

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

2007-2009, Tallinn University, MA degree in choreography and directing

2007, Arts Academy at Turku, 4 months student exchange programme at the dance department

2004-2007, Tallinn University, BA degree in choreography

## UNIONS, COLLECTIVES, NETWORKS, EMPLOYMENT

2014 - ... Adhesion (sound-dance collective): Kaspar Aus, Villem Jahu, Hannah Harkes

2013-2015 Associate of *riceonhydra* (The Choreography of Humans) in Hydra, Greece

2012-... Initiator and member of interdisciplinary art collective LAIK

2011-... Member of Estonian Dance Art and Dance Education Union

2009-... Freelance choreographer-artist

2009-2010 Resident artist at Daghdha Dance Company in Limerick Ireland

2008-2009 Contemporary dance teacher at Nõmme Culture Center in Tallinn, Estonia

## PERFORMANCES

2024 *Performative Gestures of the Archive: Renarration*, performer in Marija Griniuk's work, Aguélimuseet, Sala, Sweden

*Dancing Karasjok*, solo performance, Performance Studies in Sápmi, Sami Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok, Norway

*Republic of Estonia 106*, performance, Time and Place Performance series around the World, Green Market, Tallinn, Estonia

2023 *Purgatory*, Keha / Hääl / Müra / Sõna, curated by Eleonora Tikas, Kuku Klubi, Tallinn, Estonia

*Over the Border Here*, Time and Place Performance series around the World, Draakon Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

*Is Kunst Lasnamägi*, Time and Place Performance series around the World, Lasnamägi, Tallinn, Estonia

- 2022 *Dancing at the Speed of Light, Eyes Upside Down in My Head*, choreographic performance work, square behind the Seaplane Harbour, Tallinn, Estonia
- Reflexive Dancing with the Ground*, performer in group performance by Marija Griniuk, Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Shape Walls*, participatory choreographic forest work in collaboration with Taavi Suisalu and José Aldemar Muñoz, Valgemetsa, Estonia
- 2021 *Moving Chamber*, choreographic performance, premiere 26–27 June, five performances, Tallinn, Estonia
- The Monument for the Present Moment*, performer in Marija Griniuk's work, Pärnu Art Week, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2020 Opening performance for Raul Meel's exhibition *Tõde ja Õigus: Vanad*, Telliskivi Creative City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- Madness*, performance with Henrik Nurste, Made in Estonia Marathon, Kanuti Gildi SAAL, Tallinn, Estonia
- Human Touch / Serendipity*, performance with Mary Crystal Ra and Sunil, Freedom Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2019 *Etteantud Formaat*, performance within the exhibition by Maarja Nurk, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- Adhesion – Release Party*, performance with Adhesion, Working Man Gallery, Manchester, UK
- Solo from Zero to Zero*, choreographic performance work, Estonian Writers' House, Tallinn, Estonia
- Pidu Grafodroomis+*, curated by Eleonora Tikas, Grafodroom – Printmakers' Studio, Tallinn, Estonia
- Adhesion live at Sogases Vees* (exhibition by Noolegrupp), Haapsalu Town Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia
- Opening performance for Raul Meel's exhibition *Grand Concert*, Pärnu Museum, Estonia
- 2018 Opening performance for Raul Meel's exhibition *Grand Concert*, Pärnu Museum, Estonia
- Waiting for the Future*, performer in Kristjan Suits's installation, NU Performance Festival, Tallinn, Estonia
- Vlodakh 5L*, performance with Roomet Jakapi, TOLM '18, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia
- Mark Making – The Electronic Carnival of Eternal Touching*, performer in Marija Griniuk's performance work, ArtVilnius, Vilnius, Lithuania
- HeaTuju Eksperimentarium*, performance at the art event by Juhan Vihterpal, Tallinn, Estonia
- Solo from Zero to Zero*, choreographic performance work, Estonian Writers' House, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2017 *Turbulent Mole Performance Mode*, performance at Grafodroom – Printmakers' Studio, Tallinn, Estonia
- Solo Nullist Nulli*, choreographic performance work, Kiisa Rahvamaja, Kiisa, Estonia
- Opening performance for Raul Meel's exhibition *Territory of Silence*, Printmaking IN Festival, Riga, Latvia
- SULA*, installation and choreography in collaboration with blacksmith Nils Hint, Train Depot of Tallinn-Väike, Tallinn, Estonia

