

Flo Kasearu

education

2008–2013 MA Photography. Estonian Academy of Arts
2006–2007 Multimedia. Universität der Künste Berlin (R. Horn studio)
2004–2008 BA Painting. Estonian Academy of Arts

solo exhibitions

2018

Upcoming solo exhibition, Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
Upcoming solo exhibition, Pärnu women's shelter, Pärnu, Estonia

2017

Ainult liikmetele (Members Only), Performa 17 Biennial, curated by Esa Nickle and Maaïke Gouwenberg, New York, NY, USA
Costume Drama, with Andra Aaloe, Drugajanje festival, Maribor, Slovenia
Contact, The Photo Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2016

Illustrating the Request for Privacy, (with Pärnu women's shelter), Artishok biennale, curated by Evelyn Raudsepp, NO99 Theatre, Tallinn, Estonia
Korean Gardeners, Backyard of Flo Kasearu House Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2015

House Music, (with Riina Maidre), in front of Flo Kasearu House Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
Uprising, Fuga, Budapest Center of Architecture, Budapest, Hungary
Uprising, Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2014

We Are On the Way. Zacheta Project Room, Warsaw, Poland

2013

Flo Kasearu's House Museum. Flo Kasearu House Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2012

(with Tõnis Saadoja). Contemporary Art Centre (CAC), Vilnius, Lithuania

2011

(with Tõnis Saadoja). Artists House, Tartu, Estonia

2010

(with Tõnis Saadoja). Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2009

Untitled painting project (with Tõnis Saadoja). Pärnu Art Hall, Pärnu, Estonia

2008

Untitled painting project (with Tõnis Saadoja). City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Frog in the Well. House of Arts, Pärnu, Estonia

2007

It's hard to talk with the frog in the well. Artdepoo gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2006

Houses, show your inside! (with Alide Zvorovski). Videoinstallation, Tallinn cityspace, Estonia

selected group exhibitions / performances

2018

The State is not a Work of Art, curated by Katerina Gregos, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

There and Back Again, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

Soon Enough: Art in Action, curated by Maria Lind, Tensta Konsthall, Spanga, Sweden

2017

Bridge, curated by Veikko Halmetoja, Virka Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Back home, curated by Artem Fialtov, Museum of Nizhny Novgorod Intelligentsia, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

Failure/Afterlife, curated by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, Tallinn Photomonth, Telliskivi, Tallinn

The Travellers: Voyage and Migration in New Art from Central and Eastern Europe, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia. Curated by Magdalena Moskalewicz

Of Sounds and Movements, Videobox Festival, Le Carreau du Temple, Paris, France. Curators Odile Burlaux and Corentin Hamel

Floating World, Art Bahrain Across Borders, Manama, Bahrain. Curators Jonathan Watkins and Alistair Hicks

2016

The Eighth Climate (What Does Art Do?), 11th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Republic of Korea. Artistic curator Maria Lind

