

## RAIT ROSIN

Homebase: TALLINN // Residency: LINZ

Rait Rosin is an artist and scholar of pragmatist philosophy. His master thesis on pragmatist aesthetics is focused on topic: In which way emotionally enriched expression could be conceptualized as wholesome and on what extent we could account this conception as useful for artist practices. His work is rooted in conceptual art disciplines whereas film, installation, performance, painting and drawing are the basic medias for expression.

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### EDUCATION

2000 Viljandi Highschool

2000 – 2005 Estonian Academy of Fine Arts, BA painting

2005 – 2007 Estonian Academy of Fine Arts, MA fine arts

2010 – 2013 Tallinn University, MA philosophy

2011 autumn semester in Iceland University, in the PPhil programme

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### PARTICIPATIONS

2012

"To First GreenField"

in Okasroosikese castle, Tallinn, Estonia, *performance*

"Collection of Desires. Privatized Art."

Contemporary Estonian Art From Private Collections. The Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia, Tallinn

International Painting Exterior "Panevėžys"

2012", "Galerija xx, Panevėžys, Lithuania

"Colorfest"

National Library of Belarus Gallery, Minsk

"Blue Waters"

Antanas Mončys house-museum, Palanga, Lithuania

Made in Estonia marathon 2012, Kanuti Gildi Saal, Tallinn,  
*performance*

2011

"Patarei Kultuuritolm 2011"

Rait Rosin and Mari-Liis Eskusson, Tallinn, *performance*

"Catapult"

exhibition of Estonian applied art. Tallinn Art Hall

2010

HYPEKAS „Swerve on the empty street!“

Kanuti Gildi Saal. (Rait Rosin, Anu Vask, Mari – Liis Eskusson),  
*performance event*

“In the Loop: Contemporary Video Art from the European Union”;

American University Washington DC, USA, *screening*

Maikellukese Days 2010 EKKM, von Krahl, Kanuti Gildi Saal,  
Tallinn, *performance*

"Swerve!"

on performance festivals - Art Freak, Patarei Kultuuritolm,  
Maikellukese Days, Artist Union year exhibition

"Dispositions"

opening performance in Tallinn Arthall, *performances*

ArtFreak 2010  
Russian Theatre, Tallinn, *performance*

Estonian Film Days 2010  
Kinomaja, Tallinn, *screening*  
Made in Estonia Marathon 2010, theatre of new dance Kanuti  
Gildi Saal, *performance*  
Estonian Academy of Arts old building last party

"Estonian woodoo"  
*performance*  
2009  
Plektrum Festival artday in Telliskivi quarter, Tallinn

"Painting word vol2"  
Tartu Artist Union, Tartu

"Go to the Salzamt"  
Salzamt Gallery, Linz, Austria

"Self-exposure"  
The Estonian Artists' Association exhibition in Kunsthalle

"Maikellukese days"  
Kanuti Gildi Saal, *performance*

"Tower"  
performances in Helleman tower performance  
Estonian Culture Days in New York, Estonian House

"Action in cube vol. 2 dimensions"  
Tõrva church, Tartu Jaani church & Niguliste church, Estonia,  
*repeated performance*

2008

"Ferrodrum festival 2008"

young artists performances, Tartu, Estonia

"Made in estonia maraton 2008"

Kanuti Gildi Saal performance and dance festival, Tallinn

2007

"Level '07"

kumu art museum, great hall Tallinn, Estonia

"New wave. estonian artists of the 21st century"

Tallinn Art Hall

"Fresh paint"

Vaal gallery, Estonia

2006

"Sleepwalkers 2006"

von krahl theatre, competition program of estonian short films,  
estonia

"Stylish action for all tastes"

von Krahl cinema, Estonia

"Shoot or shout - no escape"

old print house, Vilnius, Lithuania

Autumn festival of the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre,  
G. Lock, R. Rosin

"Flowers of evil"

Draakon gallery, Estonia

"Free Willy"

Vaal gallery, Estonia

2005

"Adventure"

Kotka, Finland

"Fast forward"

Estonian Academy of Art diploma works exhibition, rotermann salt storage, Tallinn

"1965–2005. works in one private collection"

Vaal gallery, Estonia

2004

"Wild life"

Kastellaan gallery, Estonia

"In one row"

Tartu art house, Estonia

"Art repair?"

Pärnu Concert gallery, Estonia

"Excursion"

Estonian Academy department of fine arts exhibitions, Estonian towns

2003

"I have been in new york"

Pärnu Concert gallery, Estonia Soloexhibitions:

2009

"Teared calendar" Kunstikeskus.ee web-gallery

2009

"The ghost of Kopli"

Artdepoo Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2006

"Everything is just so perfect!"

