

JANI RUSCICA

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EDUCATION

2003–2007 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (MFA Fine Art)
1999–2002 Chelsea College of Art and Design, London (BA Fine Art)
1998–1999 Camberwell College of Arts, London (Diploma in Foundation Studies)

RESIDENCIES

2014 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris
2012 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris
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2009 Camden Arts Centre, London
2007 Location 1, New York
2006 de Ateliers, Amsterdam
2003 NIFCA, Leirvik, Faroe Islands

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 'Conversation in Pieces' KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
2014 'Screen Test' Otto Zoo Gallery, Milan
'Travelogue' Suburban PS, Rotterdam
2013 'Space Release#16 - Scene Shifts, in six movements' CIRCA Projects, Newcastle
'Conversation in Pieces (Pt.1)', Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
'Lighthouse', Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
2012 'Scene Shifts' Hilary Crisp, London
2011 'Scene Shifts' Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki
2010 'Parallel Acts' Otto Zoo Gallery, Milan
'Travelogue' Camden Arts Centre, London
'Parallel Acts' Turku Art Museum, Turku
'Parallel Acts' Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
2009 'Evolutions' Reinier van Ewijk Projects, Amsterdam
2008 'Evolutions' Helsinki City Art Museum, Kluuvi Art Gallery
'Tapis, coussins et video – Jani Ruscica' 36th International La Rochelle Film Festival, La Rochelle, France
'Short Profile – Jani Ruscica' 37th International Rotterdam Film Festival, Rotterdam
2007 'Beatbox alternate take' Studio, Kunsthalle Helsinki
'Five Variations on a Theme' Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
2006 'Contrapuntal' VAE10, Visual Arts Gallery of the Cultural Center of Ricardo Palma University, Lima, Perú
2005 'Swan Song' Rauma Art Museum, Rauma
2004 'Medley' Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 'Passengers' Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, curat. Christine Nippe
2015 'Family Guys' Otto Zoo Gallery, Milan
2014 'Shifting Identities' MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, curat. Ludovico Pratesi
'A View from the Other Side' Moonshin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea, curat. Seihee Shon & Jinhee Na
'Festival of Positive Misunderstanding' Gallery Augusta, curat. Diego Bruno & Mikko Kuorinki
2013 'I See You' Kunsthalle Detroit, Museum of Contemporary Art, curat. Tate Osten
'Shadows of a Doubt' Tallin Art Hall, curat. Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk
'Cumulus Olympia' Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway, curat. Tom Hovinbøle & Laura Köönikkä

