

Curriculum vitae

Dénes Kalev Farkas

Born in Budapest, Hungary (2nd July 1974)

Lives and works in Tallinn, Estonia

Education

Estonian Academy of Arts, 2003, Master of Arts (media arts - photography)

Estonian Academy of Arts, 2001, Bachelor of Arts (printmaking)

Memberships

2006-: The Estonian Artists' Association

2009-: Union of Photography Artists, Estonia (founding member)

2007-2009: Member of the Council, Estonian Academy of Arts

Work experiences

2011-: technical expert, Estonian Artists Association

2009-: visiting lecturer, Estonian Academy of Arts

2000-: freelance artist, photographer and graphic designer

2009-2011: program manager, Hungarian Institute in Tallinn, Estonia

2006-2009: associate professor, Estonian Academy of Arts, photography department

2005-2006: extraordinary associate professor, Estonian Academy of Arts, photography department

2003-2006: lecturer, Estonian Academy of Arts, Open Academy

2001-2003: expert (litography), Estonian Academy of Arts, printmaking department

Solo Exhibitions

2012

"A Day That Does Not Exist" - Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2011

"Footnotes 2" - (with Taavi Talve) Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

"Joonealused" - (with Taavi Talve) Tartu Kunstimaja Monumentaalgalerii, Tartu, Estonia

"3 Seas" - (with Neeme Külm) Labor, Budapest, Hungary

2010

"Lets play, the game is over" - Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2009

"Light Retrospective" - Bank of Estonia, Tallinn

"How the fuck are you tonight, ehk kuidas sul siis täna läinud on?" - City Gallery, Tallinn

2007

"ideal.total" - (with Neeme Külm) City Gallery, Tallinn

2006

"Green Diagonal" - Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

"Green Diagonal" - Fletch-Bizzel Theater, Dortmund, Germany

"Shortcut" - Endla Theater Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia

2005

"Self-portrait" - Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

"14 Portraits" - Jazz Café, Pärnu, Estonia

2004

"15 Portraits" - Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

"Trans-air" - (with Eemil Karila) Viinistu Art Museum Gallery, Viinistu, Estonia

2003

"Ritual" - (with Eveli Varik) Center of Culture, Valga, Estonia

2002

"Jesus and Angel" - (with Eemil Karila) Jazz Café, Pärnu, Estonia

"Transformers" - (with Eemil Karila) Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

2001

"Loneliness. Cleanness. Love" - (with Eveli Varik and Riina Uisk) The Castle of Kuressaare, Kuressaare, Estonia

"Loneliness. Cleanness. Love" - (with Eveli Varik and Riina Uisk) Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

1998

"Graphics -13,75" - (with Jukka Pylväs and Juha Ahola) Pallasz Páholy, Budapest, Hungary

Group Exhibitions

2012

"Aesthetics vs Information Vol. 2", Klaipeda, Lithuania, curator: Ignas Kazakevicius

2011

"BEYOND", Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, curator: Adam Budak

"Aesthetics vs Information Vol. 2", Zurab Tsereteli Gallery, Moscow, Russia, curator: Ignas Kazakevicius

"Mutantmateeria", (with Neeme Kõlm) Raja str gallery, Tallinn, curator: Kirke Kangro

"neverneverland", Künstlervereinigung MAERZ, Linz, Austria, curator: Beate Rathmayr

"Silent wishes", Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki, Finland

"Kõler Prize 2011 - Exhibition of Nominees", Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn

"If it's part broke, half fix it", (with Neeme Kõlm) Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania, curator: Margit Säde

2010

"Next to nothing", Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn, curator: Anders Härm

2009

"Blue-Collar Blues", Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, curator: Anders Härm

"TDK" (with Eemil Karila) - Museum of Contemporary Arts, Tallinn

2008

"Plaisirs de l'imagination", Castle of Tours, France, curator: Eha Komissarov

"I see you looking at me", Eevald Okas Museum, Haapsalu, Estonia, curator: Marge Monko

2007

"New Wave", Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, curators: Anders Härm and Hanno Soans

2006

"Permission to grow up" (with Eemil Karila, Kristi Paap, Kaire Rannik, Ketli Tiitsar, Maria Valdma) - Hobusepea Gallery,

Tallinn

2005

"Permission to grow up" (with Eemil Karila, Kristi Paap, Kaire Rannik, Ketli Tiitsar, Maria Valdma) - Artists House,

Szombathely, Hungary

2004

"Home, Sweet Home", Rottermann Salt Storage, Tallinn, curator: Eha Komissarov

"Kaunas Photo Days - International Photo Festival" - Kaunas, Lithuania, curator: Mindaugas Kavaliauskas

"Intiimsed vaated" - Narva Museum, Narva, Estonia, curator: Anneli Porri

"Similar Spaces" - The Palace of Westminster, London, UK, curator: Liina Siib

2003

"MA - MA, MA - MA - M.A. exhibition" - Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn

"[Living]room" - 008 Gallery, Tallinn

2002

"VABA VOLI / FREEPLAY" - Hansapank Gallery, Tallinn, curator: Liina Siib

"bjectum" - Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

"Autoportree" - Endla Theater Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia, curator: Margaret Tali

"Drawing 2002" - (with Eemil Karila) Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, curator: Loit Jõekalda, Jüri Hain, Tea Tammelaan

2001

"Photo show" - (with the artists group "NAGI"), Finnish Institute, Tallinn

"Altar" - Museum of Energetics, Tallinn, curator: Marko Mäetamm

"Mäetamm old rag" - Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

"B.A. exhibition" - Rottermann Salt Storage, Tallinn

Curatorial projects

2010

"Hungarian Utopia" - (with Anders Härm) Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn

2008

"Insanity" - Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn

Works in collections

Art Museum of Estonia

Private collections in Estonia, Hungary, Finland

Awards

2010 The Annual Prize of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2001 Scholarships for domestic higher education - Undergraduate scholarship

Nominations

2011 Kõler Prize