

# Johanna Ulfsak

## education

2011-2013 MA Textile Design, Kolding School of Design, Denmark  
 2012 Kasuri weaving course, plant dyes. Autumn semester, Kawashima Textile School, Japan  
 2007-2010 BA Textile Design, Estonian Academy of Arts, Estonia

Member of Estonian Union of Artists and Estonian Union of Textile Artists

## selected projects & exhibitions

2025 — [Don't take it too seriously](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn, EE  
 2025 — Costume and stage design for play Arakhne; dramaturgy by Sinna Virtanen; Espoo Theatre; Espoo, FI  
 2025 — Don't Take It Seriously a group show; curated by Alexander Burenkov; Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn, EE  
 2024 — On the Absurd Drama That Is Also Life; Moderna Museet Malmö; curated by Andreas Nilsson, Malmö, SWE  
 2024 — Guiding Threads; solo exhibition; Draakon Gallery; Tallinn, EE  
 2024 — Inaugural Talks; curated by Roberta; Independent Art Fair, Smith; New York, US  
 2024 — Breaking up of ice on a river; curated by Lilian Hiob; Margot Samel Gallery; New York, US  
 2024 — Estonian Design @ NYC x DESIGN Week; curated by Ilona Gurjanova; New York, US  
 2024 — Donatella. Spiral of life; collaboration with Kris Lemsalu; Tartu Art Museum; curated by Indrek Grigor; Tartu, EE  
 2023 — Urban Stocks; curated by Laura Linsi, Roland Reemaa; Estonian Museum of Architecture, Tallinn, EE  
 2022 — 2022 Is There Hope for Lovely Creatures?, curated by Tamara Luuk, Lasnamäe Paviljon, Kunstihoone, Tallinn, EE  
 2022 — Her Legs, an Egg, Her Toil(e) and Blankets, curated by Keiu Krikmann, Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn, EE  
 2022 — Looking Through Objects, a group show curated by Triin Jerlei, Agnieszka Jacobson-Cielecka and Gian Luca Amadei, Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, EE  
 2022 — Motion Play , Collectible Design Fair, curated section, Brussels, BE  
 2022 — Artist exchange with Kärt Ojavee, Cotton Factory, Hamilton, CA  
 2022 — Material Change: Design and New Technologies, Adamson-Eric Museum, Tallinn, EE  
 2021 — Soft Negotiations, Exhibition of the Department of Textile Design of EKA in the EKA Gallery, Tallinn, EE  
 2021 — Floor Plan; London Design Festival; Dray Walk Gallery, UK  
 2020 — Soft copies, The 7th Artishok Biennial COPY, curated by Laura Linsi and Roland Reemaa, Kai Art Center, EE  
 2020 — SEÑORA! a group show curated by Sarah Lucas and Kris Lemsalu, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna, AUT  
 2020 — IRL "Can You Feel It?" at Virtual Destination by Adorno, London Design Festival online show, curated by Kai Lobjakas & Anne Vetik  
 2020 — Guest lecturer at Estonian Academy of Arts  
 2019 — NO FUN RUGS second collection FOLDED presentation, YEIJ Studio, Tallinn, EE  
 2019 — Interwoven , Johanna Ulfsak & Kärt Ojavee, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI  
 2019 — Installation Live Streams S, Identity , 6th Riga International Textile and Fibre Art Triennial Exhibition, Riga, LV  
 2018 — Save As , Johanna Ulfsak & Kärt Ojavee, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn, EE  
 2018 — Inquiry & Investigation , Johanna Ulfsak & Lolina, Artists Space, New York, US & Cafe Oto, London, UK  
 2018 — Launch of NO FUN RUGS; Pirate Showroom in Julice Laverie, Paris, FR  
 2017—2018 Interactive textile Live Streams, Intermedial in European Parliament building, Brussels, BE  
 2017 — Live Streams XL , Johanna Ulfsak & Kärt Ojavee, Estonian Presidency in Creative Hub, Tallinn, EE  
 2016 — Live Streams , Johanna Ulfsak & Kärt Ojavee, HOP Gallery, Tallinn, EE  
 touring at: Contemporary Art Centre in Rapla, Rapla, EE  
 2016 — The Next Great Fashion Designer, Johanna Ulfsak & Alina Astrova, OVERDUIN & CO, LA, US  
 2015 — 2016 Interior textiles installations, Rakvere Smart House Competence Centre, Johanna Ulfsak & Kärt Ojavee, Rakvere, EE  
 2014 — Costume and stage design in Russian Theatre for a play Cat Pampus, EE

## awards and mentions

2025 — Artist's salary - Ministry of Culture of Estonia 3-year long grant supporting artists at their creative peak  
 2024 — Works are included in the collection of the Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design  
 2021 — 6-month creative scholarship, Estonian Cultural Endowment  
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 2018 — Riga City Council special award, 6th Riga International Textile and Fibre Art Triennial, Latvia  
 2017 — Young textile designer award, Johanna Ulfsak & Kärt Ojavee  
 2014 — Business starting scholarship from Enterprise Estonian  
 2014 — 6-month creative scholarship, Estonian Cultural Endowment