

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

PERFORMANCES

2024 Marija Griniuk's performance „Performative Gestures of The Archive Renarration“, performer, Aguéliumuseet, Sala, Sweden

„Dancing Karasjok“ solo performance, Performance Studies in Sapmi, Sami Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok, Norway

„Republic of Estonia 106“, performance, Time and Place Performance Series around the World, Green Market, Tallinn

2023 „Purgatory“ at Keha/Häääl/Müra/Sõna, curated by Eleonora Tikas, Kuku Klub, Tallinn

„Over the border here“, Time and Place Performance Series around the World, Draakon gallery, Tallinn

„Is Kunst Lasnamägi“, Time and Place Performance Series around the World, Lasnamägi, Tallinn

2022 „Dancing at the speed of light, eyes upside down in my head“, choreographic work in the square behind the Seaplane Harbour, Tallinn

„Reflexive dancing with the Ground“, artist Marija Griniuk's group performance, Gallery Arka, Vilnius

„Shape Walls“, choreographic participatory forest work in collaboration with Taavi Suisalu and Jose Aldemar Muños, Valgemetsa, Estonia

2021 „Moving chamber“, choreographic work. Premiere on 26th and 27th June. Five performances, Tallinn

„The Monument for the present moment“, dancing in Marija Griniuk's performance at Pärnu Art Week, Pärnu

2020 Raul Meel's exhibition opening „Tõde ja Õigus: vanad“, Telliskivi Creative City gallery, Tallinn

„Madness“, performance with Henrik Nurste at Made in Estonia Maraton, Kanuti Gildi saal, Tallinn

„Human touch/serendipity“, performance with Mary Crystal Ra and Sunil, Freedom Gallery, Tallinn

2019 „Etteantud formaat“, exhibition by artist Maarja Nurk in Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn
„Adhesion – release party“, performance with Adhesion, Working Man Gallery, Manchester
„Solo from zero to zero“, choreographic work at the Estonian Writers House, Tallinn
Pidi Grafodroomis +, curated by Eleonora Tikas, Grafodroom – print makers studio, Tallinn
Adhesion live at the exhibition by Noolegrupp „Sogases vees“ in Haapsalu Town Gallery, Haapsalu
Raul Meel’s exhibition „Grand Concert“, Pärnu Museum, Estonia

2018 Raul Meel’s exhibition „Grand Concert“, Pärnu Museum, Estonia
„Waiting for the Future“, Kristjan Suits’s installation at NU Performance Festival, Tallinn
„Vlodakh 5L“, performance with Roomet Jakapi at TOLM ‘18 in EKKM, Tallinn
Marija Griniuk’s „Mark Making – The Electronic Carnival of Eternal Touching“ at ArtVilnius, Vilnius
HeaTuju Eksperimentaarium, art event by Juhani Vihterpal, Tallinn
„Solo zero to zero“, choreographic work at the Estonian Writers House, Tallinn
„Mutate mutate.“ choreographic work at M. Dubov’s exhibition „I come from several places at once“ in Vaal gallery, Tallinn

2017 Turbulent Mole Performance Mode, Grafodroom – printmakers studio, Tallinn
„Solo Nullist Nulli“, choreographic work at Kiisa Rahvamaja in Kiisa, Estonia
Raul Meel’s exhibition “Territory of Silence”, Printmaking IN festival, Riga
“SULA”, installation and choreography together with blacksmith Nils Hint at the train depot of Tallinn-Väike, Tallinn

2016 “MoveWithTheRoom”, collaborative performance with Jonas Van den Bossche at Hectoliter gallery, Brussels
„Window Show“, city-tour-art-exhibition by Villem Jahu, Paulo Ramos and Kersti Vallikivi, Tallinn
Raul Meel’s fire installation in Varbola, performing together musician Jonas Van den Bossche, Estonia

2015 Adhesion live at Hannah Harkes’s solo exhibition „NewRomantics“ in Y-gallery, Tartu

2014 „A New Man“, choreographic work at Raul Meel’s exhibition „Dialogues with Infinite“, KUMU, Tallinn
„Huuilhein“, performance with art collective LAIK at Tõrva Tule-Päevad, Tõrva, Estonia
Adhesion live at Bitemilnus sound festival in Vilnius Contemporary Art Centre, Lithuanian

2013 „Instinct“, choreographic work, Rundum Artist-Run space, Tallinn
„Blood“, choreographic work with irish painter Patrick Hall, The Dock Museum, Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland
„Blood“, choreographic work, The Model Museum, Sligo, Ireland
„Sepolia“ and „Enigma“, choreographic works at Deree Art Festival, Athens, Greece
„Object MU“, performance at Estonian National Library with art collective LAIK, Tallinn

2012 „Listening to Blood“, choreographic work with irish painter Patrick Hall, Vaal gallery in Tallinn and Green on Red gallery in Dublin

2011 „Enigma“ choreographic work, NoTaFe, Viljandi, Estonia
“Enigma” choreographic work, Transversal2, Dublin Dance Festival, Dublin

2010 “Enigma” choreographic work at Gravity and Grace (Daghda Dance Company), Limerick, Ireland

2009 „A Man“ solo dance performance together with Andrus Kallastu and Raul Meel at Pärnu Art Hall, Pärnu

EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Space is empty", installation, Aespa studio, Rapla County, Estonia
55 スヴェン友, group exhibition, curator Sven-Erik Stamberg, Metropol gallery, Tallinn
„L nagu lõng, Õ nagu õng, K nagu kõng, S nagu sünd“, installation in the garage, Angervaksa street 10, Tallinn

