

Flo Kasearu

education

2008–2013 MA Photography. Estonian Academy of Arts
2004–2008 BA Painting. Estonian Academy of Arts
2006–2007 Multimedia. Universität der Künste Berlin (Rebecca Horn studio)

solo exhibitions

2020

Endangered Species, Tartu Art Museum, Estonia

2019

Spaceless bodies, (with Renate Keerd), curator Evelyn Raudsepp, Tallinn Art Hall Tallinn

Client's Day (with students from TLU & BFM). Naked Island, Tallinn

Spatial Relations, Raster Gallery, Warsaw, as part of FOAF 2019

2018

Holes, Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Festival of the Shelter, Pärnu women's shelter, Pärnu, Estonia

2017

Members Only, Performa 17 Biennial, curated by Esa Nickle and Maaïke Gouwenberg, New York, NY, USA

Costume Drama, with Andra Aaloe, Drugajanje festival, Maribor, Slovenia

Contact, The Photo Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2016

Illustrating the Request for Privacy, (with Pärnu women's shelter), Artishok biennale, curated by Evelyn Raudsepp, NO99 Theatre, Tallinn, Estonia

Korean Gardeners, Backyard of Flo Kasearu House Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2015

House Music, (with Riina Maidre), in front of Flo Kasearu House Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

Uprising, Fuga, Budapest Center of Architecture, Budapest, Hungary

Uprising, Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2014

We Are On the Way. Zacheta Project Room, Warsaw, Poland

2013 - ongoing

Flo Kasearu's House Museum. Flo Kasearu House Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2012

(with Tõnis Saadoja). Contemporary Art Centre (CAC), Vilnius, Lithuania

2011

(with Tõnis Saadoja). Artists House, Tartu, Estonia

2010

(with Tõnis Saadoja). Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2009

Untitled painting project (with Tõnis Saadoja). Pärnu Art Hall, Pärnu, Estonia

2008

Untitled painting project (with Tõnis Saadoja). City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Frog in the Well. House of Arts, Pärnu, Estonia

2007

It's hard to talk with the frog in the well. Artdepoo gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2006

Houses, show your inside! (with Alide Zvorovski). Videoinstallation, Tallinn cityspace, Estonia

selected group exhibitions / performances

2020

Performing the Fringe, Konsthall C, Stockholm, curated by Jussi Koitela and Inga L?ce

2019

A-tishoo, A-tishoo, We All Fall Down (with collective Aaloe-Ader-Flo-Künnap-Soosalu), EKKM, Tallinn

A Gap, Raster Gallery, Warsaw

A room of one's own: Feminist questions about architecture. Architecture museum, Tallinn, curated by Ingrid Ruudi

Artist Crisis Center, LOW gallery, Riga

2018

The State is not a Work of Art, curated by Katerina Gregos, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

There and Back Again, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

Soon Enough: Art in Action, curated by Maria Lind, Tensta Konsthall, Spanga, Sweden

2017

Bridge, curated by Veikko Halmetoja, Virka Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Return Flight Ticket, curated by Nerea Ubieta, Max Estrella gallery, Madrid

Dissolution – Raivo Puusemp in dialogue with, curated by Krist Gruijthuijsen, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia

Back home, curated by Artem Fialtov, Museum of Nizhny Novgorod Intelligentsia, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

Failure/Afterlife, curated by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, Tallinn Photomonth, Telliskivi, Tallinn

The Travellers: Voyage and Migration in New Art from Central and Eastern Europe, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia. Curated by Magdalena Moskalewicz

Of Sounds and Movements, Videobox Festival, Le Carreau du Temple, Paris, France. Curators Odile Burluraux and Corentin Hamel

2016

The Eighth Climate (What Does Art Do?), 11th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Republic of Korea. Artistic curator Maria Lind 200

Words. Prototipoak. Meeting of New Artistic Forms. Azkuna Center, Bilbao, Spain. Curator Javier Duero

Pseudo, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia (EKKM), Tallinn. Curator Marten Esko

As If, At Home, BOX Freiraum, Berlin. Curator Jurriaan Benschop

Identity. Behind the Curtain of Uncertainty. National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine. Curator Solvita Krese

Seeking Company for the Marshal (in collaboration with Aaloe & Ader). Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland

International Fun. Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Alina Astrova

2015

DOings & kNOTs. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Margit Säde-Lehni

