Theatre Academy
- 2009 **"Fascinace and Fascinum - Multitude Between Evil Eye and Creation".**  
*Bracha L. Ettinger: Fragilization and Resistance.* Helsinki: mollecular organization

#### Articles for a professional audience

- 2017 **"Ajattelun mahdollinen talous",** *Taide, Työ ja Kriittikki.* Ed. Martta Heikkilä. Helsinki: Mustekala.
- "Performance art can't be taught",** *Performance artists' workbook,* ed. Pilvi Porkola. Helsinki: Theatre Academy
- 2016 **"Abridged Performance",** *ICEHOLE* online journal. Ed. Pilvi Porkola. Helsinki.
- 2013 *Esitys* magazine, Helsinki
- 2012 *Puoli* magazine, Tampere
- 2011 **"Menkat hullujenhuoneella",** *Esitys* magazine, 4, 2011, Helsinki
- 2008 **"Environment-Worlds".** *Sirp,* Tallinn. September 23.
- 2008 *Taide* magazine, Volumes 1-6. Helsinki: Taide Publications

#### Conference Papers

- 2017 **"Fictioning a thought of performance"** *DARE 2017: International Conference on Deleuze and Artistic Research: Aberrant Nuptials,* Nov 20-22, Orpheus Institute, Ghent.
- "Fictioning and Performance Thinking"** *How are things done, produced or effected with performance?*, Nov 8, Theatre Academy, Helsinki
- "An advent of performance"** *CARPA 5 Perilous Experience? – Extending Experience through Artistic Research.* August 31 – September 2, Uniarts Helsinki.
- "The unstable 'fictioning' in performance and philosophy"** *IFTR: Unstable Geographies / Multiple Theatrics,* July 9-15, University of São Paulo.
- "Philosophy of the refugee"** working group, *Psi#23: Overflow,* June 8-11, Kampnagel, Hamburg.
- "Fictioning a performance"** performance and lecture, *ADiE: Talking Thinking Dancing,* June 6-8, Dance4, Nottingham.
- "A posture of performance",** *Dialogues on Dance, Philosophy, and Performance in the Contemporary Neoliberal Moment,* June 1-2, University of Coventry.
- "What is Given?"**, *How To Do Things With Performance? –research group. Please Specify: Sharing Artistic Research Across Disciplines.* Society for Artistic Research & Uniarts Helsinki, April 28-29, Theatre Academy Helsinki.
- "On the fiction of performing alongside the radical immanence",** *Beyond Application* conference, January 27, The University of Surrey, UK.
- 2016 **"The questionable representations of the producers: artistic practice, migrants, expats and the locals in Andalusia, Spain",** *The Swedish Research Council Symposium,* November 29-30, Linnéuniversitet, Växjö.
- "The speculation of an exception in the age of austerity and xenophobia,"**  
*Arts Without Borders* conference, October 19-22.10, The University of the Arts Helsinki
- "Thought of performance",** *How To Do Things With Performance Kick-Off,* October 4, Theatre Academy, Helsinki.
- "A speculation on a body and posture in performance art practice",**  
*7th Annual Conference on the New Materialisms,* September 21-23 2016.  
 Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences.
- "A speculation on a body, thought, and non-standard philosophy in performance art practice"** *Theatre & Performance Research Association* conference, September 5-7, The University of Bristol
- "A thought of Performance,"** *Conference of the Society for European Philosophy.* August 25-27, Regent's University London.
- 2015 **"Schizoproduction and artistic research,"** *The Dark Precursor: International Conference on Deleuze and Artistic Research,* November 9-11, Orpheus Institute, Ghent, Belgium.
- "Carceri: Prisons of Invention,"** with Karolina Kucia, *Transversal Practices, VI Conference on New Materialisms,* September 27-29, The Victorian College of Arts, The University of Melbourne, Australia.
- "Knowledge is not knowing,"** *Festivaali,* July 11, Theaterdiscounter, Berlin.