(Gerhard Lock and Jüri Muttika), Vaal gallery, Estonia

2005

"Dance anatomy"

Kanuti Gildi Saal, Estonia

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GROUP  
EXHIBITIONS

2010

"Swerve!"

Y Gallery, (Rait Rosin, Mari-Liis Eskusson, Anu Vask), Tartu

2009

"Performanž"

Hobusepea Gallery (Liisa Hirsch, Anna Aua, Gerhard Lock, Kristin Orav, Rait Rosin, Jekatrina Kultajeva, Ivi Rosin, Anu Vask, Marta Stratskas), Tallinn

2008

"Simple life stars?"

draakoni gallery video-installation (Gerhard Lock and R. Rosin)

2007

"Popconn"

(with Ivi Rosin and Elo Masing), the Gallery of the Estonian

Academy of Arts, Estonia

2007

"Talking machine"

(with Elo Masing), Y gallery, Tartu, Estonia

2007

"Painting"

(R. Rosin & Ivi Rosin), Viljandi City gallery, Estonia

2006

"Swan in town"

(Lilia del Rio, G. Lock, R. Rosin and Taavi Kolk), Tallinn City  
gallery, Estonia

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SOLO  
EXHIBITONS

2012

"Karsumm"

Jõhvi Artschool Gallery, Jõhvi, Estonia

2009

"teared calendar"

Kunstikeskus.ee web-gallery

2009

"the ghost of Kopli"

Artdepoo Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2006

"everything is wonderful!"

(Gerhard Lock and Jüri Muttika), Vaal gallery, Estonia

2005

"dance anatomy"

Kanuti Gildi Saal, Estonia

#### CRITICS AND PUBLICATIONS

Margus Kiis Sirp 18.03.2011; Rait Rosin Made in Estonia  
marathon 2011 Sirp 24.03.2011 ; Maris Takk, Artishokk art blog  
february 2009 ; Ragne Nukk , Äripäev 20.02.2009; Riin  
Kübasepp, Sirp.28.11.2003;Juta Kivimäe,Sirp.16.09.2005; Ave  
Randviir, Eesti Päevaleht.14.02.2006;  
Jaan Elken, Postimees.15.02.2006;Mari Kartau, Kunst.ee.3/06;  
Kati Ilves ja Maria Juur, Sirp.27.07.2007;  
Maria Mölder,Maratonil spunki otsimas Made in Estonia maraton  
2008 muusiku pilgu läbi, TMK 7 2008;  
NYYD music - new music in Classical Radio, 2007;  
"New Wave. Estonian Artists of the 21st Century" (album) spring  
2007; "Tehnobia. Diverse Universe II. Flowers of Evil. Estonian  
Artists Union Year Exhibition" (album) 2007;  
"Estonian Film 2000 - 2006"

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#### RADIO CASTS

Klassika raadio/Kunst.er 26.02.2006; Raadio

Kuku/Keskkonnatelk 2.04.2006

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#### CD/EP RELEASES/MUSIC

V.A. „Crystalized“,CD, (comfortzone records/Trost), 2012

V.A. „Re:composed“, Doppel CD (MA57 Wien), 2012

Cherry Sunkist „Projection Screens“, CD & LP (comfortzone



records/Trost), 2011

Cherry Sunkist „EP“ (comfortzone records/Trost), 2010

Cherry Sunkist „OK UNIVERSE“ , CD & LP  
(22.Jahrhundertfuchs), 2007

V.A. „Too Much, Too Fast, Too True, Too Slow“, CD (True Call),  
2007

V.A. „FM4 Soundselection“, CD (Universal), 2007

V.A. „Girl Monster“, CD (Chicks on Speed Records/Indigo), 2006

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WORKS IN  
PRIVATE  
COLLECTIONS

Loviisa town collection of modern art

Armin Kõomägi's movable art collection

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STIPENDS

2005 creative stipend of Estonian Cultural Foundation

2005 M. Kevend stipend

2007 stipend of The Loviisa Air - artist in residence program,  
Finland

2008 Estonian National Culture Foundation'

2009 stipend of international studio house Linz, Austria

2011 Archimedes Foundation DoRa stipend

2012 creative stipend of Estonian Cultural Foundation



#### ARTIST IN RESIDENCIES

2007 Loviisa Air artist studio residency, Finland  
2009 Salzamt Linz Artist studio residency, Austria  
2012 Okasroosikese Residency for dance artists in Tallinn,  
Estonia

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#### MEMBERSHIPS

Since 2007 member of Estonian Artists Association  
<http://www.maal.ee/>

Since 2007 member of Estonian Painters Association  
<http://www.eaa.ee/>

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