200 Words. Prototipoak. Meeting of New Artistic Forms. Azkuna Center, Bilbao, Spain. Curator Javier Duero

Pseudo, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia (EKKM), Tallinn. Curator Marten Esko
 As If, At Home, BOX Freiraum, Berlin. Curator Jurriaan Benschop
 Identity. Behind the Curtain of Uncertainty. National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine. Curator Solvita Krese
 Seeking Company for the Marshal (in collaboration with Aaloe & Ader). Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
 International Fun. Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Alina Astrova
 2015
 DOings & kNOTs. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Margit Säde-Lehni
 Smugglers. Narratje Festival, Gdansk, Poland. Curator Anna Smolak
 New Building. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curators Rael Artel, Mare Joonsalu, Tiiu Talvistu
 Critical Mass. Gromov and Lopukhinsky Cottage Garden, St Peterburg. Curator Anna Bitkina
 Survival K(n)it 7. the National Library of Latvia, Riga. Curator Solvita Krese and Inga Lace
 Metamorphoses of the Black Square. Interpretations of Malevich's Work in Estonian Art. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn. Curator Elnara Taidre
 2014
 Kohatu. Valga Culture Center gallery; Rapla Center of Contemporary Art; Saaremaa Art Studio gallery. Curators Marten Esko & Anders Härm
 Kilometre of Sculpture. Rakvere cityspace. Curator Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk.
 Shifting Identities. MACRO Testaccio, Rome. Curator Ludovico Pratesi
 Side Effects. Museum-Library of Grenoble, Grenoble, France. Curator Laura Kuusk and Pascale Riou
 White Tank Top. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curator Flo Kasearu
 Literacy/Illiteracy. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn. Curator Maria Kjær Themsén
 2013
 Kas me sellist muuseumi tahtsimegi?. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel
 Estonian Dream. Festival of Contemporary Art. Rogaland Kunstsenter, Norway. Curator Anders Härm
 Shadows of a Doubt. Tallinna Art Hall, Tallinn. Curator Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk
 Where You End, I Begin. Tartu Art House, Estonia. Curator Anneli Porri
 Holy Night. Kanuti Gildi saal, Tallinn, Estonia
 Merry Melancholy. Nordic Art Station – Word, Art, Sound Eskilstuna Museum of Art, Sweden. Curator Lars-Erik Wahlberg
 Uni/ja–Uni/on. Lublin, Poland. Curator Anda Rottenberg
 2012
 Inside and Out. KIM? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia. Curator Maija Rudovska
 Cosmic Underground. In trainstations in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal. Curator Mário Caeiro
 Archaeology and the Future of Estonian Art Scenes. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn. Curators Hilka Hiip, Kati Ilves, Eha Komissarov, Rael Artel
 HUH! PFUI! YUCK! AHA! WOW! Estonian contemporary art classics. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel
 Sense of Place. European Landscape Photography. Bozar - Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium. Curator Liz Wells
 Köler Prize 2012. Exhibition of Nominees. The Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia (EKKM), Tallinn, Estonia
 Beaufort triennial 04. Bredene, Belgian coastline. Curator Phillip Van den Bossche
 Handsome Hero and Plenty of Still lifes. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
 2011
 LIBERTÉ. Le château d'Asnières, Paris. Curator Kaia Kiik
 After Socialist Statues. KIM? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia. Curator Rael Artel
 Acts of Refusal. Fleeing, Dreaming, Repeating, Watching (among others). Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia. Curators Ellen Blumenstein and Kathrin Meyer
 Interstice. Cesis Art Festival, Latvia. Curator Inese Baranovska
 Lost in Transition. Contemporary Museum of Art (EKKM), Estonia. Curator Rael Artel
 O. city-installation festival „Lift 11“, Tallinn. Curators Margit Aule, Margit Argus
 Between ideology and identity. Labor gallery, Budapest. Curator Rael Artel
 “If It's Part Broke, Half Fix It”. Contemporary Art Centre (CAC), Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator Margit Säde-Lehni
 Count-down. Teatri square, Tallinn, Estonia
 2010
 Confrontations and provocations; An Insight into Contemporary Estonian Art. National Museum in Szczecin, Poland. Curator Eha Komissarov
 The Politics of the Invisible Hand. Contemporary art festival ART IST KUKU NU UT. Tartu, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel
 Contemporary Art Festival Survival Kit 2. Riga, Latvia
 I don't want Obamat. Transportmuseum, Chişinău, Moldova
 A Pool. Tallinn cityspace, Estonia
 Two Shadows of the public: Display and Space. Videoist, Tutun Deposu, Istanbul, Turkey; München, Germany
 Delicious Polish Sausage. Sõprus Cinema, Tallinn, Estonia
 Painting in progress. Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Eha Komissarov
 Illusion of Inclusion. Vartai gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator Olga Temnikova
 It is a piece of cake to assemble a queue. Freedom square, Tallinn, Estonia
 Free Fall. Apartment Project, Istanbul. Curator Selda Asal
 2009
 Comechacha. Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
 State of affairs. Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn. Curator Maria-Kristiina Soomre.
 Border. Espace Croisé. Centre d'art contemporain. La Condition Publique, Roubaix, France
 „Kaunas In Art: Contexts“ Kaunas Art festival. Gallery Meno Parkas, Kaunas, Lithuania
 Allveelaev/ a Submarine. Allveelaev.wordpress.com