- 2014 **"Doing Schizoproduction Together," 2nd Biennial Performance Philosophy Conference,** April 10-12, The University of Chicago.
- 2014 **"What is Monumental Today"** seminar, *Manifesta10*, October 10, St. Petersburg. *IFTR World congress*, "Performance as research" working group, July 28-August 1, University of Warwick.
- 2013 **"Plasticity and performance: the production of subjectivity in a post-industrial town of Bytom"**, *New Materialism: Movement, aesthetics, ontology*, May 16-17, University of Turku.
- 2012 **"Life in Bytom: The Actual forms of plasticity"**, *CARPA3 colloquium*, February 28-March 2, Theatre Academy of The University of Arts Helsinki.
- 2012 **"Performance and contingency of contaminated human capital"**, *PSi#18*, June 29, University of Leeds.
- 2011 **"Life in Bytom"**, *Performance & Philosophy: How performance thinks*, April 13-14, Kingston University.
- 2011 **"Sponge subjectivity"**. *Trashing performance*. October 25-30., Goldsmiths College, Live Art Development Agency & Toynbee Studios, London.
- 2008 **"Fascinace and fascinum"**. *Power: Dynamics, Forms of Consequences*. University of Tampere

#### TEACHER AND LECTURER

- 2017 Lecturer on Art and political theory for MA students, Theatre Academy  
Lecturer on Artistic Researcher, MA for Dance and Choreography, Theatre Academy  
Presentation at SP Escola de Teatro, São Paulo, Brazil, July 6.
- 2015-17 Lecturer history of art and performance art, The Art School Maa, Helsinki.  
Specifically on the relationship between social changes and artistic practices.  
The coordinator of the lecture series with invited artists and theoreticians around these topics.
- 2016 A Thought of Performance seminar, The University of The Arts  
Lecturer for the MA students for Ecology and Performance, Theatre Academy  
Teacher of contemporary art practices on "AJATUS" study program for the BA Architecture Students, Aalto University. Coordinated by the professor Andy Best.
- 2007-12 Teacher of performance art, art theory and experimental drawing.  
Theatre Academy, Helsinki. Part-time teacher and lecturer on these topics.
- 2005-14 Teacher of performance art, drawing and art theory.  
The Art School Maa, Helsinki. Part-time teacher and lecturer on these topics.
- 2009-12 Teacher of drawing. University of Art and Design of Aalto University.  
Part-time teacher on experimental drawing class for the MA design and art students.
- 2005-09 Teacher of performance art. The Art Academy.  
Part-time teacher on performance art for the BA and MA students.
- 2004-05 Head of the performance art continuation studies program. Turku Art Academy.  
Coordinating and teaching performance art in collaboration with Christopher Hewitt.
- 2002-04 Teacher of performance art. Orivesi Institute.
- 2009 Workshops on art practices. X-OP, EU project between 10 European art institutions from Portugal, Slovenia, Germany, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia and Finland. Workshops on experimental art practices and ecology with John Grzinich in Portugal, Latvia and Estonia.
- 2008 Workshop on art practices. AVAMAA workshop, MoKS, Mooste, Estonia.  
On performance, sound-art practices and ecology with John Grzinich.
- 2004 Teacher of performance art. The School of The Art Institute of Chicago.  
Part-time teacher of performance art, under the coordination of Werner Herterich.
- 1998-11 Teacher of performance art. Lahti Art Institute. Part time teacher of performance art.
- 2002 Teacher of performance art. Tampere Polytechnics.

#### Supervisor and examiner positions

- 2017 MA thesis supervisor for Elina von Bagh. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.  
MA thesis examiner for James McDonald. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.  
MA thesis examiner for Harriet von Foreich. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.
- 2016 Doctor of Arts supervisor for Jon Irigoyen, Aalto University, Art and Design (ongoing).

