

# Flo Kasearu

## education

2008–2013 MA Photography. Estonian Academy of Arts

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

## solo exhibitions

2018

Holes, Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

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

2017

Ainult liikmetele (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), Artshok 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

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 Ubieto, 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 Burlureau and Corentil 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 Thomsen  
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 Hilka Hiip, 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. Universität 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 Lujemik.

2012

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

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

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

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