

KUCHKA HETA

EDUCATION

2000 BA, The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2001 MFA, The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2021

- "Billboard Project", St Petersburg, group exhibition

2020

- "Say Something Beautiful", gallery Heino, Helsinki, solo exhibition

- "Billboard Project" Istanbul, group exhibition

2019

- "Here and Away", Myymälä 2 gallery. Commissioned collaboration with composer Minna Leinonen for contemporary music group Defunensemble.

- "Mashallah". Kiasma theater. Contemporary dance piece together with Zodiak-Centre for New Dance and choreographer Sanna From

- "Everything is possible/anything goes" Platform Gallery, Munich, Germany. group exhibition

2018

- "Smoke and Mirrors", Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, group exhibition

- "Aller Retour", Gallery Lapinlahti, Finnish-Swiss group exhibition

- Proartibus Summer exhibition, Elverket, Ekenäs, group exhibition

2017

- "Menschenbilder", Kunstmuseum Thurgau/Ittinger, Switzerland, Collection exhibition

2016

- Bad (L)attitudes: Reassessing Finnish Femininity (Aarnio, Havimäki, Helander, Kotilainen, Kuchka), Galway Arts Centre, Ireland

- "With Love from Heino", Helsinki City Art Museum, works from the Heino collection

- Commissioned work "Let me be" for female choir Lyran in collaboration with contemporary composer Minna Leinonen. Music by Leinonen, set design, visuals and choreography by Kuchka

2015

- "Face to Face", Finnish Contemporary Museum Kiasma's collection exhibition, Helsinki,

- "Girls, Boys & Falling in Love", Helsinki Art Museum's collection exhibition, Helsinki

- "A journal" Videoinstallation with live sound by Zarkus Poussa

2014

- ARCO Madrid Focus Finland Solo project at the Focus Finland Pavilion

- Nextex Gallery, "Nordsicht", together with Tero Puha and Sebastian Stadler, St Gallen, Switzerland

- QUAID gallery, Tampa, Florida, Group Exhibition

- International music festival Tampere Biennale Commissioned work "Portrait of a Woman". Composition by Minna Leinonen & set design, visuals and choreography by Kuchka

- Oslo Kulturnatt, group exhibition

2013

- Gallery Heino, "Let's Give it One More Try" & "Present", Helsinki, Solo Exhibition
- "Tribe" a collaboration with Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma funded by the Ministry of Education. Planning and executing a nationwide communal art project connecting teenagers and artists during 2012-2013
- I.D.E.A.S 40203, "Wonders of the Mind", Louisville, Kentucky, USA, together with Chris Radtke & Juan Betancurth
- Kallio Kuninkala Chamber Music festival Commissioned work "Portrait of a Woman". Composition by Minna Leinonen & projections, lights, direction of actresses by Kuchka
- Gallery Unknown Cargo, Helsinki, "Portrait of a Young Man", Solo Exhibition
- Gallery Huuto, "Greetings from the Family" Group Exhibition

2012

- Abrons Art Center, "Present", NYC, USA, Solo Exhibition
- "Reality Bites" Kiasma's collection exhibition
- "I, You, (S)He, We, You, They" 8mx3,5m, 6hour outdoor video projection
- Luleå Konsthallen, "Sharing Waters", ("Portrait of a Young Man"), Sweden, Group Exhibition
- Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, "Face to Face" collection exhibition, Vaasa, Finland
- Seoul Arts Center, Hangaram Design Museum & Pusan design Center, Korea, Group Exhibition
- ArtShortCut Gallery, "About Death", together with Emma Helle & Paavo Halonen

2011

- Huuto Gallery, "Keep Your Words Sweet-You Might Have to Eat Them", Helsinki, Solo Exhibition
- Kiasma, "First Time", EU funded culture project together with Tate Modern, Tate Liverpool, and Centre Pompidou
- Kunstverein Heidelberg, "The Eye Is a Lonely Hunter; Images of Humankind", 4.Fotofestival. , Germany, Group Exhibition

