

# Curriculum Vitae

Eija Ranta

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Movement artist living and working in Hailuoto, Finland and Spigno Saturnia, Italy

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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 Biennal 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 -Worksop 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 – EJJA. 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  
 Arts Promotion Center. Working grant  
 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