- 'Truth, Beauty, Freedom and Money - Art After Social Media Era' K11 Art Space, Shanghai, curat. Li Zhenhua & Marita Muukkonen
- 'Found in Translation, Chapter M, at Natalie's Place' Art Brussels, curat. Emmanuel Lambion
- 'After the arc – an island: Findings by Team B' Botkyrka Konsthall, Tumba, Sweden, curat. Joanna Sandell
- 'After the arc – an island: Findings by Team B' The Finnish Institute Gallery, Stockholm, curat. Joanna Sandell
- 2012 'Re-Timed Pokerface' Be-Part Platform Voor Actuele Kunst, Waregem, curat. Sofie Van Loo
- 'Sounding Selves' Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax, curat. Heather Anderson
- 'Travelogue' Louis Vuitton Store, Rome
- 'Me, you, we and the others' Museo Civico di Reggio, 7th European Photography Festival, Reggio, curat. Julia Draganovic & Claudia Loeffelholz
- 'William Lamson, Jules Marquis, Jani Ruscica' West, Den Haag, curat. Marie-José Sondeijker
- 'Ventotto' Otto Zoo Gallery, Milan
- 'No Exit – Helsinki Photography Biennial 2012', Helsinki City Art Museum, curat. Jari Harju, Ari Kakkinen, Harri Pälviranta, Kari Soinio, Hanna Weselius
- 'Aboard the Heart of Gold' Museo Universitario di Palazzo Poggi, Bologna Art First, Italy
- 2011 'Believe It or Not - New Works from the Collection' Helsinki Art Museum Meilahti
- 'Found in Translation - Chapter L' Casino Luxembourg, Forum d'art Contemporain, Luxembourg
- 'The Limits' Kitchener and Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, CAN, curat. Crystal Mowry
- 'Nordic Art Today: Conceptual Debts, Broken Dreams and New Horizons' Loft Project Etagi, St Petersburg
- 'START/PLAY' Museo Pecci, Milan
- 'Architecture in Words Only' Hilary Crisp, London
- 2010 'International 10: S.Q.U.A.T. Liverpool' 6th Liverpool Biennial
- 'Highlights from the KunstFilmBiennale' KUNST-WERKE BERLIN, Institute for Contemporary Art
- 'The New Black 'n' White' Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin
- 'The Allegory of the Cave' Art Container, Tallinn
- 'Arrivals and Departures' Fondo Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona, IT
- 'Cosmogonia' Museo Cappelini, Bologna, IT
- 2009 'Life Forms' Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm
- 'Favoured Nations' 5th Momentum Biennial, Moss
- 'Coping with Contingency: Seven Methods' Art Moscow, Moscow
- 'Variations on the finiteness of human vision' Riga Art Space, Riga
- 'Ecology of Emotion' The 14th Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
- 'Tracking traces... 10th Exhibition of Works from the Collection' KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 'Urban Research' PICTURA, Dordrecht, Netherlands
- 'Continuous present' galleri Studio 44, Stockholm
- 2008 'Tangential Documentaries' KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 'Wenn Wissenschaft zur Kunst wird' Synart Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
- 'Five Variations on the Finiteness of Human Vision' Cultural Center Belgrad, Artget Gallery
- 'Continuum' Art Centre Retretti, Punkaharju
- 'Like a Man' Agenzia04, Bologna
- 'Maan Asema/La Position de la Terre' CRAC Alsace, Centre Rhenan d'Art Contemporain, Altkirch
- 'Festart08' TR1, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere
- 2007 'Nine International Artists' Location 1, New York
- 'In Search of the Miraculous', 5th Triennial of Finnish Art, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 'Offspring' De Ateliers, Amsterdam
- 'City Borderlands' Nordens Hus, Reykjavik
- 'City Borderlands' Kaliningrad Art Museum, Kaliningrad
- 2006 'Omasta takaa', Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio
- 'Suspended E-motions', Vartai Gallery, Vilnius
- 'City Borderlands' Fredriks Bastion, Copenhagen

- 2005 'The Metaphysics of Youth' Ex Cofa, Fuori Uso, Pescara
 'Young Artists 2006' Kunsthalle Helsinki
 'Small Heaven' Young Artists Biennale, Kunsthalle Helsinki
 'Polyfonia' Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
 'Art Goes Kapakka' Via, Helsinki
 'Graduate exhibition' Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
 'Swan Song' Holden Gallery, Manchester
- 2003 'Young Artists 2003' Kunsthalle Helsinki

SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2012 'International Tiger Awards for Short Film' 41st International Film Festival Rotterdam
- 2011 21st Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema 2011
 'Film Travel' 40th International Film Festival Rotterdam, curat. Peter van Hoof
 'RESPONSE:ABILITY' Transmediale 11, Berlin
 'IHME 2011' Contemporary Art Festival, Helsinki
 7th 25 FPS International Experimental Film and Video Festival, Zagreb
 16th Ourense International Film Festival, Ourense
- 2010 'Unravelling a bit of the Universe' Saw Gallery, Ottawa
 'Screening IV / Film as the Stage' KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 4th Cairo Video and Experimental Film Festival, Cairo
 7th Filmfest Eberswalde, Germany
 'Nordic Delight' Institut Suedois, Paris
 Rencontres Audiovisuelles, Lille
 15th Ourense Film Festival, Ourense, Spain
 18th International Curtas Vila do Conde, Portugal
 'Package Deals' Scandinavia House, New York
 'Package Deals' Film Forum, Seattle
 41st International Tampere Short Film Festival, Tampere
 Kinos10 Shortfilm Festival, Lahti
- 2009 'Future Shorts', Gloria Biograf, Copenhagen
 'If you ever have the blues' TATE Modern, London
 'Kunstfilm Biennale' Museum Ludwig, Cologne
 Falstaff International Film festival, Stratford Upon-Avon
 Darklight Film Festival, Dublin
 5th 25 FPS Festival, Zagreb
 Exis, Experimental Film and Video Festival, Seoul
 Magma, Mostra di Cinema Breve, Acireale
 Shift-Time festival, Shrewsbury
 'Arctic Hysteria on Screen' Ludwig Museum, Budapest
 VIDEOEX festival, Zürich
- 'Together, Alone' The Power Plant, Toronto
 55th International Oberhausen Short Film Festival
 Courtisane Short Film and Media Art Festival, Ghent
- 2008 'Video Lounge' 28th Sao Paulo Biennial
 'Amerika' Werkleitz – Zentrum fuer Medienkunst, Centre for Media Art, Halle
 Kasseler Dokumentarfilm- & videofest, Kassel
 'Arctic Hysteria on screen' MoMA, New York
 'Prospectif Cinema' Centre Pompidou, Paris, curat. Cristina Agostinelli
 'Unclassifiable' Darling Foundry Visual Arts Center, Montreal
 'New Nordic Voices' Nordisk Panorama, Malmö
 'The Pathologies of the tourist experience' Pist /// Interdisciplinary Project Space, Istanbul
 8th International Bunker Film festival Ventimiglia
 'Unclassifiable' Ovegaden Institute for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

- 23rd International Short Film Festival, Hamburg
 'Lezioni di Paesaggio' Colonia Montana di Renesso, Savignone, Italy
 'Cinema et Video d'Artistes' Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris
 Courtisane Short Film and Media Art Festival, Ghent
 EMAF – European Media Art festival, Osnabtück
 'Stream of Electrons' Institute Finlandes, Paris
 'Nigh on Earth' Vorspiel Gallery, Berlin
 Kinos 08, Lahti
 'City Life' International Tampere Shortfilm festival, Tampere, FI & Oberhausen International Shortfilm Festival
 'Urban Research 2' Directors Lounge, Berlin
 'Trunk – The Nordic Art Video Festival' Färgfabriken, Stockholm; Sundsvall Kulturmagasinet; Kramfors Cinema, Kramfors
- 2007 'Trunk – The Nordic Art Video Festival', Östersund
 Kettupäivät Film Festival, Andorra, Helsinki
 'FILMlandia' Laydown Gallery, Madrid
 'From the fringes of Finland' Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
 'Kingdom Come' Images Festival, Workman Theatre, Toronto
 'Urban research' Directors Lounge, Berlinale, Berlin
 'View 07' Andorra, Helsinki
- 2006 International Tampere Short Film Festival, Plevna
 International Uppsala Short Film Festival
 'Swinging Siniging North' Paris Photo
 Frieze Art Fair, London
 YLE TV1, Finnish National Television
 'Breaking the Ice', Kunstmuseum, Bonn
 'LOOP Festival', Barcelona
 International Tampere Short Film Festival, Tampere
 'View 06', Korjaamo, Helsinki
- 2005 'Kettupäivät' Andorra, Helsinki
 'Filmstuben 2', Berlin
- 2004 Art Centre Pushkinskaya 10, St. Petersburg

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2012 Fremtids
 2010 AVEK-award for important achievements in the field of audio-visual culture
 2009 Arts Council of Finland, 3 year working grant
 Main Award, KunstFilm Biennale, Cologne
 Best Experimental Film, Magma Mostra di Cinema Breve, Acireale
 2006 The Cartier Award, shortlist, Frieze Art Fair London

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

- Centre Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne, Paris
 KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 State Art Collection, Finland
 HAM Helsinki Art Museum
 Kuopio Art Museum
 The Finnish-Institute in London
 Finnish Art Association