# **Edith Karlson**

#### education

2006–2008 MA Installation and Sculpture, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn 2003–2006 BA Installation and Sculpture, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

#### solo exhibitions

2024 Upcoming: *Hora lupi* at Estonian Pavillion in Venice Biennale

2022 Favourites, Viljandi Museum, Estonia

2021 Return to Innocence, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

2019

Sisters, with Mall Paris, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery Do Come in, the Door is Open!, with Mary Reid Kelley and Eva Mustonen, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn <u>The End</u>, with Dan Mitchell, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn Four Letter World, (AV17) Gallery, Vilnius

2018 Drama is in Your Head V, Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig

2017–2018 Hudnoi, with Jass Kaselaan, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2016 Vox Populi, Tallinn City Gallery

2014 Drama is in Your Head IV: Don't Look Down, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2013

Drama is in Your Head, Tartu Art House Drama is in Your Head III, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn Drama is in Your Head II, Tallinn City Gallery

2012

Karma Friends, with Kris Lemsalu and Maria Ader, Notting Hill Arts Club, London Being Together, with Kris Lemsalu, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn Drama is in Your Head, Sur la Montagne Gallery, Berlin

2011 Dog Show, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

2010 Circus, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

## 2006

Photo staging of sculptures in co-operation with Virgo Haan, café GODO, Budapest

#### selected group exhibitions

## 2023

Fugacity, curated by Kristina Grigorjeva and Margit Säde, Tallinna Linnahall

## 2022

Is There Hope for Lovely Creatures?, curated by Tamara Luuk, Tallinn Art Hall Growing Out? Growing Up? Contemporary Art Collecting in the Baltics, Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga My Bitter Sweet Frankenstein Body, Titanik gallery, Turku Toucher Terre, l'Art de la sculpture céramique, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France We'll Be Right Back, You Just Keep Playing!, Tallinn Art Hall

# 2021

Art in the Comfort Zone? The 2000s in Estonian Art, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

# 2020

Roots and Ruins, curated by Rael Artel, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn SEÑORA!, with Sarah Lucas, Kris Lemsalu, Michèle Pagel, Kate Boxer, Patricia Jordan, Bárbara Sánchez-Kane, Angela Bulloch, Johanna Ulfsak and Merilyn Humphreys, Meyer Kainer, Vienna

# 2019

When You Say We Belong To The Light We Belong To The Thunder, curated by Heidi Ballet, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

Mercury, curated by Post Brothers, Tallinn Photomonth 2019, Tallinn Art Hall

# 2016

International Fun, with Ben Washington, Dan Mitchell, Flo Kasearu, Gili Tal, Kiwa, Kris Lemsalu, Merlin Carpenter, Michèle Pagel, Mihkel Kleis and Sigrid Viir, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

# 2015

Köler prize 2015, nominees exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn Beaten Up by a Thug, Saved by Kindness, with Kris Lemsalu, Michele Pagel and Ben Washington, Amatorska, London

2010 Small Statuary of Tartu, Tartu Art House

2008 Standard'08, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn Passage european forum for young artists, Brüssels and Mechelen

# 2007

Gull, Cultural Center Lindakivi, Tallinn Power and Spirit, an exhibition of the Union of Estonian Sculptors, Museum of the New Art, Pärnu Sculpture speaks: Power and Freedom, Tallinn Art House Made in, Noore Linna Gallery, Viljandi Disgusting but Necessary, Galleria Vanha Savu, Merikarvia Pressioon, site specific exhibition at Pärnu mnt. 27, Tallinn Sculptures, Amandus Adamson House Museum, Paldiski

# 2006

Prompter, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn Art Factory, Factory Polümer, Tallinn The Summer of Art, The Mud Baths, Pärnu Nominees exhibition, Young Artist Award of the Estonian Academy of Arts, ArtDepoo, Tallinn Linda 2006, The Art Gallery of the Academy of Arts, Tallinn Space in Between, spacial sculptures in the Hirve Park, Tallinn Environmental art in Viru Tunnel, Tallinn

2005 Carnation, The Art Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

#### awards and mentions

2021 Grand Prize, Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2020 Annual Award, Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2019 'Artist's salary' - Ministry of Culture of Estonia 3-year long grant supporting artists at their creative peak

2015 Köler Prize 2015 Public's Choice Award

2007 International Sculpture Center, Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award

2006

The Young Artist Award of the Estonian Academy of Arts