2024 "We do not know / Me ei tea", solo exhibition, Põhjala factory, Tallinn

2023 „Vesisuine“, group exhibition by Liquid Group, Valgemetsa Project Space, Valgemetsa, Estonia
"The Passage", solo exhibition, Levist Väljas, Tallinn

2022 „Aus ja Harper maal“, Valgemetsa Project Space, Valgemetsa, Estonia
„Revelations at the Spring“, solo exhibition, Metropol gallery, Tallinn

2019 „Sinakal“, solo exhibition, Botik in Põhjala Factory, Tallinn
„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 city, Estonia

2015 „Valgustung“, art collective LAIK, Haapsalu Town Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia

2014 „HUT“, solo exhibition, Design and Architecture gallery, Tallinn

2011 „Lost and Holy“, solo exhibition, Draakon gallery, Tallinn

2010 "Lost Space", installation, Ev+a 'Matters': visual art biennale, Limerick City Gallery of Arts, Limerick, Ireland

OTHER

2025 Luuk dance conference, presentation, Copper Leg Art Residency, Vaskjala, Estonia

2024 Estonian-Russian art magazine „Japan as metaphor“, a visual image, published by Sergei Lotsmanov, Estonia

2023 New Estonian-Russian Art magazine, a poem, published by Sergei Lotsmanov, Estonia

2020 „Moving chamber“, publishing poem in art publication by Sergei Lotsmanov „Arvo Pärt“, Moscow
„Nomadic Radical Academia“, movement workshop for children, Meno Parkas gallery, Kaunas

2019 „Cave touch“, teaching two days movement workshop, EKA gallery, Tallinn

2018 "The Stick", video screening, video work by Marceau Couve, Kenneth Stitt, Kaspar Aus, EKKM, Tallinn
 "Hull armastus. Valitud teosed KKEKi arhiivist", curated by Pire Sova, screening video "2rooms", EKKM, Tallinn
 Mark Raidpere's video-installation "Seven tears", performing in video, Niguliste Museum, Tallinn
 „Tuleskulptuurid Paldiski Muula Mägedes“, Amandus Adamson Museum, Paldiski city, Estonia

2017 7 DAYS OF SOUND, workshop and Adhesion live, Klaipeda, Lithuania

2016 Marje Taska's project „Ludo“, choreographer, Tallinn

2015 The Riceian School of Dance on Hydra island, Greece
 Non-Conference at Lennukitehas (Airplain factory), Viljandi city, Estonia

2014 riceonhydra, Hydra island, Greece

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 Resident artist, Kinitiras Studio in Athens and working together with choreographer Michael Klien

2011 4th International scientific conference, lecturing, Tallinn University, Tallinn
 Ly Lestberg's exhibition „— — — —“, performing in video, Photo Museum, Tallinn

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 and Dance Education Union

2009-... freelance choreographer-artist

2009-2010 resident artist at Daghda Dance Company in Limerick Ireland

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

WRITTEN WORKS

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

2009 MA diploma work „A Man: documentation, analyses and justification“, mentor Andrus Kallastu, Tallinn University

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

- „Tants ainult julgetele“, by Õnne Puhk, newsletter KESKUS, July-August 2021
- „Lo-fion miskit minu siis. Signaal keere See tuli ja liikumine, See astükeviis“ at Magasin of Kanuti Gildi saal, 25.02.21
- „Moving chamber“ poem published in the art publication by Sergei Lotsmanov „Arvo Pärt“, Moscow, 2020
- „Kunsttitristina Pärnus“, Juhan Soomets, Sirp, 14.02
- „Ei ühtegi sõna“ Kaspar Aus, published 10.10.2019, <https://saal.ee/et/magazine/6147>
- Eesti Entsüklopeedia http://entsyklopeedia.ee/artikkel/aus_kaspar1
- „Seanss Sulatusahjus“, Epp Kubu’s article published on 1st August 2017, <https://saal.ee/et/magazine/4997>
<https://www.instagram.com/movewiththeroom/>
- „Suvi ateljeemuuseumis“, Paldiski Linnaleht 1st September 2016
- MagazineX #5 – <http://www.magazinex.org/>, drawings O...MO...MO...M, 2014
- „Uue inimese loomine“, Piret Karro, Sirp 24.10.14
- Choreographing Creativities – When a Painter and Dancer Collide, A. W. Brian De Silva, summer 2014
www.performingtheeast.com/kaspar-aus/
- „Aus ja Kelm ruumis“, Andri Ksenofontov, Sirp 30.04.14
www.rundumspace.com/prooviruum-rehearsal-space/kaspar-aus/
- ERR/ archive. SUVEJUTUD. Koreograaf Kaspar Aus. Presenter Markus Järvi. (sound file)
- „Piirideta kulgemine igavikulises „nütüd“ -hetkes ja „Vaikuses“, Gerhard Lock, TeMuKi nr. 8-9, 2012
- „Tabatud ja tabamata imed“, Ly Lestberg, TeMuKi nr. 8-9, 2012
- „Tõlgendused – ma olen nii...“, Martin Rünk, Sirp 20.10.11
- „Aus meeeliigutus – Raul Meelest, koos Kaspariga“, Ly Lestberg, Sirp 07.01.11
- OPEN / INVITED ev+ a 2010 – „Matters“, ev+ a (the exhibition of visual art) 2010 catalog, published in Limerick
- „Belgiast Tallinna ja Tallinnast Aegviitu“, Tiit Tuumalu, Postimees 15.06.06