

JANI RUSCICA

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Lives and works in Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

M for Mauve, Otto Zoo, Milano

2016

Conversation in Pieces, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

T for Terracotta, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2014

Screen Test for a living sculpture, Otto Zoo, Milano

2013

PULSE New York (PULSE Play Section), OTTO ZOO, New York

Conversation in Pieces (Pt. 1), Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

Lighthouse, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku

2012

Evolutions, Art First, Palazzo Poggi, curated by Julia Draganovic, Bologna

Scene Shifts, Hilary Crisp, London

2011

Scene Shifts, Forum Box Gallery, Helsinki

2010

Parallel Acts, OTTO ZOO, Milan

Travelogue, Camden Arts Centre, London

Parallel Acts, Turku Art Museum, Turku

Parallel Acts, Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki

2009

Evolutions, Reinier van Ewijk Projects, Amsterdam

2008

Evolutions, Helsinki City Art Museum, Kluuvi Art Gallery

2007

Beatbox alternate take, Kunsthalle studio, Helsinki

Five Variations on a Theme, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki

2006

Contrapuntal, VAE10 - Visual Arts Gallery of the Cultural Center of Ricardo Palma University, Lima

2005

Swan song, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma

2004

Medley, Finnish Academy of fine arts gallery, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

The Studio for Arousing Tools, M HKA, Antwerp, curated by Drop City

Body Image, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, FI, curated by Piia Oksanen

Triple Point of Matter, Fondation Fiminco, Paris, curated by Matthieu Lelièvre

2016

Passengers, Salon Dahlman, Berlin, curated by Christine Nippe

Discovery Award, 2016 MAC - Museu d'Art de Cerdanyola, Catalonia, Spain

2015

Artissima, Torino
EXPOCHICAGO, Chicago
Family Guys, OTTO ZOO, Milano

2014

Shifting Identities, MACRO Testaccio, Roma, curat. Ludovico Patresi *Festival of Positive Misunderstanding*, Gallery Augusta, curat. Diego Bruno & Mikko Kuorinki Moonshin Museum

2013

I See You Kunsthalle Detroit, Museum of Contemporary Art, curat. Tate *Shadows of a Doubt* Tallin Art Hall, curat. Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk *Cumulus Olympia* Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway, curat. Tom Hovinbøle & Laura Köönikkä *Truth, Beauty, Freedom and Money - Art After Social Media Era* K11 Art Space, Shanghai, curat. Li Zhenhua & Marita Muukkonen *Found in Translation, Chapter M, at Natalie's Place*, Art Brussels, curated by Emmanuel Lambion *After the arc - an island: Findings by Team B*, Botkyrka Konsthall, Tumba, curated by Joanna Sandell
After the arc - an island: Findings by Team B, The Finnish Institute Gallery, Stockholm, curated by Joanna Sandell
Time Space / Poker Face, Be-Part Platform Voor Actuele Kunst, Waregem, curated by Sofie Van Loo

2012

Sounding Selves, Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax, Canada, curated by Heather Anderson
No Exit - Helsinki Photography Biennial 2012, Hakasalmi Villa, curated by Jari Harju, Ari Kakkinen, Marko Karo, Harri Pälviranta, Kari Soinio, Hanna Weselius
Ventotto, OTTO ZOO, Milan
Me, you, we and the others, Museo Civico di Reggio, 7th European Photography Festival, Reggio, curated by Julia Draganovic and Claudia Loeffelholz
(Re)Timed-Space Pokerface, BE-PART Platform voor actuele kunst, Waregem, curated by Sofie van Loo
Arte Fiera 2012, Bologna

2011

International Film Festival, Rotterdam
Found in Translation - Chapter L, Casino Luxembourg, Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg, curated by E. Lambion
The Limits, Kitchener and Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, C. Mowry
START/PLAY, Museo Pecci, Milan
Architectures in Words Only, Hilary Crisp, London

