

Dénes Farkas

Budapest, 1974

Lives and works in Tallinn, Estonia

Education

2003

Master of Arts (media arts - photography), Estonian Academy of Arts

2001

Bachelor of Arts (printmaking), Estonian Academy of Arts

Memberships

2009- present

Union of Photography Artists, Estonia (founding member)

2006-present

The Estonian Artists' Association

2007-2009

Member of the Council, Estonian Academy of Arts

Work experience

2009-present

Visiting lecturer, Estonian Academy of Arts

2000-present

Freelance artist, photographer and graphic designer

2011-2013

Technical expert, Estonian Artists Association

2009-2011

Program manager, Hungarian Institute in Tallinn, Estonia

2006-2009

Associate professor, Estonian Academy of Arts, photography department

2005-2006

Extraordinary associate professor, Estonian Academy of Arts, photography department

2003-2006

Lecturer, Estonian Academy of Arts, Open Academy

2001-2003

Expert (lithography), Estonian Academy of Arts, printmaking department

Solo exhibitions

2018

When I Close My Eyes, Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia
Darkness Visible, Ani Molnár Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

2017

How-to-calm-yourself-after-seeing-a-dead-body Techniques. Curator: Ingrid Ruudi

2015

A Very Small Aphoteosis, Galería Alarcón Criado, Seville, Spain
Of places no longer being separated, Ani Molnár Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

2014

Evident in Advance, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2013

Evident in Advance, Estonian pavilion at the 55th la Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy.
Curator: Adam Budak
Credo, Ani Molnár gallery, Budapest, Hungary

2012

Kuvista sanoin , Napa Gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland
In Immobility, Fuga, Budapest, Hungary
A Day That Does Not Exist, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2011

Footnotes 2,(with Taavi Talve) Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn
Joonealused (with Taavi Talve) Tartu Kunstimaja Monumentaalgalerii, Tartu, Estonia
3 Seas (with Neeme Külm) Labor, Budapest, Hungary

2010

Lets play, the game is over, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2009

Light Retrospective, Bank of Estonia, Tallinn
How the fuck are you tonight, ehk kuidas sul siis täna läinud on?, City Gallery, Tallinn

2007

ideal.total , (with Neeme Külm) City Gallery, Tallinn

2006

Green Diagonal, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn
Green Diagonal, Fletch-Bizzel Theater, Dortmund, Germany
Shortcut, Endla Theater Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia

2005

Self-portrait, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn
14 Portraits, Jazz Café, Pärnu, Estonia

2004

15 Portraits, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn
Trans-air, (with Eemil Karila) Viinistu Art Museum Gallery, Viinistu, Estonia

2003

Ritual, (with Eveli Varik) Center of Culture, Valga, Estonia

2002

Jesus and Angel, (with Eemil Karila) Jazz Café, Pärnu, Estonia

Transformers, (with Eemil Karila) Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

2001

Loneliness. Cleanness. Love, (with Eveli Varik and Riina Uisk) The Castle of Kuressaare, Kuressaare, Estonia

Loneliness. Cleanness. Love, (with Eveli Varik and Riina Uisk) Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

1998

Graphics -13,75, (with Jukka Pylväs and Juha Ahola) Pallasz Páholy, Budapest, Hungary

Group exhibitions

2018

You've eaten Roses, now you'll drink the Moon!, Forum Arte Braga, Braga, Portugal

Constructed Archives, Balassi Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Related by Sister Languages. Estonian-Hungarian contemporary art exhibition, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary

2017

Central by East Central, Arsenal Gallery, Białystok, Poland, curator: Adam Mazur

2016

Pseudo. Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia (EKKM). Tallin, Estonia. Curator: Marten Esko

#Bartok. Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art. Budapest, Hungary. Curators:

Bálványos Anna, Fabényi Julia, Készman József, Peternák Miklós, Szipőcs Krisztina

Kumu Hits. Contemporary Art from the Collection of the Art Museum of Estonia

Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia (EKKM). Tallin, Estonia. Curators: Kati Ilves, Eha Komissarov, Annika Räim