- 2016 *MoveWithTheRoom*, collaborative performance with Jonas Van den Bossche, Hectoliter Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Window Show*, city-tour art exhibition by Villem Jahu, Paulo Ramos, and Kersti Vallikivi, Tallinn, Estonia  
 Performance in Raul Meel's fire installation, together with musician Jonas Van den Bossche, Varbola, Estonia
- 2015 Adhesion live at Hannah Harkes's solo exhibition *NewRomantics*, Y-Gallery, Tartu, Estonia
- 2014 *A New Man*, choreographic performance work at Raul Meel's exhibition *Dialogues with Infinite*, KUMU, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Huulhein*, performance with art collective LAIK, Tõrva Tule-Päevad, Tõrva, Estonia  
 Adhesion live at Bitevilnius Sound Festival, Vilnius Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2013 *Instinct*, choreographic performance work, Rundum Artist-Run Space, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Blood*, choreographic performance work in collaboration with Irish painter Patrick Hall, The Dock Museum, Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland  
*Blood*, choreographic performance work, The Model Museum, Sligo, Ireland  
*Sepolia* and *Enigma*, performances at Deree Art Festival, Athens, Greece  
*Object MU*, performance with art collective LAIK, Estonian National Library, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2012 *Listening to Blood*, choreographic performance work in collaboration with Irish painter Patrick Hall, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia, and Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2011 *Enigma*, choreographic performance work at *NoTaFe*, Viljandi, Estonia  
*Enigma*, choreographic performance work at *Transversal2*, Dublin Dance Festival, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 *Enigma*, choreographic performance work at *Gravity and Grace* (Daghdha Dance Company), Limerick, Ireland
- 2009 *A Man*, solo dance performance with Andrus Kallastu and Raul Meel, Pärnu Art Hall, Pärnu, Estonia

## EXHIBITIONS, INSTALLATIONS

- 2025 *Space Is Empty*, installation, Aespa Studio, Rapla County, Estonia  
 55 スヴェン友, group exhibition curated by Sven-Erik Stamberg, Metropol Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia  
*L nagu Lõng, Õ nagu Õng, K nagu Kõng, S nagu Sünd*, installation in the garage, Angervaksa Street 10, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2024 *We Do Not Know / Me Ei Tea*, solo exhibition, Põhjala Factory, Tallinn, Estonia

- 2023 *Vesisuine*, group exhibition by Liquid Group, Valgemetsa Project Space, Valgemetsa, Estonia  
*The Passage*, solo exhibition, Levist Väljas, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2022 *Aus ja Harper Maal*, Valgemetsa Project Space, Valgemetsa, Estonia  
*Revelations at the Spring*, solo exhibition, Metropol Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2019 *Sinakal*, solo exhibition, Botik, Põhjala Factory, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Summerhouse*, solo exhibition at the summerhouse in Aespa borough, Rapla County, Estonia
- 2018 *The Scream Echoes Down...and Then Up*, solo exhibition at the summerhouse in Aespa borough, Rapla County, Estonia
- 2016 *Choreography to Amandus*, solo exhibition, Amandus Adamson Museum, Paldiski, Estonia
- 2015 *Valgustus*, exhibition by art collective LAIK, Haapsalu Town Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia
- 2014 *HUT*, solo exhibition, Design and Architecture Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2011 *Lost and Holy*, solo exhibition, Draakon Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 *Lost Space*, installation, Ev+a 'Matters': Visual Art Biennale, Limerick City Gallery of Arts, Limerick, Ireland

#### OTHER PROJECTS

- 2025 LUUK Dance Conference, presentation, Copper Leg Art Residency, Vaskjala, Estonia
- 2024 Estonian-Russian Art Magazine *Japan as Metaphor*, visual image, published by Sergei Lotsmanov, Estonia
- 2023 *New Estonian-Russian Art Magazine*, poem, published by Sergei Lotsmanov, Estonia
- 2020 *Moving Chamber*, poem published in art publication by Sergei Lotsmanov *Arvo Pärt*, Moscow, Russia  
*Nomadic Radical Academia*, movement workshop for children, Meno Parkas Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2019 *Cave Touch*, teaching two days movement workshop, EKA Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2018 *The Stick*, video screening, video work by Marceau Couve, Kenneth Stitt, and Kaspar Aus, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Hull Armastus. Valitud Teosed KKEKi Arhiivist*, curated by Pire Sova, screening video *2rooms*, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia  
Mark Raidpere's video-installation *Seven Tears*, performer in video, Niguliste Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Tuleskulptuurid Paldiski Muula Mägedes*, Amandus Adamson Museum, Paldiski, Estonia