2010

International 10: S.Q.A.T. Liverpool, 6th Liverpool Biennial, curated by A. Remy-Toledo
Highlights from the KunstFilmBiennale, Kunst-Werke Berlin, Berlin
The New Black 'n' White, Temple Bar Gallery and Studio, Dublin, curated by L. Köönikkä
The Allegory of the Cave, Art Container, Tallin, curated by N. Rees
Arrivals and Departures, Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona, curated by A. Bruciati and W. Gas-peroni
Cosmogonia, Museo Cappellini, Bologna, curated by Agenzia 04

2009

Life Forms, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, curated by S. Arrhenius
Favoured Nations' 5th Momentum Biennial, Moss, curated by S. Høgvik and L.

Dzuverovic

Coping with Contingency: Seven Methods, Art Moscow, Moscow

Variations on the finiteness of human vision, Riga Art Space, Riga, curated by M. Muuk-konen

Ecology of Emotion, The 14th Mänttä Art festival, Mänttä, curated by T. Karjalainen

Tracking traces... 10th exhibition of works from the collection, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

Urban Research, PICTURA, Dordrecht, curated by K.W. Eisenlohr

Continuous present, Studio 44, Stockholm, curated by E. Hammarén and J. Hurlburt
2008

Tangential documentaries, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, curated by J. Yurshansky and J. Nguyen

Unclassifiable, Darling Foundry Visual Arts Center, Montreal

Wenn Wissenschaft zur Kunst wird, Synart Gallery, Frankfurt

Five Variations on the finiteness of human vision, Cultural Center Belgrad, Artget Gallery, curated by M. Muukkonen

Continuum, Art Centre Retretti, Punkaharju, curated by A. Liivak and M. Tikkanen

Like a man, Agenzia04, Bologna, curated by E. del Prete

Maan Asema/La Position de la Terre, CRAC Alsace, Centre Rhenan d'Art

Contemporain Altkirch, curated by S. Kaplan

Festart08, TR1, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere

Dream Visions, Lauritz Kunsthall, Copenhagen
2007

Nine International Artists, Location 1, New York, curated by N. Angles

In Search of the Miraculous, 5th Triennial of Finnish Art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, curated by L. Fassi

Offspring, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, curated by M. Kopsa

City Borderlands, Nordens Hus, Reykjavik

City Borderlands, Kaliningrad Art Museum, Kaliningrad
2006

Omasta taka, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio

Suspended E-motions, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius, curated by L. Kreyvite

City Borderlands, Fredriks Bastion, Copenhagen

The Metaphysics of Youth' Ex Cofa, Fuori Uso, Pescara, curated by L. Fassi & I. Zucca

Young Artists 2006, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
2005

Small Heaven, Young Artists Biennale, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, curated by H. Paunu

Polyfonia, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, curated by S. Pelkki and J. Ruscica

Art goes kapakka, Via, Helsinki

Graduate exhibition, Kuvataideakatemia Gallery, Helsinki

Swan Song, Holden gallery, Manchester, curated by P. Büchler and I. Rawling
2003

Young Artists 2003, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
2002

Degree Show, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London

EDUCATION

2003-2007

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (MFA Fine Art)

1999-2002

Chelsea College of Art and Design, London (BA Fine Art)

1998-1999

Camberwell College of Arts, London (Diploma in Foundation studies)

RESIDENCIES

2017

University of Connecticut, United States

2015

Cité Internationale des Beaux Arts, Paris

2012

Cité Internationale des Beaux Arts, Paris

2010

Cité Internationale des Beaux Arts, Paris

2009

Camden Arts Centre, London

2007

Location 1, New York

2006

De Ateliers, Amsterdam

2003

NIFCA, Leirvik, Faroe Islands

SELECTED SCREENINGS

2013

linear/painterly; plane/recession; closed/open form; multiplicity/unity; clearness/unclearness Hilary Crisp, London

