

Sigrid Viir

education

2009–2017 Estonian Academy of Arts, MA Photography

2005–2009 Estonian Academy of Arts, BA Photography

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

2000–2005 Estonian Humanitarian Institute, Culture theory

solo exhibitions

2024

Kuko Klubis together with Liga Spunde, riverboat Lonny, Põlvamaa (forthcoming)

2022

The Second Act. Found in Translation together with Cloe Jancis, Tartu Art House, Tartu

Wishing Well together with Cloe Jancis, Tallinn City Gallery

2021

False Vacationer, KOENIG2 by_robbygreif, Vienna

False Vacationer's Workation Travels, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

[In front of the mirror, on a day full of enthusiasm, you put your mask on too heavily, it bites your skin](#), with Cloe Jancis, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2019

False Vacationer, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

2016

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

Awful Pretty Pipe Neck, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

[Import Export](#), with Jimmy Limit, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

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, with Kristiina Hansen and Johannes Säre, Tartu Art House

Delta India Sierra Charlie, with Kristiina Hansen and Johannes Säre, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

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, with Kristiina Hansen and Johannes Säre, Haapsalu City Gallery

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

2013

Sales Campaign, as Visible Solutions LLC, 1. May Pop-up Gallery, Tallinn

2012

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

Visible Solutions LLC, as Visible Solutions LLC, B-Gallery, Turku

2011

Sales Campaign, as Visible Solutions LLC, Monumentalgallery, Tartu

2010

Corridor, with Taaniel Raudsepp, Tallinn City Gallery

Visible Solutions LLC, as Visible Solutions LLC, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

selected group exhibitions

2024

The Secrets of the Leaning Building, Tartu Art Museum (forthcoming)

(Un)Balanced: Exhibition About Noticing and Peace of Mind, Adamson-Eric Museum, Tallinn

In the Now: Gender and Nation in Europe, Brooklyn Museum, New York

2023

Riga Confidential, a compact art fair, Riga

2022

New Beasts of Burden, LOW Gallery, Riga

Riga Photography Biennial Screen Age III: Still Life, Riga Art Space

2021

In the Now: Gender and Nation in Europe, Selections from the Sir Mark Fehrs Haukohl Photography Collection, LACMA Museum, Los Angeles

Bialystok Interphoto Festival, Poland

Small World, Fragment Gallery, Moscow

2020

Survival Kit 11: Being Safe is Scary, Riga

2019

[Post Winter Mixtape](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2018

Wide Angle: Photography Out of Bounds, FotoFocus Biennale, curated by Carissa Barnard, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati

The Archaeology of the Screen, curated by Eha Komissarov, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

Adventious Encounters, curated by Huma Kabakci ja Anna Skladmann, Whiteleys, London

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

2017

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

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 Creative City, Tallinn

Work it, feel it!, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Anne Faucheret, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna

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

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, with Kristiina Hansen, curated by Marten Esko, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

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

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

[International Fun](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2015

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

2014

Society Acts, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Andreas Nilsson and Maija Rudovska, Moderna Museet Malmö
Survival Kit 6: Utopian City, as Visible Solutions LLC, Riga
Köler Prize 2014. Exhibition of Nominees, as Visible Solutions LLC, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Exodic, metamatic:taf, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Angeliki Roussou and Tatiana Kallergi, Athens

2013

Where You End, I Begin, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Anneli Porri, Tartu Art House
Liquid Assets, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Katerina Gregos and Luigi Fassi, Sterisher Herbst festival, Graz
Punctum, curated by Kadri Laas ja Annika Toots, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn
Romeo and Juliet, curated by Anneli Porri, 1.Mai pop-up Gallery, Tallinn
Come In, curated by Renate Goldmann, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn
Romeo and Juliet, curated by Anneli Porri, Y-Gallery, Tartu

2012

Archaeology and the Future of Estonian Art Scenes, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Eha Komissarov, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn
Strait Look, curated by Sergey Popov, Pop Off Art Gallery, Berlin
V=ABC, curated by Madis Luik and Nele Aunap, Katarsis Project Space, Tallinn
Photoville, organized by United Photo Industries, Brooklyn, New York
Manifesta 9, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Cuauhtémoc Medina, associate curators Katerina Gregos and Dawn Ades, Genk, Limburg

2011

Generation of the Place: Image, Memory and Fiction in the Baltics, curated by Vytautas Michelkevicius, Tallinn Art Hall
Köler Prize. Exhibition of Nominees, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Museum Files I: Collected Principles, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Anders Härm, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
If It's Part Broke, Half Fix It, curated by Margit Säde Lehni, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius

2010

Welcome to the Machine!, curated by Marco Laimre, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Annex 6. The Politics of the Invisible Hand, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Rael Artel, ART ISTKUKU NU UT, Y-Gallery, Tartu
Take Care, as Visible Solutions LLC, curated by Margit Säde Lehni, Daiga Rudzate, Virginija Januškeviciuté, Cesis Art Festival
Illusion of Inclusion, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2009

(F)akt, Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn
Lendva, Art Depoo, Tallinn
EKKM in Pärnu: When ärituuds become norms vm, curated by Marco Laimre and Neeme Külm, Pärnu Art Hall

2008

Go Public: Pirates 2.0, Karlsruhe
Positions from the HfG, curated by Anna Jermolaewa, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe
Oluline Mahakustuv, Y-Gallery, Tartu
Sommerloch, HfG, Karlsruhe
Up close and personal, curated by Marge Monko, Hobusepea and Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn
Täppidega Tähed Säravad, curated by Marco Laimre, European Union House, Tallinn

2007

Something Is Wrong, curated by Marco Laimre, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn; Tartu Art House
Consequences and Proposals, curated by Rael Artel and Anneli Porri, Biennale of young artists, Tallinn

awards and mentions

2022

Annual Art Prize of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia together with Cloe Jancis

2020

Annual Art Prize of Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2013

Annual Art Prize of Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2012

Baltic Assembly Prize for Arts, as 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

2019

False Vacationer: solo exhibition by Creative Ninja Sigrid Viir, published by Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia

2014

Society Acts: The Moderna Exhibition 2014, published by Moderna Museet, as Visible Solutions LLC

2013

Liquid Assets: In the Aftermath of the Transformation of Capital, published by Mousse, as Visible Solutions LLC

2012

Concise Visible Solutions, texts by Armin Kõomägi and Anneli Porri, published by Visible Solutions LLC

Manifesta 9: The Deep of the Modern. A Subcyclopaedia, published by Silvana Editoriale, as Visible Solutions LLC

Sigrid Viir Works, text by Alistair Hicks, published by Temnikova & Kasela

2011

Generation of the Place: Image, Memory and Fiction in the Baltics, extension of the exhibition in the framework of the Tallinn Month of Photography, edited by Vytautas Michelkevicius, published by Mene

2010

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

works in collections

KUMU Art Museum

The Carousel Collection

Private collections

Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, as Visible Solutions LLC

Tartu Art Museum, as Visible Solutions LLC