Smugglers. Narratcje Festival, Gdansk, Poland. Curator Anna Smolak

New Building. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curators Rael Artel, Mare Joonsalu, Tiiu Talvistu

Critical Mass. Gromov and Lopukhinsky Cottage Garden, St Peterburg. Curator Anna Bitkina

Survival K(n)it 7. the National Library of Latvia, Riga. Curator Solvita Krese and Inga Lace

Metamorphoses of the Black Square. Interpretations of Malevich's Work in Estonian Art. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn. Curator Elnara Taidre

2014

Kohatu. Valga Culture Center gallery; Rapla Center of Contemporary Art; Saaremaa Art Studio gallery. Curators Marten Esko & Anders Härm

Kilometre of Sculpture. Rakvere cityspace. Curator Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk.

Shifting Identities. MACRO Testaccio, Rome. Curator Ludovico Pratesi

Side Effects. Museum-Library of Grenoble, Grenoble, France. Curator Laura Kuusk and Pascale Riou

White Tank Top. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curator Flo Kasearu

Literacy/Illiteracy. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn. Curator Maria Kjær Themsen

2013

Kas me sellist muuseumi tahtsimegi?. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel

Estonian Dream. Festival of Contemporary Art. Rogaland Kunstsenter, Norway. Curator Anders Härm

Shadows of a Doubt. Tallinna Art Hall, Tallinn. Curator Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk

Where You End, I Begin. Tartu Art House, Estonia. Curator Anneli Porri

Holy Night. Kanuti Gildi saal, Tallinn, Estonia

Merry Melancholy. Nordic Art Station – Word, Art, Sound Eskilstuna Museum of Art, Sweden. Curator Lars-Erik Wahlberg

Uni/ja–Uni/on. Lublin, Poland. Curator Anda Rottenberg

2012

Inside and Out. KIM? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia. Curator Maija Rudovska

Cosmic Underground. In trainstations in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal. Curator Mário Caeiro

Archaeology and the Future of Estonian Art Scenes. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn. Curators Hilikka Hiiop, Kati Ilves, Eha Komissarov, Rael Artel

HUH! PFUI! YUCK! AHA! WOW! Estonian contemporary art classics. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel

Sense of Place. European Landscape Photography. Bozar - Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium. Curator Liz Wells

Köler Prize 2012. Exhibition of Nominees. The Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia (EKKM), Tallinn, Estonia

Beaufort triennial 04. Bredene, Belgian coastline. Curator Phillip Van den Bossche

Handsome Hero and Plenty of Still lifes. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2011

LIBERTÉ. Le château d'Asnières, Paris. Curator Kaia Kiik

After Socialist Statues. KIM? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia. Curator Rael Artel

Acts of Refusal. Fleeing, Dreaming, Repeating, Watching (among others). Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia. Curators Ellen Blumenstein and Kathrin Meyer

Interstice. Cesis Art Festival, Latvia. Curator Inese Baranovska

Lost in Transition. Contemporary Museum of Art (EKKM), Estonia. Curator Rael Artel

O. city-installation festival Lift 11, Tallinn. Curators Margit Aule, Margit Argus

Between ideology and identity. Labor gallery, Budapest. Curator Rael Artel

If It's Part Broke, Half Fix It, Contemporary Art Centre (CAC), Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator Margit Säde-Lehni

Count-down. Teatri square, Tallinn, Estonia

2010

Confrontations and provocations; An Insight into Contemporary Estonian Art. National Museum in Szczecin, Poland. Curator Eha Komissarov

The Politics of the Invisible Hand. Contemporary art festival ART IST KUKU NU UT. Tartu, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel

Contemporary Art Festival Survival Kit 2. Riga, Latvia
I don't want Obamat. Transportmuseum, Chişinău, Moldova
A Pool. Tallinn cityspace, Estonia
Two Shadows of the public: Display and Space. Videoist, Tutun Deposu, Istanbul, Turkey; München, Germany
Delicious Polish Sausage. Sõprus Cinema, Tallinn, Estonia
Painting in progress. Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Eha Komissarov
Illusion of Inclusion. Vartai gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator Olga Temnikova
It is a piece of cake to assemble a queue. Freedom square, Tallinn, Estonia
Free Fall. Apartment Project, Istanbul. Curator Selda Asal
2009
Comechacha. Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
State of affairs. Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn. Curator Maria-Kristiina Soomre.
Border. Espace Croisé. Centre d'art contemporain. La Condition Publique, Roubaix, France
Kaunas In Art: Contexts, Kaunas Art festival. Gallery Meno Parkas, Kaunas, Lithuania
Allveelaev/ a Submarine. Allveelaev.wordpress.com

