

## MIRKA RAITO

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### STUDIES:

2006 - 2008 **University of Fine Arts Hamburg**, Germany  
(Postgraduate studies, Prof. Norbert Schwontkowski)  
1996 - 2002 **Academy of fine arts Helsinki** MA 2002, Finland  
2000 **University of Fine Arts Madrid**, Spain  
1995 - 1996 **School of art and communication Of Tampere**, Finland  
1991 - 1994 **Collage for Arts** Helsinki, Finland

### UPCOMING SOLO EXHIBITIONS (working titles):

"All the Things that just happens to be") Gallery Huuto, March 2017

"Lose Dinge" gallery Hilbertraum, Berlin, June 2017

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2015 **Close Your Eyes** Showroom Berliini, Berlin  
2008 **He eivät kerro sitä kenellekkään.** Galleria Huuto Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki  
2005 **Kabinetti** Galleria Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki  
2003 **Between** galleria Taubenstrasse 13, Hampuri  
2003 **PALMU KOIVU ARMI** Galleria Huuto viiskulma, Helsinki  
2001 **Pitäiskö 00:00** Kuvataideakatemia galleria, Helsinki

### GROUP AND CO EXHIBITIONS:

2016 **I Almost Said** with Niina Lehtonen Braun, Miia Rinne & Tellervo Kalleinen, gallery Westwerk in Hamburg  
2016 **I almost Said** with Niina Lehtonen Braun, Miia Rinne & Tellervo Kalleinen, gallery Hilbertraum in Berlin  
2016 **Achterbahn** the artist collective Achterhaus, gallery Westwerk Hamburg  
2016 **The Long Goodbye** video work by JOKAkubi at the Katko gallery in Tampere Finland  
2015 **Station NOX** AKTION 2025 e.V., Hamburg, Niina Lehtonen Braun & Mirka Raito  
2013 **Naarmu with** Niina Lehtonen Braun & Teemu Tuonela, Hinterconti, Hamburg  
2013 **People All Call Her Alaska** Niina Lehtonen Braun, Guðný Guðmundsdóttir, Mirka Raito & Mette Thiessen Frappant e.V. Hamburg  
2013 **Rromantiikka** with Kalle Turakka Purhonen, Teemu Tuonela & Kimmo Kumela, Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki  
2012 **AAARGH! - 10 YEARS LATER.** Galleria Huuto 10th anniversary exhibition, Helsinki  
2012 **HUMAN NATURE / RAUMA BIENNALE BALTICUM**, Rauma Art Museum  
2012 **AGORA 2** Frappant e.V, Hamburg  
2011 **Bunte Hunde** Nachtspeicher23, Hamburg  
2011 **Niina Lehtonen Braun, Outi Pieski & Mirka Raito** Gallery Kohiseva, Pukkila  
2010 **INSEL DIE ES NIE GAB** with Charlotte Crome, Art Space in Jenischpark, Hamburg  
2010 **Ausgrabungen des Alltags** with N.Lehtonen-Braun & Outi Pieski, Finnish Institute in Germany, Berlin  
2009 Artist from gallery Huuto at the **SUBVISION FESTIVAL OFF** Hamburg  
2009 **Sekametelisoppa** with Thomas Tanneberg, Hafengebühnhaus, Hamburg  
2009 **Mirka Raito, Niina Lehtonen-Braun & Astrid Rausch** in Gallery Fenster C, Wien  
2008 **People on the meadows** gallery Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki  
2008 **Ihmisyiden taito** Pekilo, Mänttä Art Fair  
2008 **Wir nennen es Hamburg** Art Association Hamburg  
2008 **Ausflug zum Saftsee** with Niina Lehtonen-Braun & Outi Pieski, Westwerk, Hamburg

- 2008 **Knoten Pflanzen** with Tatjana Sarah Greiner, Hinterconti, Hamburg  
 2007 **Wir sind wieder wer** Kunstverein Harburg, Hamburg  
 2006 **Trotz Allem -Zusammen** Felles Hus, Berlin  
 2004 **Sammlung Taubenstrasse**, Kunsthaus Hamburg  
 2004 **Iglu Sherie** with Niina Lehtonen-Braun, Miriam Ohorn & Agnes Domke, Gallery Weisser Elefant, Berlin  
 2004 **Paintings & Installations** with Niina Lehtonen-Braun & Outi Pieski, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki  
 2004 **Echo** with Vappu Kantola & Anna Vuorenmaa , Hinterconti, Hamburg  
 2004 **Stammbaum** with Niina Lehtonen-Braun, Gallery Acud, Berlin  
 2003 **Index 03**, Kunsthaus Hamburg  
 2001 **Graduation exhibition**, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

### **PERFORMANCES:**

**JOKAKlubi** / Members: Mirka Raito, Niina Lehtonen Braun & Tellervo Kalleinen

- 2012 **Baltic Circle Festival Helsinki, Kafe 44 Stockholm, W139 Amsterdam, Schedhalle Zürich, Mänttä Art Festival Mänttä Rauma Biennale Balticum Rauma & Wasteland Kouvola**  
 2011 **NGBK Berlin, W139 Amsterdam, FLUC Wien**  
 2010 **BALTIC CIRCLE Teatteri Universumi, Helsinki, Ausland Club Berlin, URB-Festival Dubrovnik Helsinki, Kesänäyttely (Diamond palaa) Pori, Wasteland Festival Kouvola & West Germany Berlin**  
 2009 **General Public Berlin, Subvision Festival Hamburg**

### **Other performances:**

- 2016 **Station Nox** (facial composites of loved ones) HilbertRaum, Berlin, Lehtonen Braun & Raito  
 2015 **Station Nox** (painted dreams) showroom Berliini, Lehtonen Braun & Raito  
 2014 **SUOMI SALONKI** *crash course to finnish language & culture* with Pirkka Karppinen, Museum für Völkerkunde in Hamburg  
 2008 **Clown und Landesman**, Passion Kirche, Berlin  
 2004 **Työmaa** with Tellervo Kalleinen, Pasi Mäkelä, Teemu Tuonela & Samon Takashi, MEM-festival in Bilbao, Spain  
 2003 **SCHURKENESSEN** Amorph! Festival, Helsinki  
 2003 & 2002 **JOULU-LOUNGE** with Niina Braun in Elektrohaus, Hamburg  
 2002 **ARTISTS ON THE ROAD** Inter-european performance busstour  
 2001- 2002 **MYÖ** Members: Tellervo Kalleinen, Niina Braun & Mirka Raito with guest-stars, **University of Art & Nordic Embassies** and **Club Bastardi** n Berlin, **La-bás** / Helsinki, **Artgenda** / Hamburg  
 1999- 2001 **VOUKKOSET/VOUKKOSET** Members: Niina Braun, Tellervo Kalleinen, Mirka Raito, Laura Hilska, Rosa Pyhälä & Sini Haapalinna. Selection of Shows: **Club Bastard** Berlin, **7 Stern** Wien, **Pavian Club** Augsburg, **Golden Pudel Club** Hamburg, Helsinki: **Ylikierroksilla** guided city tours, **Gallery Push Firma Peige & Poikkeustila** Performance festival, Finland....  
 1998 **HALVALLA by** Niina Braun, Tellervo Kalleinen, Teemu Tuonela & Mirka Raito, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- \* Finnish Painters' Union
- \* Mehiläispesä ry (Gallery Huuto) Helsinki
- \* Die Achterhaus Atelieregemeinschaft e.V Artists House & Studio Ruhrstrasse 88, 22761 Hamburg