

Sigrid Viir

education

2009–2017 Estonian Academy of Arts, photography, MA

2005–2009 Estonian Academy of Arts, photography, BA

2007–2008 Staatliche Hochschule für Gestaltung Karlsruhe, Media arts, Prof. Elger Esser

2000–2005 Estonian Humanitarian Institute, Culture theory

solo exhibitions

2019

False Vacationer, EKKM, Tallinn

2016

Waiting Room Improvisation, V Artishok Biennale, Theatre N099, Tallinn, curator Evelyn Raudsepp

Awful Pretty Pipe Neck, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

Import Export, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn (together with Jimmy Limit)

2015

Kim Wilde, While Shivering at the Bus Station and Biting into a Jam Doughnut, Hums a Tune Inspired by Passing Remarks, Picks Dust Off Her Suspenders and Together with an Egg Cell Analyses a Previous Experience with the Spirit of Tartu, Tartu Art House, Monumentalgallery (together with Kristiina Hansen and Johannes Säre)

Delta India Sierra Charlie, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn (together with Kristiina Hansen)

2014

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky meets with Turritopsis Nutricula to admire the drifting swans and discuss the possibility

of neglecting the linearity of time in the near future, Haapsalu City Gallery (together with Kristiina Hansen and Johannes Säre)

Purpose of the Universe and Flickering Funnel, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2013

Sales Campagn, 1. May Pop-up Gallery, Tallinn (Visible Solutions LLC)

2012

Routinecrusher, Wanderlust, Tablebear, ect, Winkelmann Gallery, Curatorial Research Lab, New York

Visible Solutions LLC, B-Gallery, Turku, (Visible Solutions LLC)

2011

Sales Campagn, Monumentalgallery, Tartu, (Visible Solutions LLC)

2010

Corridor, City Gallery, Tallinn, (together with Taaniel Raudsepp)

Visible Solutions LLC, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, (Visible Solutions LLC)

selected group exhibitions

2019

Post Winter Mixtape, Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn

2018

Wide Angle: Photography Out of Bounds, FotoFocus Bienale, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, curator Carissa Barnard

The Archaeology of the Screene, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, curator Eha Komissarov

Adventious Encounters, Whiteleys, London, curators Huma Kabakci ja Anna Skladmann

Tell Me. Contemporary Portraits in Photography, FUGA, Budapest Center of Architecture, curator, Anneli Porri

2017

Tell Me. Contemporary Portraits in Photography, curated by Anneli Porri, Narva Art Gallery, Narva

The Archaeology of the Screen. The Estonian Example, curated by Eha Komissarov, BOZAR – Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels

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

Work it, feel it!,

(as Visible Solutions LLC), curated by Anne Faucheret, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna

(Hyper)emotional: YOU, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, curated by Evelyn Raudsepp

Circulation(s) – Festival of Young European Photography, Paris

(In)visible Dreams and Streams, curator Maija Rudovska, ARS project space, Tallinn

Besuch aus Tallinn, Düsseldorf Photo Weekend, Raumsechs, Düsseldorf

2016

Pseudo, (together with Kristiina Hansen), Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, curated by Marten Esko

(In)visible Dreams and Streams, curator Maija Rudovska, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius

7 Bucharest Biennale, Bucharest, curator Niels van Tomme (as Visible Solutions LLC)

International Fun, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn

2015

From Explosion to Expanse. Estonian Contemporary Photography 1991–2015, Tartu Art Museum, curator Anneli Porri

2014

Society Acts, Moderna Museet Malmö, curators Andreas Nilsson and Maija Rudovska, (as Visible Solutions LLC)

Survival Kit 6, Riga, (as Visible Solutions LLC)

Köler Prize 2014. Exhibition of Nominees, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, (Visible Solutions LLC)

Exodic, metamatic:taf, Athens, curators Angeliki Roussou and Tatiana Kallergi, (Visible Solutions LLC)

2013

Where You End, I Begin, Tartu Art House, curator Anneli Porri, (Visible Solutions LLC)

Liquid Assets, Sterisher Herbst festival, Graz, curators Katerina Gregos and Luigi Fassi (Visible Solutions LLC)