- MA thesis examiner for Klaus Kopu. Art Academy of The University of Arts.
- MA thesis supervisor for Liina Kuittinen. Art Academy of The University of Arts.
- 2015 MA thesis supervisor for Suvadeep Das. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.
- MA thesis examiner for Ilka Theurich. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.
- MA work mentor for Harriet von Froreich. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.
- MA supervisor for David Frankovich. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.
- 2012 MA supervisor for Emma Fält. University of Art and Design of The Aalto University.
- 2009 MA supervisor for Juha Forss. Theatre Academy of The University of Arts.
- 2010 MA thesis examiner for Katri Kainulainen. Aalto University, Art and Design.
- 2011 MA supervisor for Ana Fradique. Aalto University, Art and Design.
- 2009 MA thesis examiner for Saara Hannula. Aalto University, Art and Design.

#### CURATORIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2012-15 Co-organizer for the seminars at the Performing Arts Research Center of the Theatre Academy.
- 2015 Production assistant for the CARPA3 colloquium at the Theatre Academy.  
Grant applications and organizational responsibilities.
- 2012-15 Co-organizer for TAhto (The School for Artistic research of The Art University)  
Exhibitions, events and seminars; e.g. a seminar on the artistic practice of Danish artist Nielsen; Ice Breaking Fantasies event co-organizer; publication design for the collateral event Reserarch Pavilion at the Venice biennale; website design for the TAhto Living Archive.
- 2014 Coordinator of the lecture and workshop by Simon O´Sullivan at the Theatre Academy.
- 2011-12 Coordinator and head teacher on a European Union project GROUD on ecology and art pedagogy, in collaboration with the Art School Maa, MoKS art center in Estonia and the Art University in Poznan, Poland. Organizing funding, the curriculum, teaching and reporting of the project.
- 2013 Curator of a video series "Performative Consequences and Affects: New Finnish Performance Art on Video and Video Art from the Collections of AV-arkki, the Distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art," Museum of Modern Art, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2012 Coordinator of the seminar organized by mollecular organization with Franco 'Bifo' Berardi in Aalto University. In collaboration with Nora Sternfeld and Akseli Virtanen.
- 2011 Coordinator of the seminar organized by mollecular organization with Peter Pál Pelbart in Aalto University. In collaboration with Akseli Virtanen.
- 2009 Coordinator of the seminar organized by mollecular organization with Franco 'Bifo' Berardi in the University of Turku. In Collaboration with Katve-Kaisa Kontturi, Ilona Hongisto and Akseli Virtanen.
- 2009 Coordinator of the seminar organized by mollecular organization with Bracha L. Ettinger, Brian Massumi & Erin Manning in the Art Academy of Helsinki. In collaboration with Tarja Pitkänen-Walter, Riikka Stewen and Akseli Virtanen.
- 2009 Curator of a video series for the "Ihme" event, Helsinki.
- 1998 Curator of an international performance event Amorph!98, in Helsinki.  
In collaboration with Irma Optimisti.

#### PEER-REVIEWER

- 2017 Co-editor for Ruukku: Intra-actions issue with Katve-Kaisa Kontturi and Milla Tiainen.  
Peer-review for TAHITI online journal, Turku.  
Peer-review for the RUUKKU online journal vol. 7.  
Peer-review for the publication *Visual Thinking – Analysis, methodologies and principles*, Lapland University Press.
- 2016 Peer-review of a PhD grant applications for the Swiss National Science Foundation, Humanities and Social Sciences division.
- 2015 Peer-review for the RUUKKU online journal vol. 4.
- 2014 Peer-review for the JAR (Journal of Artistic Research).

#### HONORARY POSITIONS

- 2015-16 Chairman of the Board of The Arts Promotion Centre, subcommittee of The Visual Arts
- 2013-14 Member of Board of The Arts Promotion Centre, subcommittee of The Visual Arts
- 2007-12 Chairman of the Board of The Art School Maa, Helsinki
- 2009-10 Member of the Board of The Audio Visual Archive, Finland.

