

Curriculum Vitae

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education

- 2020 Master Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, International TEFL and TESOL Training
- 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 Theatre Course (30 op) Theatre Academy Open University, Oulu FI
- 1999 Matriculation Examination. Kuusiluoto High School, Oulu FI

selected exhibitions/ works/ collaborations

- 2025 Seminaria Sogninterra 2025, Environmental Art Biennial Festival - 8th Edition. Maranola, Formia IT
- 2024 AGF: kuu-tee listening sessions. Visiting artist. Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu FI
Eija Ranta/ AGF: Keho. Hailuoto FI
Seabird. Co-director. Hailuoto Music Festival. Hailuoto FI
- 2023 Group Exhibition: The Body is a Movement. Sectie-C/ Dutch Design Week 2023, Eindhoven NL
Group Exhibition: [of sound] sonic arts exhibition. Oksasenkatu 11 Gallery, Helsinki FI
Black Bride. Co-director, actor. Saint John Church, Kuopio FI; Joensuu Church, Joensuu FI
- 2022 Eija Ranta: Corporeal Compositions –Workshop and Performance. Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu FI
Black Bride. Co-director, actor. Oulu Cathedral; Helsinki Cathedral; Tampere Cathedral, FI
Eija Ranta/ Alex Story: Wavelength. Hailuoto Theatre Festival, Hailuoto FI
- 2021 Group Exhibition: Snowball Effect. Oulun Museum of Art, Oulu FI
Group Exhibition: Empire of the Sun. La Fenice Art Gallery, Hong Kong
Eija Ranta: Corporeal Compositions. Hailuoto Music Festival, Hailuoto FI
- 2018 Group Exhibition: Dialogic. University Gallery, Georgia Southern University, Center for Art & Theatre, US
- 2017 The Other Spaces: Wolf Safari. The Point of View, St. Petersburg RU; Little Rebellions, Aarhus DK;
Dansehallerna, Copenhagen DK
The Other Spaces: Avalokiteshvara Superclusters. Helsinki FI
The Other Spaces: Workshop & Reindeer Safari. Terzo paesaggio, Chiaravalle IT
Eija Ranta: Presenter at Kamppi Shopping Center. 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. Pixelache 2015, Helsinki FI
The Other Spaces: Invitation to the Non-human & Panpsychic Parliament. 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

grants/ stipends

- 2023 Arts Promotion Center. Working grant
 2022 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Ostrobothnia Regional Fund. Project grant
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 2021 Arts Promotion Center, Regional Fund. Project grant
 2020 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Ostrobothnia Regional Fund. 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

artist residencies

- 2025 Seminaria Sogninterra 2025, Maranola, Formia IT
 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

admin/ work experience

- 2022- HaiArt – Hailuoto Art Institute: Artistic Director. Hailuoto FI
 2016-2017 Aalto University, Student Assistant. Helsinki FI
 2014- New York Finland Movement Dialogues, Founding Member
 2010-2013 Dance New Amsterdam: Executive Assistant. New York USA

languages

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