

You are in the middle of the road, as with your life. There is lots of things and moments that have been passed and lots of new is waiting for you forward.

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EDUCATION

2010-2013 Estonian Academy of Arts, fine arts, drawing. Master degree
2011 Rhode Island School of Design, exchange student, fall semester
2007-2010 Estonian Academy of Arts, fine arts, painting. Bachelor degree
2009 Faculdade de Belas-Artes, Lisbon, Erasmus, spring semester

COURSES

2010 The Royal University College of Fine Arts, performance course
2010 Iceland Academy of Arts, painting course
2009 The Royal University College of Fine Arts, intaglio printing course

RESIDENCIES

2015 James Black Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2015 AIRY, Kofu, Japan

MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION

2013 Estonian Artists Association (EAA)

SELECTEDED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 James Black Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Journey, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia, with Liisi Küla and JHP
- 2014 Lived Lives, Mbar, Helsinki, Finland
New Y(W)ork, Endla teatrigalerii sammassaal, Pärnu, Estonia
All Periods Merge in, Third Space, Helsinki, Finland
America Talks, Saare Maakonna Keskraamatukogu, Kuressaare, Estonia
- 2013 America Talks & New York Sketchbook, Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
Exhibition in French Institute of Estonia, Estonia
Me oleme lähedal ärkamisele kui näeme unes, et näeme unes. EKA G Gallery, Estonia
- 2012 America Talks. Tartu Art House, Estonia
- 2011 Overheard Stories. Draakoni Gallery, Estonia
- 2010 Argirändur. East Gallery, Estonia
- 2009 Pieces from Portugal. Fabrica Braco de Prata, Lisbon, Portugal
Connection. Fabrica Features Benneton, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2007 Outlined Spaces. Kulturhuset Lava, Stockholm, Sweden

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 REVIEW. Towards Gender Parity: Quality and Fairness in the Art Market, Võru Linnagalerii, Estonia
Tallinn 5th International Drawing Triennial, BLACK and WHITE, Disain and Architecture Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
Lietuva / Indoenzija: Street Art exhibition: Same directions, Post Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania
Summer Exhibition. Tallinn Art Space
Spring Exhibition. Estonian Art Association 15 annual exhibition, Tallinna Kunstihoone
Plein-Air exhibition in Hannover, Germany
Spring Exhibition. Tallinn Art Space
Estonian contemporary graphic art exhibition, National Library of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
Topographics. Curators Dan Brown Hozjan and Zandi Dandizette, The James Black Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2014 Copies, Tallinna Linnagalerii, Tallinn, Estonia
Drawn. Illustrated (Hi)stories of Colonial Soldiers, Hamburg Comics Festival, Hamburg, Germany
Young Painter Prize 2014, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
Work, Bratislava Design Week, Bratislava, Slovakia
Co-Lab, Eka G Gallery, Tallinn
Drawn. Illustrated (Hi)stories of Colonial Soldiers, Berlin, Germany
Printmaking In, curator Al Paldrok, Port Artur 2, Pärnu, Estonia
Give a New Life, Pärnu New Art Museum, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2013 Haneema nägemused. Curator Gerda Märten. French Institute, Tallinn, Estonia
ÖÖ2/NIGHT2. Curators Liisa Kruusmägi and Liisi Küla. Rundum, artist run space, Tallinn Estonia
ÖÖ/ NIGHT. Curators Liisa Kruusmägi and Liisi Küla. Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
Tase. Estonian Academy of Arts master thesis exhibition. Estonian Architecture Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2012 Silent Revolution. Curator Anu Juurak, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia

- 2011 Napp. Curator Margot Kask. Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
RISD Expose, Providence, RI, USA
- 2010 193x282. Curators Kaido Ole and Tõnis Saadoja, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2009 Sea Level. Pushkinskaya 10 gallery festival, Maneež, Peterburg, Russia
Summer show. Pictures and people, curator Minnie Weisz, Minnie Weisz Studio, London, UK
Manu Propria. Drawing Triennial, Viinistu, Estonia
Lilla Europa. Öebro, Hällefors konsthall, Lindesbergs konsthall, Sweden
- 2008 I Have Problem. Curator Taavi Piibeman, Tallinna Linnagalerii, Estonia