#### Other

- 2009 Translation into Finnish the collection of texts by Bracha L. Ettinger. In collaboration with Katve-Kaisa Kontturi, Ilona Hongisto, Heidi Fast, Leena Aholainen and Akseli Virtanen. Published by Tutkijaliitto, Helsinki.
- Member of a team translating *The Three Ecologies* and *Chaosmosis*, by Félix Guattari into Finnish. Molecular organization and published by Tutkijaliitto, Helsinki.

## ART PRACTICE

### Solo works

- 2013 **Wywrotka / Capsizing**, Huuto Gallery Jätkäsaari, Helsinki
- 2012 **Life in Bytom**, CSW Kronika, Bytom, Poland, curated by Stanisław Ruksza.
- 2010 **Kommarikeko**, Promenadi gallery, Hyvinkää
- 2008 **Body Without Organs**, Katariina gallery, Helsinki  
**Loop Variations**, MUU gallery, Helsinki
- 2007 **Fertilism**, Rantakasarmi gallery, Suomenlinna, Helsinki
- 2004 **You**, Rajatila gallery, Tampere
- 2001 Cemeti gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, curated by Mella Jaarsma.  
Ruang Rupa, Jakarta, Indonesia, curated by Ade Darmawan.
- 1999 Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki

### Group exhibitions

- 2016 *Hyvinkään Taidekoulu 60 vuotta*, Hyvinkään taidemuseo.  
*Parantola*, Paimio Sanatorium, Arte ry, Turku  
*Sinä ja Minä*, ARTSI Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa
- 2015 *XX Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland.
- 2014 *Ice Breaking Fantasies, The Festival of Artistic Research*, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki.  
*Oblicze Dnia (The Face of the day)*, Grolsch Art Boom Festival in Kraków,
- 2012 *Tutaj-Here*, CSW Kronika. Curator: Agata Tecl. Bytom, Poland
- 2011 *Friends of Ruang Rupa*, Jakarta, Indonesia

### Projects and performances

- 2017 **Océanique**, Night of Philosophy, Helsinki Festival, Kiasma, September 1, Helsinki.
- 2016-17 **Thought of performance—with Theremin and turntables.**
  - Turku New Performance, Oct 10, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
  - Camino events, *Research biennale*, May 17-18, Venice, Uniarts Helsinki.
  - Experimental event, Aalto University, Pori
  - Turku New Performance, Turku
  - theatre.now, Kiasma Theatre,
  - Helsinki; Liikelaituri, Tampere.
- 2015 **Disappear One**, actor in a film essay by Silvia Maglioni & Graeme Thomson
- 2014 **L'Histoire du Soldat**, Vanha, Helsinki. Dir. Esa-Pekka Salonen, chor. Kristiina Helin  
**Manamachine: schizoproduction**, "Matters of Time", Frankfurter Kunstverein
  - Mad House event, Helsinki
  - Heponauta exhibition, Hyvinkää Art Museum**La Mettrie**, Tonight event. Gallery Augusta, HIAP, Suomenlinna  
**Partial drool, erotic teeth, pins and needles**. "Loitering with Intent",  
Stockholm University of The Arts
- 2013 **Faciality**, Performances Finlandaises. Le Lieu, Quebec.  
**Faciality**. Interactive performance at Experimental Event. AALTO-university,  
Department of Arts, Pori.  
**Astronomer: experiment**, with Cássio Santiago & Juha Valkeapää. Sesc Pinheiros, São Paulo
- 2012 **Coland**, Samtalkøkkenet, Galerie Nikolaj, Copenhagen.  
**Motor City**, Potentials of Performance. LADA and Performance Matters,  
]performance space[ London
  - Miraculous/Organic, Skånes Konstföreningen, Malmö**Tell Me About Your Machines**, New Performance Festival Turku
- 2012-14 **Life in Bytom**, performance was performed in the following venues and festivals:
  - CSW Kronika, Bytom, Poland (2012)
  - Sesc Pinheiros, São Paulo, Brazil (2013)
  - New Performance Turku (2014)
  - "Manifesta on Board" event on board from Helsinki to St. Petersburg, (2014)
  - "Festivaali", Theaterdiscounter in Berlin, (2014)
  - Kiasma Theatre, Helsinki (2014)
- 2011 **Kafkamachine**, PaF (St.Erme), Lissabon—São Paulo. mollecular org, Presque ruines, Ueinz.
- 2010-11 **Schizoanalytic performance practice**

