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Ksenia Verbeštšuk | artistic CV and project list

Link to portfolio: <https://www.verbestsuk.com/>

bio

Ksenia Verbeštšuk, based in Tallinn, Estonia, is a visual and applied artist specializing in photography, film, and fine arts. Her work encompasses theater, cinema, and various audiovisual projects, where she aims to create connections between poetry, philosophy, and the realms of reality and dreams. Ksenia is passionate about exploring life's complexities and cultural narratives, often raising questions regarding subjective and objective perceptions. Her artwork has been exhibited in several galleries in Estonia, and she actively works as a freelance artist in diverse projects, in theater, and film sets.

Currently, she is studying for a bachelor's degree in the scenography program at the EKA (Estonian Academy of Arts). And she also has completed her studies at the AKBILD (Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien) in the scenography and performance department and has participated in several international projects.

EDUCATION

2022 - 2026 Scenography BA, Estonian Academy of Arts

2024 - 2025 (exchange) Scenography/ Performance Art, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna

2021 - 2022 Sculpture, Pallas University of Applied Sciences (discontinued)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian - native language

Estonian - C1

English - C1

German - A2

THEATRE

2025 CPPM export 4 - props master

2025 CPPM export 2 - stage designer

2024 Opera "Atlantise keiser" by Peeter Jalakas - stage designer assistant

2024 Performance "SIDEBAR OF SHAME" by Elo Järv - stage designer
2024 Stage play "Inimese anatoomia" by Mart Kangro - stage designer assistant
2024 Kanuti Gildi SAAL "Made in Estonia Maraton 2024" - stage design with EKA scenography faculty

PERFORMANCE:

2025 "Prospecte" by Emil Borgeest, Vienna, Austria - Part of (performer) (Austria)
2025 "Haidi" by Anna Grebennikova - Part of (performer) (Austria)
2024 BIP project in cooperation with Tallinn, Antwerp and Vienna Art schools: Wardrobe Project and performing in Semper Depot, Austria

FILM

(Short films)

2024 "Höbepulm" (BFM) - costume designer
2024 "Elo" (BFM) - costume assistant
2023 "Bad tree" (Kino eyes/ BFM) - costume designer
2022 "Uniper" by Faye Kaya - set and costume designer

AUDIOVISUAL WORKS

2025 Ants1 - Kiirendaja (music video) set design
2025 Made In Estonia Maraton in Kanuti Gildi SAAL - presenting 2 video works
2025 Neon Fir - Sun (music video) set design
2024 Hakka Kunstnikuks! EKA promotional company - art team
2024 Kalamaja mixed choir concert - video artist
2024 Sociasylum - Hands of Desire (music video) - set design together with Hanna-Liisa Juriöö
2022 Atmosphere (music video) - set design assistant
2022 Art of Mosh, School Party (promotional video)- set design
2021 Art of Mosh x Uusline, promotional video - video filming

OTHER

2025 Opera "Salome" Festival Retz in St. Stephan Kirche, Retz, Austria - Video directors assistant
2025 Florian Wahl - Rummu kontsert - Set design assistant, props master
2023 Art of Mosh x Sveta Bar, Halloween Party (event) - stage design

EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Endless Day", EKA Gallery 2 floor - Personal photo exhibition
2025 "HILF, HEIDI HILF!", AKBILD scenography faculty exhibition in Semper depot, Wien, Austria - Exhibited selected photos
2024 "Intrepid Extravaganza II", audiovisual festival - Exhibited music video
2023 Art of Mosh festival x Paavli Kultuuri vaabrik - Group photo exhibition
2023 "PARIIS - LASNAMÄGI" in EKA Gallery, scenography faculty group photo and video exhibition
2022 "Membraan. Narva." in EKA Gallery, scenography faculty group photo and video exhibition
2022 HAKI gallery - tART sculpture auction exhibition - exhibited sculpture (part of)
2021 8 Film Layers, Uus line x BFM - film photo exhibition (part of)
2020 "First impression research laboratory", Pavel Novak author's exhibition - (part of)

WORK SHOPS

2024 Movement workshop with Giacomo Veronesi, in Estonia
2024 BIP project in cooperation with Tallinn, Antwerp and Vienna Art schools, in Austria
2024 "On Rituals" with Immanuel Shipper and Giacomo Veronesi, in Finland
2024 Intersections - Streaming and Performance Art with Vigintas Orlovas, in Lithuania

INTERNSHIP/ PRACTICE

2025 Mirjam Siim, Portugal - intern
2025 EKA (Estonian Art Academy) x VKG (Viru Keemia Grupp) cooperation project
2024 Set Set Studio, set design for the Finish TV show "Seconds season 2" - pre production assistant/ intern

UPCOMING WORKS:

2026 "Prima Facie" Stage play in Estonian Drama Theater - stage designer