Your tongue, teeth and ultimately your lips Sheffield Fringe,

The Lab Film Festival, London

Rencontres Internationales Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin

Malmö Arab Film Festival, Malmö, Sweden

2012

International Tiger Awards for Short Film 41st International Film Festival Rotterdam

Up and About Again Scandinavia House, New York City

27th International Video Art Festival Video-Formes, Clermont-Ferrand, France

Courtisane Festival Film, Video and Media Art, Ghent, Belgium

58th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany

Indie Lisboa, 9th International Independent Film Festival

12th New Horizons International Film Festival, Wroclaw, Poland

XV Guanajuato International Film Festival, Guanajuato, Mexico

EXiS 2012 9th Experimental Film And Video Festival, Seoul, South Korea

14th Belo Horizonte International Film Festival, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

International Film Festival 2 in 1, Moscow

7th Pravo Ljudski Film Festival, Sarajevo

RELATED TO ME - Body, Memory, Identity, 53rd Festival dei Popoli, Florence

Lens Politica Film and Media Art Festival, Helsinki

KORT shortfilmfestival at KINOKINO Sandnes, Norway

Les Rencontres Internationales, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

16th International Video Festival VIDEOMEDEJA, Studio M, Novi Sad, Serbia

MTV Art Breaks, MoMA PS1, New York

2011 21st Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema 2011 *Film*

Travel 40th International Film Festival Rotterdam, curat. Peter van
 Hoof *RESPONSE:ABILITY* Transmediale 11, curat. Marcel Schwierin *IHME 2011*
 Contemporary Art Festival, curat. Tuula Arkio and Paula Toppila 7th 25 FPS
 International Experimental Film and Video Festival, Zagreb 16th Ourense International
 Film Festival, Ourense, Spain *Unravelling a bit of the Universe* Saw Gallery, Ottawa,
 curat. Heather Andersson
 2010 'Screening IV / Film as the Stage' KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 4th Cairo Video and Experimental Film Festival
 7th Filmfest Eberswalde 'Nordic Delight' Institut Suedois, Paris
 Les Rencontres Audiovisuelles, Lille, France
 4th Cairo video festival, Cairo
 7th Filmfest Eberswalde, Germany
 15th Ourense International Film Festival, Spain
 18th International Curtas Vila do Conde, Portugal 'Future shorts', Gloria Cinema,
 Copenhagen 'Package Deals' Scandinavia House, New York, curat. Kelly Shindler
 'Package Deals' Film Forum, Seattle, curated by Kelly Shindler
 41st International Tampere Short Film Festival, Tampere, FI
 Kinos10 Shortfilm Festival, Lahti, FI
 'Future Shorts' Copenhagen
 2009
If you ever have the blues - TATE Modern, London, curated by Marcel Schwierin
 Kunstfilm Biennale - Museum Ludwig, Cologne
 Falstaff International Film festival - Stratford Upon-Avon, UK
 Darklight Film Festival - Dublin
 5th 25 FPS Festival - Zagreb, Croatia
Exis - Experimental Film and Video Festival, Seoul
Magma - Mostra di Cinema Breve, Acireale, Italy
 Shift-Time festival - Shrewsbury, UK
Arctic Hysteria on Screen - Ludwig Museum, Budapest
 VIDEOEX festival - Zürich
Together, Alone - The Power Plant, Toronto curated by Nina Möntmann
 55th International Oberhausen short film festival - Germany
 Courtisane short film and media art festival - Ghent, Belgium
 2008
Videolounge - 28th Sao Paulo Biennial
Arctic Hysteria on screen - MoMA, New York
 Amerika Werkleitz Centre for Media Art - Halle, Germany
Video Smack 3 - Randall Scott gallery, Washington DC
New Nordic Voices Nordisk Panorama -- Malmö, Sweden
The Pathologies of the tourist experience - Pist /// Interdisciplinary Project Space,
 Istanbul, curated by Blanca de La Torre
Profile - Jani Ruscica, 36th international La Rochelle Film Festival - La Rochelle,
 France, curated by Brent Klinkum
Prospectif Cinema - Centre Pompidou, Paris, curated by Cristina Agostinelli
 8th International Bunker Film festival - Ventimiglia, Italy
 23rd International shortfilm festival Hamburg - Germany
UNCLASSIFIABLE - Ovegaden Institute for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen curat Jenny
 Yurshansky and Jacqueline Nguyen
Lezioni di Paesaggio - Colonia Montana di Renesso, Savignone, Italy, curated by Elvira
 Vannini
Cinema et Video d'Artistes - Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris
 Courtisane short film and media art festival - Ghent, Belgium

