

## JANI RUSCICA

(Savonlinna, Finland, 1978)

Lives and works in Helsinki

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

*Fold in and Fall Flat*, 2017 - 2018 Raymond and Beverly Sackler Artist-in-Resident, CAG, UConn Art Building, Storrs, CT

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, Milano

*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, Helsinki

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, curated by Drop City, Antwerp

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

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

2016

*Passengers*, Salon Dahlman, curated by Christine Nippe, Berlin

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

2015

Artissima, Torino

EXPOCHICAGO, Chicago

*Family Guys*, Otto Zoo, Milano

2014

*Shifting Identities*, MACRO Testaccio, curated by Ludovico Patresi, Roma

*Festival of Positive Misunderstanding*, Gallery Augusta, curated by Diego Bruno and Mikko

Kuorinki, Augusta

2013

*I See You*, Kunsthalle Detroit, Museum of Contemporary Art, curated by Tate Osten, Detroit

*Shadows of a Doubt*, Tallin Art Hall, curated by Niekolaas Johannes, Tallin Lekkerkerk *Cumulus*

*Olympi*, a Kunsthall Grenland, curated by Tom Hovinbøle and Laura Köönikkä, Porsgrunn

*Truth, Beauty, Freedom and Money - Art After Social Media Era*, K11 Art Space, curated by Li

Zhenhua and Marita Muukkonen, Shanghai

*Found in Translation, Chapter M, at Natalie's Place*, Art Brussels, curated by Emmanuel Lambion,

Brussels

*After the arc - an island: Findings by Team B*, Botkyrka Konsthall, curated by Joanna Sandell,

Tumba

*After the arc - an island: Findings by Team B*, The Finnish Institute Gallery, curated by Joanna

Sandell, Stockholm

*Time Space / Poker Face*, Be-Part Platform Voor Actuele Kunst, curated by Sofie Van Loo,

Waregem

2012

*Sounding Selves*, Dalhousie University Art Gallery, curated by Heather Anderson, Halifax

*No Exit - Helsinki Photography Biennial 2012*, Hakasalmi Villa, curated by Jari Harju, Ari Kakkinen,

Marko Karo, Harri Pälviranta, Kari Soinio and Hanna Weselius, Helsinki

*Ventotto*, Otto Zoo, Milano

*Me, you, we and the others*, Museo Civico di Reggio Emilia, 7th European Photography Festival,

curated by Julia Draganovic and Claudia Loeffelholz, Reggio Emilia

*(Re)Timed-Space Pokerface*, BE-PART Platform voor actuele kunst, curated by Sofie van Loo,

Waregem,

*Arte Fiera 2012*, Bologna

2011

*International Film Festival*, Rotterdam

*Found in Translation - Chapter L*, Casino Luxembourg, Forum d'Art Contemporain, curated by E.

Lambion, Luxembourg

*The Limits*, Kitchener and Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, C. Mowry

*START/PLAY*, Museo Pecci, Milano

*Architectures in Words Only*, Hilary Crisp, London

2010

*International 10: S.Q.A.T. Liverpool*, 6th Liverpool Biennial, curated by A. Remy-Toledo, Liverpool

*Highlights from the KunstFilmBiennale*, Kunst-Werke Berlin, Berlin

*The New Black 'n' White*, Temple Bar Gallery and Studio, curated by L. Köönikkä, Dublin

*The Allegory of the Cave*, Art Container, curated by N. Rees, Tallin

*Arrivals and Departures*, Mole Vanvitelliana, curated by A. Bruciati and W. Gasperoni, Ancona,

*Cosmogonia*, Museo Cappellini, curated by Agenzia 04, Bologna

2009

*Life Forms*, Bonniers Konsthall, curated by S. Arrhenius, Stockholm

*Favoured Nations' 5th Momentum Biennial*, curated by S. Høgvist and L. Dzuverovic, Moss,

*Coping with Contingency: Seven Methods*, Art Moscow, Moscow

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

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

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

Art, Helsinki

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

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

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

*Unclassifiable*, Darling Foundry Visual Arts Center, Montreal

*Wenn Wissenschaft zur Kunst wird*, Synart Gallery, Frankfurt

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

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

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

*Maan Asema/La Position de la Terre*, CRAC Alsace, Centre Rhenan d'Art Contemporain Altkirch, curated by S. Kaplan, Altkirch

*Festart08*, TR1, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere

*Dream Visions*, Lauritz Kunsthall, Copenhagen

2007

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

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

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

*City Borderlands*, Nordens Hus, Reykjavik

*City Borderlands*, Kaliningrad Art Museum, Kaliningrad

2006

*Omasta taka*, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio

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

*City Borderlands*, Fredriks Bastion, Copenhagen

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

*Young Artists 2006*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki

2005

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

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

*Art goes kapakka*, Via, Helsinki

Graduate exhibition, Kuvataideakatemia Gallery, Helsinki

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

2003

*Young Artists 2003*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki

2002

Degree Show, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London

## 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

27<sup>th</sup> International Video Art Festival Video-Formes, Clermont-Ferrand, France

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

58<sup>th</sup> International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany

Indie Lisboa, 9th International Independent Film Festival

12<sup>th</sup> 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

14<sup>th</sup> Belo Horizonte International Film Festival, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

International Film Festival 2 in 1, Moscow

7<sup>th</sup> 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

16<sup>th</sup> International Video Festival VIDEOMEDEJA, Studio M, Novi Sad, Serbia

MTV Art Breaks, MoMA PS1, New York

2011 21<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 25 FPS International Experimental Film and Video Festival, Zagreb 16<sup>th</sup> 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

4<sup>th</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> 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 - Osnabtk, 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-Eagland  
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  
Kunstoffilm 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

## 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)