Bad beauty. Gallery of Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn. Curator Kirke Kangro
2008
Ost lockt/East Up. Römerapotheke Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland. Curator Olga Temnikova
Serving the System. Museum of Contemporary Art, Szczecin, Poland. Curator Rael Artel
Cinema Mai. Cinema Helios, Tallinn, Estonia
Lets do it. Tallinn cityspace, Estonia
Freedom poster. Tallinn cityspace, Estonia
Welcome to Estonia. Pozycja, Poland
Kas me sellist Eestit tahtsime? Rael Artel Gallery: Non-Profit Project Space, Tartu, Estonia. Curator Rael Artel
2007
Integration is not a sin. Gallery 008, Tallinn, Estonia
ArtDepoo highlights - Estonian young painting vol.1. ArtDepoo Tallinn. Curator Olga Temnikova
Right choice. Artists House Tartu, Estonia
Rundgang. Universität der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Art Meeting. Universität der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2006
Naked. Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia
Potatoe print. CNOPT gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
Culturefestival. Polümer factory, Tallinn, Estonia
Improvisation. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
Bridge. Concert house, Jõhvi, Estonia
Estonian video art. The blood project. Warszawski Aktyw Artystów. Warsaw, Poland. Curator Rael Artel
Open your eyes. Antonio Carvalho masterclass, Academy of Arts Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
2005
Living sculptures. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia. Curator Anders Härm
A Sign. Tartu Art Hall, Botanic garden, Tartu, Estonia
Excursion. Tartu, Viljandi, Estonia

awards and mentions

2016
Estonian Cultural Endowment, Creativity grant
2015
Estonian Cultural Endowment, Creativity grant
2013
Estonian Cultural Endowment, Creativity grant
2012
Köler Prize, an art award by the Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia
2011
Annual grant from the Cultural Endowment of Estonia
2009/10
Erasmus placement in Istanbul
2008
M. Kevend's scholarship
2006
Eduard Viiralt's fund
2006/07
Erasmus to Universität der Künste Berlin
2005
Helle Kiiss's Rotalia fund

books, catalogues

2017
Flo's Book, texts by Rael Artel, Jurriaan Benschop, Binna Choi, Maria Lind, Joanna Sokolowska. Published by Lugemik & Flo
Kasearu House Museum, 2017
Artists' Spaces. 16 studio visits, edited by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, Estonian Academy of Arts Press, 2017
2016
Zout in de wond. Written by J. Benschop. Published by Uitgeverij van Oorschot Amsterdam
Kumu Hits. Edited by K. Ilves, E. Komissarov, A. Rääim. Published by Art Museum of Estonia
Identity. Behind the Curtain of Uncertainty. Edited and published by LCCA
2015
Uni-ja / Uni-on. Edited by Anda Rottenberg
2014
Playgrounds and Battlefields, Critical Perspectives of Social Engagements. Edited by Fransisco Martinez and Klemen Slabina.
Published by Tallinn University.
Fears of the House Owner. Published by Lugemik, design by Indrek Sirkel.

2013

Flo Kasearu House Museum Guide. Texts by Anneli Porri, designed and published by Flo Kasearu and Lagemik.

2012

Köler Prize 2012. Edited by Anders Härm, published by EKKM, design by Indrek Sirkel.

Unemployment Will Tear Us Apart. Published by Lagemik, design by Indrek Sirkel.

(In collaboration with Tõnis Saadoja) Design by Indrek Sirkel, published by Lagemik.

2010

Public Preparation – Contemporary Nationalism and Critical Art Practices. Editor Rael Artel. Design by Jaan Evert, published by Public Preparation.

2009

Hotel Pärnu. Rael Artel Gallery: Non-Profit Project Space 2004-2008. Edited by Rael Artel, design by Jaan Evert, published by Public Preparation.

2006

Estonian video art. The blood project. E-transit. Warszawski Aktyw Artystów. Warsaw.

works in collections

KUMU Art Museum, Estonia

Tartu Art Museum, Estonia

Private collections in Estonia, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Switzerland