EMAF - European Media Art festival - Osnabttck, Germany
Stream of Electrons - Institute Finlandes, Paris
Nigh on Earth - Vorspiel gallery, Berlin
Kinos 08 - Lahti, Finland
City Life, International Tampere Shortfilm festival - Tampere, FI & Oberhausen
International Shortfilm festival - Germany
Urban Research 2 - Directors Lounge, Berlin, curated by Klaus W. Eisenlohr
Short Profile - Jani Ruscica, 37th International Rotterdam Film Festival - Rotterdam
Trunk - The Nordic Art Video Festival - Färgfabriken, Stockholm
Kulturmagasin, Sweden. Rom fur kunst og arkitektur, Oslo. Kramfors Cinema,
Kramfors, SE

2007

Trunk - The Nordic Art Video Festival, Östersund, Sweden
Kettupäivät film festival, Andorra, Helsinki
FILMlandia - Laydown Gallery, Madrid curated by Marita Muukkonen
From the fringes of Finland - Arnolfini, Bristol
Kingdom come - Images Festival, Workman theatre Toronto, curated by Alissa Frith-
England
Urban research - Directors Lounge, Berlinale, Berlin curated by Klaus W. Eisenlohr
View 07 - Andorra, Helsinki
International Tampere short film festival, Plevna

2006

International Uppsala short film festival, Sweden
Swinging Siniging North - Paris Photo, Paris, curat Andrea Holzherr
Frieze Art Fair, London, curated by Marita Muukkonen and Marketta Seppälä
YLE TV1, Finnish National Television
Breaking the Ice - Kunstmuseum, Bonn
LOOP Festival - Barcelona
International Tampere shortfilm festival - Tampere, Finland
View 06 - Korjaamo, Helsinki

2005

Kettupäivät - Andorra, Helsinki
Filmstuben 2 - Berlin

2004

Art Centre Pushkinskaya 10 - St. Petersburg

FILMOGRAPHY

10 Minute Display of Unparalleled Grandeur, 2013
Screen Test (for a Living Sculpture), 2012
Scene Shifts, in Six Movements, 2011
Travelogue, 2010
Beginning an Ending, 2009
Evolutions, 2008
BEATBOX alternate take, 2007
BATBOX take one, 2007
Contrapuntal / Fluctuation theme, 2005
Contrapuntal / Sawdust theme, 2005
Contrapuntal / Kiwano's theme, 2005
Swan Song, 2004
Pilgrim, 2003

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2016

Lönström Art Museum annual project of 2016

2013

Arts Council of Finland, 5 year working grant

2012

Fremtids Blikket - Award (Best Innovative Film), KORT på KINOKINO Short Film Festival, Sandnes

2010

AVEK award, Helsinki

2009

Arts Council of Finland, 3 years working grant

Kunstaffilm Biennale, Winner of the International Competition (*Evolutions*)

Magma, Mostra di Cinema Breve, Best Experimental Film (*Evolutions*)

2006

The Cartier Award, shortlist, Frieze Art Fair London

REPRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS

Centre Pompidou, Paris

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

State Art Collection

EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art

Helsinki City Art Museum

Kuopio Art Museum

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

Finnish Art Association

The Finnish-Institute, London

Finnish Art Association