2010

- CCA Lagos, "On Independence and the Ambivalence of Promise" lecturer, Nigeria
- "Women's Film Festival", Yaoundé, Cameroun
- MUBE, Sao Paulo Contemporary Art Museum, "A Book About Death", Brasil, Group Exhibition
- Tutun Deposu, "Sharing Waters", Istanbul, Group Exhibition
- Atelierfrankfurt, "Isn't everything after all a part of our inner life", Frankfurt am Main,
- Flaggfabrikken, "Blackout", Bergen, Group Exhibition
- Lönnström Art Museum, "Enchanted Stories-Narrative in Contemporary Art "

2009

- Muu ry -galleria, "Every Day Is A Bonus" Helsinki, Solo Exhibition
- Location One -gallery, together with Ching-Yao Chen, NYC
- Finnish-Institute in Stockholm, Solo Exhibition
- Tretyakov gallery, Moscow, Russia, Group Exhibition
- Mänttä Contemporary Art Festival, Group Exhibition
- Honkahovi Museum, Group Exhibition
- Kerava Art Museum, "Planet Fun Fun", Group Exhibition
- Oulu Art Museum, "Marks of People", Group Exhibition
- Falstaff International Film festival, Stratford-upon-Avon, England
- Kettupäivät - Short film Festival, Professional Documentary Series,
- Nordic Glory –Short film Festival, Professional Documentary Series

2008

- Gallery Heino, "In Memory Of".. Solo Exhibition
- Kiasma URB, "Ex Vandals", Solo Exhibition
- Hordaland Art Centre, "The American Life", Bergen, Norway, Group Exhibition
- Design Museum, Helsinki, "Fennofolk", Group Exhibition
- Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Group Exhibition

2007

- Kuntzi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Group Exhibition
- Anna Ahmatova –Museum, St Petersburg, Russia, Group Exhibition
- Gallery Koivulinna, Solo Exhibition
- "Rainbow Finland", Vantaa Art Museum, Group Exhibition

2006

- Tampere Art Museum, "Yours Truly"-The Young Artist of the Year, Solo Exhibition
- Helsinki City Art Museum, "Yours Truly"-The Young Artist of the Year, Solo Exhibition

2005

- Gallery Heino, Helsinki, "Life Goes On", Solo Exhibition
- Short Film Festival View05, Helsinki
- Short Film Festival Kettupäivät, "The First Day"
- Lima, Peru, "A Visit", video festival
- Warsaw, Poland, "A Visit", video festival
- Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, "Love bites"

2004

- Gallery Huuto, "Superego", Kuchka, Lecklin, Nissinen, Rustanius, Sakkinen, Saloranta
- Helsinki City Art Museum, Meilahti, "The Garden of Eden" Collection Exhibition
- The Tampere Art Museum, "The World of Objects", Group Exhibition
- Kunsthalle Helsinki, "The World of Objects", Group Exhibition
- Kulmagalleria, Helsinki, Group Exhibition
- Kunsthalle Helsinki, Studio space, "A Visit", Solo Exhibition

2003

- Gallery Bakeliittibambi, "Fragile", Helsinki, Solo Exhibition
- Gallery Artina, "The First Day", Helsinki, Solo Exhibition
- Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Group Exhibition
- Women 2003, "Billboard Project", Copenhagen, Denmark, Group Exhibition

2002

- Helsinki City Art Museum's Collection Exhibition
- Site Gallery, Sheffield, Great-Britain; Horelli, Kuchka, Rekula
- Tennis Palace Art Museum, "Remedy", Group Exhibition
- The Väinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Group Exhibition
- The Sara Hildén Art Museum, "Thoughts", Group Exhibition
- The Finnish Museum of Photography, "Family", Group Exhibition

Screenings:

- Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, N.Y.C, U.S.A
- "Connected?" Tate Modern, London and Site Gallery, Sheffield, Great-Britain
- The Contemporary Museum of Glasgow (CCA), Scotland
- Les Boréalis, Xleme festival d'art et de littérature nordiques, Caen, France
- Reykjavik, Island
- Fotogallerie, Vienna, Austria

- Université Laval and Complexe Meduse, Quebec, Canada

2001

- Gallery Hippolyte, "Do You Really Have To Stare At me?" Helsinki, Solo Exhibition
- Oulu Art Museum, "Identity", Group Exhibition

Screenings:

- Tallinna and Pärnu, Estonia
- Cuenca, Spain
- London, Great-Britain
- Glasgow, Scotland

2000

- MFA Exhibition, "Sweethearts", Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- Tampere International Film festival, "Darling Let Me Hold You!"