- Skoki, Poland
  - Glitter Grill Helsinki
  - X-OP event, Tomar, Portugal
  - Perfo, Tampere
- 2009 **#we are the k pytalists!#**, (Karolina Kucia & workshop group), Rahkee, Eno
- 2008 **Ritornello**, (with Karolina Kucia), Scuola Popolare di Musica di Testaccio, Rome
- 2004-08 Various performances with **KUKKIA group** (with **Karolina Kucia**) in the following venues and festivals:
- L -Bas event, Kiasma, Helsinki
  - Live Art festival, Theatre Academy
  - Taju07, Hyvink  
  - L -Bas, Cable Factory, Helsinki
  - Vaihtolava, Helsinki
  - Kajaani Theatre Symposium
  - PAIR1, Lahti
  - Fluxee performance art club, Turku
  - Y gallery, Tartu, Estonia
  - Anti Festival, Kuopio
  - W in  Aaltonen museum, Turku
  - Postsovkhoz04, MoKS, Mooste, Estonia
- 2003-15 Several performances with **Houkka Brothers (Pietu Pieti inen, Kristian Smeds, Juha Valkeap  )** in European theatre festivals with the theatre play "*Wanderer*" and musical "*Children, Birds, Flowers*".

#### Video projects

- 2014 **s/p/lit**. Duration: 22 min. Camera: Malgorzata Mazur, sound designer: Taina Riikonen, costume: Goa von Zwegbergk.
- 2012 **Wywrotka | Capsizing**. Duration 27 mins, camera: Malgorzata Mazur, sound: Lukasz Jastrubszak.

#### Memberships

- 1993-2016 MUU organization
- 1995- Painters Union
- 2009-2015 AV Archive
- 2008- mollecular organization

#### Residence artist

- 2008 Circolo Scandinavo, Rome, Italy  
S  M, Reykjavik, Iceland  
Villa Karo, Grand Popo, Benin
- 2006 Cit  des Arts, Paris, France
- 2002 & 03 K karkultur,  land

#### Works in collections

- The City of Vantaa  
The City of Hyvink    
Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam  
Private collections

### Grants and Scholarships

The Finnish Culture Foundation, 2016, 08, 00, 1999

Kone foundation, 2013

AVEK, 2016, 12, 09, 07, 06, 04

Frame, 2015, 14, 13

The Art Council of Finland, 3-year artist grant 2009-11;

production grant 2017, 2011, 10, 08, 06, 01, 1999, 98); publishing grant 2009, 04;

travel grant 2017, 2012, 11, 04; grant for residency 2000, 1999

The Art Council of Uusimaa, 2008

Alfred Kordelin foundation, 2008, 05

WISEK, 2009, 07, 06, 03, 00, 1996

Sleipnir travel grant, 2005

The Foundation for Environmental Art, 2004

Fonds for Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, 2001

### Biography

Tero Nauha is an artist and a postdoctoral fellow at the Academy of Finland funded postdoctoral research project 'How To Do Things With Performance'. He defended his doctoral research at the Theatre Academy of the University of the Arts in Helsinki in January 2016. In 2015, he published his first fiction novel Heresy & Provocation for a Swedish publishing house Förlaget. His performance art projects have been presented at the Frankfurter Kunstverein, Theatrediscounter in Berlin, CSW Kronika in Bytom, Poland, Performance Matters in London, and at the New Performance Festival in Turku, among other venues.