Punctum, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn, curators Kadri Laas ja Annika Toots

Romeo and Juliet, 1.Mai pop-up Gallery, Tallinn, curator Anneli Porri

Come In, KUMU Art Museum, curator Renate Goldmann

Romeo and Juliet, Y-Gallery, Tartu, curator Anneli Porri

2012

Archaeology and the Future of Estonian Art Scenes, KUMU Art Museum, curator Eha Komissarov, (Visible Solutions LLC)

Strait Look, Pop Off Art galerii, Berlin, curator Sergey Popov

V=ABC, Katarsis Project Space, Tallinn, curators Madis Luik and Nele Aunap

Photoville, Brooklin, New York, organized by United Photo Industries

Manifesta 9, Genk, Limburg, Belgium, curator Cuauhtémoc Medina, associate curators Katerina Gregos, Dawn Ades, (Visible Solutions LLC)

2011

Generation of the Place: Image, Memory and Fiction in the Baltics, Tallinn Art Hall, curated by Vytautas Michelkevi Ėćcius

Köler Prize. Exhibition of Nominees, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

Museum Files I: Collected Principles, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, curated by Anders Härm, (Visible Solutions LLC)

If it is Part Broke, Half Fix it, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, curated by Margit Säde Lehni

2010

Welcome to the Machine!, EKKM, Tallinn, curated by Marco Laimre

Annex 6. The Politics of the Invisible Hand, ART ISTKUKU NU UT, Y-Gallery, Tartu, curated by Rael Artel, (Visible Solutions LLC)

Take Care, Art Festival Cesis, curated by Margit Säde Lehni (Estonia), Daiga Rudzate (Latvia), Virginija Januškevi Ėćciutė (Lithuania), (Visible Solutions LLC)

Illusion of Inclusion, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2009

(F)akt, Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts

Lendva, Art Depoo, Tallinn

EKKM in Pärnu: When äituuds become norms vm, Pärnu Art Hall, curated by Marco Laimre and Neeme Kõlm

2008

Go Public: Pirates 2.0, Karlsruhe

Positions from the HfG, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, curated by Anna Jermolaewa

Oluline Mahakustuv, Y-Gallery, Tartu

Sommerloch, HfG, Karlsruhe

Up close and personal, Hobusepea and Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn, curated by Marge Monko

Täppideg Tähed Säravad, European Union House, Tallinn, curated by Marco Laimre

2007

Something is wrong, Estonian Contemporary Art Museum, Tallinn: Tartu Art House, curated by Marco Laimre

Consequences and Proposals, Biennale of young artists, Tallinn, curated by Rael Artel and Anneli Porri

awards and mentions

2020

Annual Art Prize of Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2013

Annual Art Prize of Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2012

Baltic Assembly Prize for Arts (Visible Solutions LLC)

Pulse Prize

2009

Wiiralt Scholarship, Estonian Ministry of Culture

Young Artist Award, Faculty of Fine Arts of Estonian Academy of Arts

2007-2008

Erasmus scholarship (Staatliche Hochschule für Gestaltung, Karlsruhe)

books, catalogues

Society Acts: The Moderna Exhibition 2014, Moderna Museet 2014 (Visible Solutions LLC)

Liquid Assets, In the Aftermath of the Transformation of Capital, Mousse publishing, 2013 (Visible Solutions LLC)

Concise Visible Solutions, Visible Solutions LLC, 2012

Manifesta 9, The Deep of the Modern, A Subcyclopedia, Silvan Editors, 2012 (Visible Solutions LLC)

Sigrid Viir Works, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, 2012

Generation of the Place: Image, Memory and Fiction in the Baltics, edited by Vytautas Michelkevicius,

Tallinn Month of Photography, 2011

If It's Part Broke, Half Fix It. Contemporary Art Center (CAC), Vilnius, ART IST KUKU NU UT, 2010

works in collections

KUMU Art Museum

The Carousel Collection

Private collections

Estonian Contemporary Art Museum (Visible Solutions LLC)

Tartu Art Museum (Visible Solutions LLC)