

Curriculum Vitae

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lives and works in Hailuoto, Finland

education

- 2018 MA, Visual Culture and Contemporary Art (ViCCA). Aalto University, Helsinki FI
- 2013 Dance, International Student Visa Program (Diploma). Dance New Amsterdam, New York US
- 2012 Choreography, Choreographic Investigation Course (Diploma). Dance New Amsterdam, New York US
- 2008 MA, Acting in theatre and film. State Theatre Arts Academy, St Petersburg RU
- 2003 Commedia dell'Arte (Diploma). The Commedia School, Copenhagen DK
- 2000 Theater Course (30 cr.) Theater Academy Open University, Oulu FI
- 1999 Matriculation Examination. Kuusiluoto High School, Oulu FI

selected exhibitions/ works/ collaborations

- 2021 Group Show: The Empire of the Sun, La Fenice Art Gallery, Hong Kong
Group Show: Snowball Effect. Oulun Museum of Art, Oulu FI
Eija Ranta: Corporeal Compositions. Hailuoto Music Festival, Hailuoto FI
- 2018 Group Show: Dialogic. University Gallery, Georgia Southern University, Center for Art & Theatre, US
- 2017 The Other Spaces: Wolf Safari. Festivals: The Point of View, St. Petersburg RU;
Little Rebellions, Aarhus DK; Dansehallerne, Copenhagen DK &
The Other Spaces: Avalokiteshvara Superclusters. Helsinki FI
The Other Spaces: Workshop & Reindeer Safari. Terzo paesaggio, Chiaravalle IT
Eija Ranta: Presenter. Live performance. Helsinki FI
The Other Spaces: Workshop. Aalto University, Department of Arts, Helsinki FI
The Other Spaces: Reindeer Safari. Art University, Department of Theatre, Helsinki FI
- 2016 The Other Spaces: Wolf Safari. Festival: Il Giardino delle Esperidi, Colle Brianza IT
Eija Ranta: What is it like to be a Human? A Speech of a Plant. Helsinki FI
- 2015 Mari Keski-Korsu: Alpaca Oracle. Festival: Pixelache, Helsinki FI
The Other Spaces: Invitation to the Non-human & Panpsychic Parliament. Festival: MadHouse, Helsinki FI
KimSu Theiler: Frigid Nonsense. Oslo NO/ New York US Sabine
Kacunko: Bacteria In Art: Looping Life. Medical Museion, Copenhagen DK
- 2014 Amy Cheung: Hankie Bank: Boundaries are of Equal Length. New York US
Leimay: Becoming Corpus. Alvin Ailey Theatre, New York US
Eija Ranta/ AGF: Organum, Sound & Movement. Hailuoto FI
Saul Ulerio: Studio Series. New York Live Arts, New York US
Eija Ranta/ Maria Baranova: Untitled. New York US
- 2013 Eija Ranta/ AGF: North Beach Movement. Hailuoto FI
Eija Ranta: A Dance for Cows, Hailuoto FI
Eija Ranta: Jäätävä ['jæ:tævæ]. Soak Festival, New York US
Leimay: Becoming Corpus. Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York US
- 2012 Eija Ranta/ Oliver Lyons: Take 1 – EIJA. New York US
Eija Ranta/ AGF: Taking Advantage of the Same Rain. Hailuoto FI
Eija Ranta: Tennis Lesson. Bushwick Open Studios, New York US
Eija Ranta: Islanded. Dance New Amsterdam, New York US

- 2011 Sarah Small: Tableau Vivant, The Delirium Constructions. New York US
- 2010 Club de la Faye: Time and Space Died Yesterday. New York US
- 2009 Eija Ranta/ Tom Patterson: Lifeline. Free Arts Society, New York US

work experience

- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Aalto University, Helsinki FI
- 2014 Founding member, New York Finland Movement Dialogues FI/US
- 2010 Bartender, The Bodega Wine Bar, New York US
- 2010 Assistant to the Artistic Director, Dance New Amsterdam, New York US

artist residencies

- 2017 The Other Spaces: Saaren Kartano, Kone Foundation, Mynämäki FI
- 2016 Artist in Residence. Cittadellarte-Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella IT
- 2013 Artist in Residence. HaiArt, Hailuoto FI
- 2012 Movement Research: Leimay in Residence at New Museum. New Museum, New York US

grants/ stipends

- 2021 Arts Promotion Center, Regional Fund. Project grant
- 2020 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Ostrobothnia Regional Fund. 12 month working grant
- 2012 Nanny Lilius Foundation. Stipend
- 2007 Nanny Lilius Foundation. Stipend
- 2004 Nanny Lilius Foundation. Stipend
- 2003 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Ostrobothnia Regional Fund. Project grant
- 2001 Nanny Lilius Foundation. Stipend
- 1999 Helvi Hakulinen-Sipilä and Eino Sipilä Foundation. Stipend

languages

Finnish – Mother Tongue / English C2 / Italian – C1/ Russian – B2 / Swedish –A1