1999

- Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki; Kuchka, Reinhard, Suoniemi, Sunila, Tykkä
- Gallery Ahjo, Joensuu, Kuchka, Reinhard, Suoniemi, Sunila, Tykkä
- Sotheby's, Young Art Auction and Exhibition, Berlin and Rostock, Germany
- The Academy of Fine Arts' Gallery, Helsinki, Group Exhibition

GRANTS

- 2021 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 1 year grant
- 2020 AVEK production grant
- 2014-2018 Arts Council of Finland, Media Arts, 5 year grant
- 2014 The William Thuring Foundation's prize
- 2013 Arts Council of Finland, Public Display grant
- 2013 Arts Council of Finland, Project grant
- 2012 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 1 year grant
- 2012 Arts Council of Finland, Residency grant
- 2011 Arts Council of Finland, 1 year grant
- 2009 Arts Council of Finland, Residency grant
- 2008 Arts Council of Finland, Media art grant
- 2008-2010 Arts Council of Finland, 3 year grant
- 2006 Young Artist of the Year Award
- 2006 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Project grant
- 2005 Arts Council of Finland, Project grant
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- 2002 Arts Council of Finland, Project grant
- 2001 AVEK (The Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture), Project grant
- 2001 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Project grant
- 2001 Art Council of Uusimaa, Project grant
- 2001 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Project grant
- 2001 Paulo Foundation, Project grant
- 2000 VISEK, Project grant
- 1997 The Academy of Fine Arts, Project grant

WORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Kunstmuseum Thurgau/Ittinger, Switzerland
- Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma
- The Gallery Heino Collection
- The Helsinki City Art Museum
- The Oulu Art Museum
- The Paulo Foundation

The Tampere Art Museum
Sotheby's Young Art
Lars Swanljung Collection

RESIDENCIES

2012 Residency Unlimited, NYC, USA
2009 Location One, NYC, USA
2006 Finnish Cultural Institute in NYC, USA

CURATORIAL WORK

2014

Rajatila gallery, Tampere

2013

- "Tribe" together with Kiasma, School of Activism, and the Ministry of Culture and Education

2012

- School of Activism Seminar on loneliness of the elderly and culinary culture in Helsinki together with Arto Sivonen

2011

- Punajuuri Block Party. Curated artists: Miia Rinne, Anssi Kasitonni, Marjatta Oja. Music: Jimi Tenor, Accu, Bad Ass Brass Band, Gracias.

- Low 2 No Camp invited by Demos Helsinki, DMY BERLIN, Berlin, Germany

2010

- "On Independence and the Ambivalence of Promise" CCA Lagos, Nigeria, lecturer at an international seminar for local professional artists

- Punajuuri Block Party. Curated artists: Liisa Lounila, Erkka Nissinen, Anssi Pulkkinen. Music: KXP, 22-Pistepirkko, Manna, Uusi Fantasia

2008

- Galleria Hippolyte, curated artists: Tuomas Laitinen, Anssi Pulkkinen, Eliisa Sorvali

2007

- Curating the graduation show for the Union of Student Photographers of Finland together with photographers Markus Henttonen and Jari Silomäki

MEMBERSHIPS

National Council for the Visual Arts 2020-2021

Member of the Committee of Acquisitions, The Contemporary Art Museum, Kiasma 2007-2009

Av-Arkki (Distribution Center for Finnish Media Art) board member

Non profit Gallery Huuto