- 2017 7 DAYS OF SOUND, teaching workshop and Adhesion live, Klaipeda, Lithuania
- 2016 Marje Taska's project *Ludo*, choreographer, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2015 The Riceian School of Dance, Hydra Island, Greece  
Non-Conference at Lennukitehas (Airplain Factory), Viljandi, Estonia
- 2014 *riceonhydra*, Hydra Island, Greece
- 2013 *riceonhydra*, Hydra Island, Greece  
Resident artist, Kinitiras Studio, Athens, in collaboration with choreographer Michael Klien
- 2011 4th International Scientific Conference, lecturing, Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia  
Ly Lestberg's exhibition — — ———, performer in video, Photo Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

#### ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Aus, Kaspar & Lock, Gerhard. *Movement Qualities as Choreomusical Parameter in the Dance Performance "Tallinn–Aegviidu"*. Res Artis, Tallinn: Scripta Musicalia, Arts Institute of Tallinn University, Estonia
- 2009 MA Diploma Work: *A Man: Documentation, Analyses and Justification*, mentor Andrus Kallastu, Tallinn University, Estonia

#### SCOLARSHIPS OF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT OF ESTONIA

- 2022 Dramatic arts scholarship for creating and performing the performance work
- 2021 Dramatic arts scholarship for creating and performing the performance work
- 2017 Dramatic arts scholarship for creating and performing solo „Muteerume muteerume.“
- 2016 Visual and applied arts scholarship for creating exhibition-installation „Sula“

#### MEDIA AND OTHER REFLECTIONS

- 2021 *Tants ainult julgetele*, by Õne Puhk, newsletter KESKUS, July–August, Estonia
- Lo-fi on miskit minu siis. Signaal keere See tuli ja liikumine, See astükeviis*, Magasin of Kanuti Gildi Saal, 25.02.2021, Tallinn, Estonia

- 2020 *Moving Chamber*, poem published in the art publication by Sergei Lotsmanov *Arvo Pärt*, Moscow, Russia
- 2019 *Kunstituristina Pärnus*, Juhan Soomets, Sirp, 14.02, Estonia  
*Ei ühtegi sõna*, Kaspar Aus, published 10.10.2019, <https://saal.ee/et/magazine/6147>  
*Eesti Entsüklopeedia*, [http://entsyklopeedia.ee/artikkel/aus\\_kaspar1](http://entsyklopeedia.ee/artikkel/aus_kaspar1)
- 2017 *Seanss Sulatusahjus*, Epp Kubu, published 1 August 2017, <https://saal.ee/et/magazine/4997>  
<https://www.instagram.com/movewiththeroom/>
- 2016 *Suvi ateljeemuuseumis*, Paldiski Linnaleht, 1 September, Estonia
- 2014 *MagazineX #5*, drawings *O...MO...MO...M*, <http://www.magazinex.org/>  
*Uue inimese loomine*, Piret Karro, Sirp, 24.10.2014, Estonia  
*Choreographing Creativities – When a Painter and Dancer Collide*, A. W. Brian De Silva, Summer 2014,  
 Performance Art in Eastern Europe - <https://amybryzgel.wordpress.com/kaspar-aus/>  
*Aus ja Kelm ruumis*, Andri Ksenofontov, Sirp, 30.04.2014, Estonia  
[Rundum Space](http://www.rundumspace.com/prooviruum-rehearsal-space/kaspar-aus/), [www.rundumspace.com/prooviruum-rehearsal-space/kaspar-aus/](http://www.rundumspace.com/prooviruum-rehearsal-space/kaspar-aus/)
- 2012 *Piirideta kulgemine igavikulises “nüüd”-hetkes ja “Vaikuses”*, Gerhard Lock, TeMuKi nr. 8–9, Estonia  
*Tabatud ja tabamata imed*, Ly Lestberg, TeMuKi nr. 8–9, Estonia
- 2011 *ERR Archive: Suvejutud. Koreograaf Kaspar Aus*, presenter Markus Järvi, Estonia  
*Tõlgendused – ma olen nii...*, Martin Rünk, Sirp, 20.10.2011, Estonia  
*Aus Meeleliigutus – Raul Meelest, koos Kaspariga*, Ly Lestberg, Sirp, 07.01.2011, Estonia
- 2010 *OPEN / INVITED ev+a 2010 – Matters*, Ev+a (the exhibition of visual art) catalog, Limerick, Ireland
- 2006 *Belgiast Tallinna ja Tallinnast Aegviitu*, Tiit Tuumalu, Postimees, 15.06.2006, Estonia