Bad beauty. Gallery of Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn. Curator Kirke Kangro
2008
Ost lockt/East Up. Römerapotheke Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland. Curator Olga Temnikova
Serving the System. Museum of Contemporary Art, Szczecin, Poland. Curator Rael Artel
Cinema Mai. Cinema Helios, Tallinn, Estonia
Lets do it. Tallinn cityspace, Estonia
Freedom poster. Tallinn cityspace, Estonia
Welcome to Estonia. Pozycja, Poland
Kas me sellist Eestit tahtsime? Rael Artel Gallery: Non-Profit Project Space, Tartu, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel 2007
Integration is not a sin. Gallery 008, Tallinn, Estonia
ArtDepoo highlights - Estonian young painting vol.1. ArtDepoo Tallinn. Curator Olga Temnikova
Right choice. Artists House Tartu, Estonia
Rundgang. Universität der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Art Meeting. Univerität der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2006
Naked. Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia
Potatoe print. CNOPT gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
Culturefestival. Polümer factory, Tallinn, Estonia
Improvisation. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
Bridge. Concert house, Jõhvi, Estonia
Estonian video art. The blood project. Warszawski Aktyw Artystów. Warsaw, Poland. Curator Rael Artel
Open your eyes. Antonio Carvalho masterclass, Academy of Arts Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
2005
Living sculptures. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Anders Härm
A Sign. Tartu Art Hall, Botanic garden, Tartu, Estonia
Excursion. Tartu, Viljandi, Estonia

awards and mentions

2018

Violence Prevention Award

2016

Estonian Cultural Endowment, Creativity grant

2015

Estonian Cultural Endowment, Creativity grant

2013

Estonian Cultural Endowment, Creativity grant

2012

Köler Prize, an art award by the Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia 2011

Annual grant from the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2009/10

Erasmus placement in Istanbul

2008

M. Kevend's scholarship

2006

Eduard Viiralt's fund

2006/07

Erasmus to Universität der Künste Berlin

2005

Helle Kiiss's Rotalia fund

books, catalogues

2017

Flo's Book, texts by Rael Artel, Jurriaan Benschop, Binna Choi, Maria Lind, Joanna Sokolowska. Published by Lagemik & Flo Kasearu House Museum, 2017

Artists' Spaces. 16 studio visits, edited by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, Estonian Academy of Arts Press, 2017

2016

Zout in de wond. Written by J. Benschop. Published by Uitgeverij van Oorschot Amsterdam

Kumu Hits. Edited by K. Ilves, E. Komissarov, A. Raim. Published by Art Museum of Estonia

Identity. Behind the Curtain of Uncertainty. Edited and published by LCCA

2015

Uni-ja / Uni-on. Edited by Anda Rottenberg

2014

Playgrounds and Battlefields, Critical Perspectives of Social Engagements. Edited by Fransisco Martinez and Klemen Slabina. Published by Tallinn University.

Fears of the House Owner. Published by Lagemik, design by Indrek Sirkel.

2013

Flo Kasearu House Museum Guide. Texts by Anneli Porri, designed and published by Flo Kasearu and Lagemik.

2012

Köler Prize 2012. Edited by Anders Härm, published by EKKM, design by Indrek Sirkel.

Unemployment Will Tear Us Apart. Published by Lagemik, design by Indrek Sirkel.

(In collaboration with Tõnis Saadoja) Design by Indrek Sirkel, published by Lagemik.

2010

Public Preparation – Contemporary Nationalism and Critical Art Practices. Editor Rael Artel. Design by Jaan Evert, published by Public Preparation.

2009

Hotel Pärnu. Rael Artel Gallery: Non-Profit Project Space 2004-2008. Edited by Rael Artel, design by Jaan Evert, published by Public Preparation.

2006

Estonian video art. The blood project. E-transit. Warszawski Aktyw Artystów. Warsaw.

works in collections

KUMU Art Museum, Estonia

Tartu Art Museum, Estonia

Kiasma Art Museum, Finland

Flo Kasearu House Museum, Estonia

Stockholm County, Cultural Administration

Private collections in Estonia, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, USA etc