PERFORMANCES

- 2015 Printmaking IN, Diverse Universe Performances, Pärnu, Estonia
Destination, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2014 Beach Pop 14'. Printmaking In, Port Artur 2, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2010 Seeing White Horses. Kungl. Konsthögskolan, Stockholm, Sweden

ARTIST TALKS

- 2015 Journey, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia, with Liisi Küla and JHP
Copies, Tallinna Linnagalerii, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2014 Puhja Primary School, Võrumaa, Estonia
America Talks, Saare Maakonna Keskraamatukogu, Kuressaare, Estonia
- 2013 ÖÖ2 Rundum
Pärnu City Gallery on exhibition ÖÖ
EKA G Gallery on exhibition Me oleme lähedal ärkamisele kui näeme unes, et näeme unes, Estonia.

WORKSHOPS

- 2014 MUST JOON Bratislava Design Week, Bratislava, Slovakia
MUST JOON Ex Libris v SNG, Bratislava, Slovakia
MUST JOON ArtMap, Brno, Czech
MUST JOON Tallinna Linnateater event Kontekst, Tallinn
MUST JOON Kultuuritolm

AWARDS

- 2014 Best European Learning Materials Awards. Silver Award. Punkt. Estonian Language
Textbook for Grade 6. Illustrator

PUBLICATION

- 2015 š! #22 'Fashion'
- 2014 i: Noored Eesti illustraatorid, Paper Cuts OÜ
š! #19 'Mathematics'

- Värske Rõhk, nr 37/ spring 2014
 š! #17 'Sweet Romance', May 2014
 Brèves 103
- 2013 DREW#2, Trust. www.dreweditorial.com
 Supersonic Electronic, 14.08.2013,
<http://supersonicelectronic.com/post/58247902709/liisa-kruusmagi>
- 2011 Brown Paper bag, 04.05.2011
- 2010 Ferocious Quarterly, Purple Halves book 2
 Doodlers Anonymous, A far away place, 05.10.10
- 2010 James P. Morse, East Kingsley.
- 2009 Dustin Hostetler, Think Faest, March
 Jaime, Art-Milk, 5 mai 09, <http://art-milk.com>
- 2008 Lost at e Minor, November
 Bandito Magazine, issue #1
 Oh Really Magazine issue4

PRESS

- 2014 Inimvaatlejate paradiis ehk „Ameerika jutustab ja New Yorgi sketchbook“, Müürileht, 07.01.2014,
<http://www.muurileht.ee/inimvaatlejate-paradiis-ehk-ameerika-jutustab-ja-new-yorgi-sketchbook/>
- 2013 Näitus piilub öisesse pimedusse, Pärnu Postimees
 Eka galeriis näeb magajaid und nägemas, Õhtuleht
- 2012 Kunstnike käejäljed Pärnu Linnagaleriis, Pärnu Postimees, 07.02.12
<http://www.parnupostimees.ee/730608/kunstnike-kaejaljed-parnu-linnagaleriis/>
- 2011 Liisa Kruusmägi püüab linnasuminat. Ragne Nukk, Äripäev, 22.07.2011,
<http://www.aripaev.ee/?PublicationId=31503ED6-39D4-4163-9D98-74AA1E3959CE&code=61948>
- 2009 Daniela Petkovic, Get to know about Liisbet, This is So Contemporary, 31 jan. 2009
- 2008 Tanel Veenre, Liisa Kruusmägi, kelle piltidel juhtub. Muusa, 2008, märts.
- 2007 Anete Kruusmägi, Noore kunstniku portree, Delfi noorteleht 30. juuli 2007

CLIENTS

Vice, Koolibri, Kuusteist, Eesti Päevaleht, Большой город, Müürileht, Eesti Naine, Värske rõhk, Akzent