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## **EDUCATION**

1994-1998  
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B.A in Fine Arts, University of Tartu, Estonia  
Konrad Mägi Painting Studio, Tartu, Estonia

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

2002 October

Training Program Cultural Marketing, Fundraising and Sponsorship; lecturer J. Dennis Rich; Tartu, Estonia

2002 September

Art Residency workshop, Center for Contemporary Arts Slovakia. Bratislava Slovakia

2001 October

Seminar " Artists Creative Residency Network", St. Petersburg, Russia

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (selection)**

2006

Estonian Center for Contemporary Arts, Travel grant for taking part at Abiko Open Air Exhibition in Japan

2004

Estonian Cultural Endowment, annual price of Visual and Applied Arts Endowment  
CEC Arts Link residencies scholarship  
Estonian Center for Contemporary Arts, grant for curating MoKS exhibition in Kunsthaus Raskolnikow, Dresden, Germany.

2002

Looking Inside program, Open Society Foundation

2001

Grant for Gil Society (Akureyri, Iceland) Artist-in Residence (AIR) program. Estonian Cultural Endowment

2000

Nordic Council of Ministers, SLEIPNIR travel grant

1996

Lembit Ränd Award for the best Fine Arts student of Tartu University, Estonia

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

2001 - present day

Director and co-founder of NGO Mooste KülalisStuudio, Estonia.

2000-2001

Furniture designer, Arens Mööbe AS, Tartu, Estonia

1999 - present day

Freelance visual artist

## **EXHIBITIONS and PERFORMANCES**

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008 KUDUM, Tartu Artists house (videoinstallation in 2 screens)

2006 Varjupaik, Uppsala Maja, Tartu (*paintings, graphic and videoinstallation*)

2001 Forgotten Memories revisited; Gallery Deiglan, Akureyri, Iceland (*graphics*)

2000 Diary:Layers-Nonlayers; Saltbodan, Loviisa, Finland (*paintings*)

1999 Mälestatud Unustused (Forgotten Memories), Raatuse Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia (*paintings, graphics*)

### SELECTED GROUP PROJECTS

2009 Kudum, Parahouse\_12, Ullsteinhouse, Berlin

2007 Faktuurid & lokatsioonid. together with John Grzinich (Võru City Gallery, Estonia)

2006 Clinamen Tides, *soundperformance s* in collabotation with Hitoshi Kojo and John Grzinich, Gallery Saoh & Tamos (Nihombashi, Tokyo, Japan); Bridge (Osaka, Japan), Shin-bi, Kyoto Seika University (Kyoto, Japan); Pispalan Nykytaide keskus (Tampere, Finland) PostsovkhoZ6 (Mooste, Estonia)

Mute Speakers, *site-specific installation* (Abiko Open Air Exhibition, Abiko, Chiba, Japan)

- 2005 Local Image II, group exhibition with Dirk Lange (Ge), CYM (AU), Mairliin Kindsiko and Liina Vedler (EST) (Stanica, Zilina, Slovakia) (*Video and social research*)  
 Forgotten Memories rev.rev *performance* at PostsovkhoZ 5 / public-private (Mooste, Estonia)  
 Forgotten Memories rev.rev *performance* at TAJU, Hyvinkää, Finland)  
 Unheard Dreams, *visual and soundperformance* with sound artist John Grzinich, at sound art event Vernal Flux (Centre d'art en l'île, Geneva, Switzerland)
- 2004 Local Image I, Galerie Raskolnikof, group show together with MoKS artists (*video and social research*)
- 2001 Tallinn Graphic Triennial Youth exhibition; Tingimisi Olemas, Tingimisi Olematu, Haapsalu Town Gallery, Estonia (*graphics*)
- 1999 Mälestatud Unustused / Forgotten Memories, Saaremaa Museum, Estonia (*paintings*)  
 The annual show of Estonian painting, Tallinn ArtHouse, Estonia (*paintings*)
- 1997 SPEED 1, Exhibition on Estonian roads (*paintings*)
- 1996 From Both Sides of the Bound, Alytus, Lithuania (*site-specific installation*)

## STUDY TRIPS and RESIDENCE PROGRAMMES

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| 2008 April             | Binauralmedia,, center for media and performance art, Nodar, Portugal |
| 2006 October- November | Ajima Art Center, Abiko, Chiba, Japan                                 |
| 2005 March             | RAM7, Reapproaching New Media workshop, Minsk, Belorussia             |
| 2004 October- November | Artist in residence, Headlands Centre for the Arts, USA               |
| 2004 August            | RAM6, Reapproaching New Media workshop, Vilnius, Lithuania            |
| 2002 October- November | Looking Inside Internship at NGO Truc Spherique, Žilina, Slovakia     |
| 2001 April             | Artist in residence, Akureyri, Iceland                                |
| 2000 April-May         | Artist in residence, Loviisa, Finland                                 |
| 1997 November-December | Study trip, United Kingdom  |
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## PUBLISHED TEXTS

Articles published in Estonian national newspapers and magazines (cultural weekly Sirp, Postimees, visual arts quarterly Kunst.ee)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

<i>Estonian</i>	mother-tongue
<i>English</i>	good in speech and writing
<i>Russian</i>	spoken, some read