

S I R K K U R O S I

Born in Tampere 1987 // Lives and works in Finland

Sirkku Rosi (b. 1987, Tampere) works mainly with aquarelles and performance art.

Rosi ponders the porous skin as a leaking border, circulation, shared waters and gardens as a place of joy and decomposition. Rosi sees the lived body and flesh as a shared experience among all living. Her works are a kind of diminutive carnival of flesh.

EDUCATION

2024 Master of Fine Arts, The University of Arts Helsinki

2015 Master of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts and Design

2018 Dance pedagogy basic studies, Tampere open university

2013 Bachelor of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts and Design

2008 Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Departamento de Artes e Design (exchange studies)

UP COMING

Group exhibition Ars Häme-biennale, summer 2024

Galleria Napa (solo), Rovaniemi, autumn 2024

Istukka/Moderkage stage visuals, Aarhus, August 2024

Metsä (group show) with Silence Project (tba), 2024/25

Sirkka Biennale, Kittilä, summer 2025

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2023 "Sem dor de cotovelo" Galeria da Cozinha, Porto / aquarelles, installation

2022 "Veck" Finlandsinstitutet Galleri, Stockholm / aquarelles, hair sculptures

2022 "Pond" Gallery Saskia, Tampere / Aquarelles, installation

2022 "A fourth round of applause", Gallery Huuto, Helsinki / aquarelles

2021 "Organ", Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere / aquarelles, hair sculptures, installation

2021 "LUNGS etc.", B-gallery, Turku / aquarelles, hair sculpture

2020 "Livas Room", TM-Gallery, Helsinki / aquarelles

2018 "Lumming, Levande" November, Gallery Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo / aquarelles, installation

2018 "Naara/Drage" October, Art center Mältinranta, Tampere / aquarelles, installation

2018 "Jatka jatka" may, Galleria Å, Turku / aquarelles, installation

2017 "Jäsemepiir" august, Tampere Maja Gallery, Tarto / aquarelles

2017 "Gliedgrenze/Limblimit" april, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin / aquarelles

2016 "Limbo2" april, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere / aquarelles and installation

2015 "Limbo" june, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki / aquarelles and installation

2013 "There must be someone in a landscape" oktober, Gallery Unknown Cargo, Helsinki / aquarelles, and mixed media

2013 "Poach" july, Gallery Satamapytinki, Juankoski /lithography and paintings

2012 "Party" may, Gallery Aralis, Helsinki / paintings

2011 "Elsewhere" august, Bermuda gallery, Helsinki / paintings and performative installation happening

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2023 Mänttä Art Festival, June-August 2023, Mänttä

2023 Kuvan Kevät 23, May 2023, Helsinki

2022 Saw water harvest, Galleri KANT, Copenhagen

2021 The Island Show - Spring edition, Galleri Kant, Fanø

2020-2021 Skool! - Tampere Artist's Association 100 years, Tampere Art Museum

2020-2021 Small diamonds and big gems, Galleri KANT, Copenhagen

2020 Group show for erotic art, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius

2019 "Gärtner*in/I believe I can fly" Atelier am Eck, Düsseldorf, together with Yin Ming-Ming

2017 "100-20" Rajataide ry 20-years celebration exhibition, 931 Tampere

2017 "Body Works" with Anna Tahkola and Jaana Ristola, Poriginal Gallery, Pori

2017 Rosi was participating in Atmos-event with her paintings, Altes Finanzamt, Berlin

2013 A Distancia – international installation with Pauli Lyytinen, Alexander Riviello and Rui Matos, Space for Free Arts, Helsinki

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Tampere Art Museum Collection

State Art Deposit Collection

Tampere city art Collection

Basware – foundation

Private collections

PERFORMANCES (selected)

2021 "Searching for a dance floor and sharing it with you" B-gallery, Turku
2019 "Mind your step" Atelier am Eck, Düsseldorf
2017 "Spring rite" April, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin
2014 "Sailing for family - angry waltz" april, La-bás biennial, Helsinki
2011 Performance/Installation "First, second and third try". performed together with cellist Juho Kanervo in public places, Helsinki
2010 "I do", Lá-Bas Performace-festival, Helsinki

Member of feminist performance crew Nussivat Pääskysel. Performances:

2023 "Bushes" Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
2023 "Fall" Esitystaiteentelnta, Helsinki
2018 "R.S.V.P." MUU ry 30-v., Lavaklubi, Helsinki
2016 "Death embraces" Esitystaiteenmarkkinat, Helsinki
2015 "Mindlessnessfullness spa", Metsä², Helsinki
2015 "Camp love", elokuu, Perfo!, Tampere
2015 "Wet grave", elokuu, Flow –festival, Helsinki
2015 "Shopping mall disco" toukokuu, KUVIS1000, Helsinki
2015 "bun bodybuilding" La-bás goes T.E.H.D.A.S, Pori
2014 La-bás biennial, Helsinki
2014 "after - pre-" Olohuone-festival, Turku
2014 "mons veneris" and "clear-cut" Ruisrock, Turku
2013 La-Bás festival, Helsinki
2013 "Fruit shaming" It's all in your mind – festival, Space for Free Arts, Helsinki
2012 "Milk mutiny" Cross-Art-Mini-Festival, Taiteen vaihtolava, Helsinki

2008 Performing in Rodrigo Garcias performance, Gallery Barracão maravilha, Rio de Janeiro

OTHER

2023 Article in <https://www.monopol-magazin.de/sirkku-rosi-erotik-die-alles-durchdringt>
2022 Article in [NO NIIN Magazine — Paintings About Decaying and Growth: A Conversation With Sirkku Rosi](#)
2022 Altar piece for Lempäälä congregation
2021 Promo picture for performance "Ejaculation falls", Baltic Circle festival, Helsinki
2021 Workshop "Body&water" about aquarelles and bodily approach to painting and kinetic observing
2015 - Art pedagogical work
2020-21 theses advisor, Free art school
2020 Cover art for Saaramaija Żórawskis BIRTH album
2019 Art work in official ArtFairSuomi 2019 beer label
2019-2018 Illustration for theater piece "Ejaculation" (Finland National theatre,, Fringe theatre festival Edinburgh)
2016 Dancer-performer for Saimaa Band, Summer festival tour, main festivals in Finland
2013 CD-cover art for Uinuva
2012 Performing masks for Color Dolor (band)
2011-13 Dancer-musician in "Rumba- language of the drums" show for kids, around Finland (organized by Konserttikeskus)
2011 Leading and teaching Maracatu - dance and mask workshop for a group of performers, Helsinki Samba Carnival

RESIDENCIES

2022 Mazzano Romano
2021 The Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence
2021 Källskär Artist in Residence
2020 FIDA Residency, Copenhagen, August-September
2019 Düsseldorf, Germany, Artist exchange Tampere-Düsseldorf, september-oktober
2019 Grand-Popo, Benin, Villa Karo - a Finnish-African cultural centre and a residence for artists 5 weeks
2017 Berlin, Germany, Gallery-residency Pleiku 2 weeks

GRANTS/PRIZES

2024 Paolo foundation
2023 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2021 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2020 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2020 Finnish art society, Grant for young artists
2020 Home residency by Kone foundation
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/mobility

2018 Alli and Allan Salo stipendium
2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/mobility
2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/young artists support
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland