

# Curriculum Vitae

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Lotta Esko is an interdisciplinary artist whose work is rooted in painting. She makes paintings, installations and does artistic collaborations.

## Education

2016 - 2021 Master of Arts, Aalto University. Visual Cultures, Curating and Contemporary Art

2000 - 2003 Master of Arts, Aalto University (<http://arts.aalto.fi/en/>)

1996 - 1999 Bachelor of Arts, Aalto University (<http://arts.aalto.fi/en/>)"

1992 - 1997 Bachelor of Design, Lounais-Suomen käsi-ja taideteollisuusoppilaitos"

## Studies Abroad

1998 Film, Duoc, Santiago de Chile

1996 Painting and sculpture, Art Academy, Riga, Latvia

1994 Painting and Stage Design, Dramatiska Institutet, University of Film, Radio, Television and Theatre, Stockholm, Sweden

## Upcoming exhibitions

2022 solo exhibition at Galleria A2, Helsinki

## Solo Exhibitions

2019 Saima, Helsinki

2018 ARTaggallery, Helsinki

2018 Node gallery, Helsinki

2015 Pop-up with collaboration of ARTag-gallery, Helsinki

2014 Galleria Aarni, Espoo

2013 Galleria Rantakasarmi, Helsinki

2013 Paintings - Malborkin asutusten ulkopuolella, Galleria Torikorttelit, Helsinki

2012 Life-gallery, Amsterdam

2012 "Mermaids, Katupoikia and other excuses", Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki

2011 Galleria Iso Omena, Espoo

2009 Galleria Aralis, Helsinki

2008 Lasipalatsin Näyttelytila, Helsinki

2006 Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto

## Group exhibitions

2020 together with Saara Mahbouba at Kalleria galleria, Helsinki

2019 group exhibition, ACUD, Berlin

2019 Public Art, JCDecaux Atribus AdBreak , in collaboration with the city of Vantaa and Vantaa Urban Arts, Vantaa, Finland

2018 "Space Invaders", curators Anna Jensen ja Elisa Suvanto, Helsinki

2017 "Living Room", curated by Katie Lenanton, Dipoli, Espoo

2017 "Rujo" installation, Kallio Kunsthalle

2016 Galleria Lapinlahti, Helsinki  
2016 "Space Invaders", curators Anna Jensen ja Elisa Suvanto, Espoo  
2016 "Espoon Askelmerkit", environmental art exhibition, Espoo (Lotta Esko's work, "The Mermaid with a Beard" was awarded as the best art work of the exhibition)  
2016 "Arteground", Viljandi, Estonia  
2016 "Art Print Residence in the World", Fundacio Iluro, Mataro, Spain  
2014 "New York Now!", Factory-Art Gallery, New York  
2014 "Olohuonenäyttely", Yhteismaa, Helsinki  
2013 "Kronos-Kairos", Galleria Aarni, Espoo  
2012 "Vielä mitä", Galleria Aarni, Espoo  
2012 Life-gallery, Amsterdam  
2011 Bar-en-beeld, NDSM-werf, Amsterdam  
2010 Dahlsten-Wikström-Esko, Galleria Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki

### Contemporary Dance Collaborations

2018 "Crossing Latitudes", choreography, Favela Vera Ortiz, Espoo City Theatre  
2016 "Opus Corpus III", choreography, Favela Vera Ortiz, Asematila  
2016 "Aventuristi", choreography, Favela Vera Ortiz, Annantalo, Helsinki  
2015 "Meadow, meadow, meadow", Meadow\_collective, Zodiak, Helsinki  
2011 "21 notes on human", choreography Favela Vera Ortiz, Stoa, Helsinki  
2008 "Farewell Anna Karenina", choreography M.Saivosalmi & A.Katinas /Tadac  
2008 "Väliaika", choreography Ari Tenhula / Tadac  
2007 "Freak-a-zo", choreography Arja Tiili, Zodiak, Helsinki  
2005 "Kukaan ei tiedä", choreography Hanna Brotherus, Zodiak, Helsinki  
2004 "Raaka-aineet", choreography Arja Tiili ja Petri Kanerva, Kiasma, Helsinki  
2004 "Supernatural", choreography ArjaTiili, Aurinkobaletti, Turku  
2003 "Camp 5" choreography Arja Tiili, Zodiak/Helsingin juhlatiimat&Täydenkuun tanssit  
2003 "Hakka", choreography Favela Vera Ortiz, STOA, Helsinki  
2002 "Up and Down", choreography Domineque Porté, Aleksander Theatre, Helsinki  
2002 "Yhä", choreography Liisa Risu, TEAK, Helsinki  
2000 "Yö on Sisaresi Tatjana", choreography Liisa Risu, LUME, Helsinki  
1999 "Without Romeo", choreography, Mylene Riou, Zodiak, Helsinki

### Scenography for Contemporary Opera Collaborations

2012 Venice Music Biennial, dir. Kristiina Helin "Serial Sevens", Visual design, ENPARTS  
2012 Venice Music Biennial, dir. Kristiina Helin "AMGD", Visual design, ENPARTS  
2012 "AMGD", direction Kristiina Helin, Stuttgart  
2012 "Serial Sevens", direction Kristiina Helin, Stuttgart  
2004 "Rusalka", direction Kristiina Helin, Aleksanterin Teatteri, Helsinki

### Production design for film

2002 "Espoon viimeinen neitsyt", direction Hanna Maylett, Fantasiafilmi / Yle  
1999 shortfilm "Tarkkis", direction Anu Heiskanen, ETO ja YLE  
1995 shortfilm "Parittomat", direction Jani Lehtinen, TUTVO

### Other Professional Extended Artwork

2019 production assistant with The Miracle Workers Collective who were commissioned to create the Finnish Pavilion of the Venice Biennial 2019  
2018 Collaborative artwork with clients Rehabilitation center in Kyläsaari, "Space Invaders" exhibition  
2015 Refugee children's gingerbread workshops, Espoo

### Residencies

2017 Cité des Arts, Paris  
2015 Art Print Residence, Barcelona