2015

From Explosion to Expanse, Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia, Curator: Anneli Porri

Some Sorts of Silences, 7th Turku Biennial, Aboa Vetust & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland

MEEL. VAHTRA. FARKAS_idealist function, Contemporary Art Centre. Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator: Maria Arusoo

Proyecto para un texto, Centro de Arte Pepe Espaliú, Córdoba, Spain. Curator: Óscar Fernández López

2014

Traces - Contemporary Baltic Photography, Fuga, Budapest, Hungary

Contemporaries: Collectors and Artists - Hungarian and International Art from Private Collections in Hungary, 2010-2014, New Budapest Gallery, Budapest, Hungary.

Curators: Gábor András, Tamás Török, Ágnes Konkoly, Zsuzsanna Szegedy-Maszák

From the School of Arts and Crafts to the Academy of Arts. A Hundred Years of Art Education in Tallinn", KUMU Art Museum. Curator: Mart Kalm

Knowing Space, MA Curatorial Practice, School of Visual Arts, NY, USA. Curators: Steven Henry Madoff, Jovana Stokic
Archeological Festival - A 2nd hand history and improbable obsessions", Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia. Curator: Maria Arusoo
Black House. Notes on Architecture, Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn. Curator: Anders Härm
Feeling Queezy?!, Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn. Curator: Rebeka Põldsam

2013

Art from Estonia - Dénes Farkas, Soho Fond, Neeme Külm, Jüri Ojaver, Tõnis Saadoja, Jaan Toomik, Artist Union of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
Where You End, I Begin, Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia. Curator: Anneli Porri

2012

Intimate Immensity, Musterzimmer, Berlin. Curator: Jon Irigoyen
The Exotic, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn. Curator: Kirke Kangro
Aesthetics vs Information Vol. 2, Klaipeda, Lithuania. Curator: Ignas Kazakevicius

2011

BEYOND, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn. Curator: Adam Budak
Aesthetics vs Information Vol. 2, Zurab Tsereteli Gallery, Moscow, Russia. Curator: Ignas Kazakevicius
Mutantmateeria, (with Neeme Külm) Raja str gallery, Tallinn. Curator: Kirke Kangro
neverneverland, Künstlervereinigung MAERZ, Linz, Austria. Curator: Beate Rathmayr
Silent wishes, Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki, Finland
Köler Prize 2011 - Exhibition of Nominees, Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn
If it's part broke, half fix it, (with Neeme Külm) Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania. Curator: Margit Säde

2010

Next to nothing, Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn. Curator: Anders Härm

2009

Blue-Collar Blues, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn. Curator: Anders Härm
TDK (with Eemil Karila) - Museum of Contemporary Arts, Tallinn

2008

Plaisirs de l'imagination, Castle of Tours, France. Curator: Eha Komissarov
I see you looking at me, Eevald Okas Museum, Haapsalu, Estonia. Curator: Marge Monko

2007

New Wave, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn. Curators: Anders Härm and Hanno Soans

2006

Permission to grow up, (with Eemil Karila, Kristi Paap, Kaire Rannik, Ketli Tiitsar, Maria Valdma), Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2005

Permission to grow up (with Eemil Karila, Kristi Paap, Kaire Rannik, Ketli Tiitsar, Maria Valdma) - Artists House, Szombathely, Hungary

2004

Home, Sweet Home, Rottermann Salt Storage, Tallinn. Curator: Eha Komissarov

Kaunas Photo Days – International Photo Festival, Kaunas, Lithuania. Curator: Mindaugas Kavaliauskas
Intiimsed vaated- Narva Museum, Narva, Estonia. Curator: Anneli Porri
Similar Spaces, The Palace of Westminster, London, UK. Curator: Liina Siib

2003

MA – MA, MA – MA – M.A. exhibition, Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn
[Living]room, O08 Gallery, Tallinn

2002

VABA VOLI / FREEPLAY, Hansapank Gallery, Tallinn. Curator: Liina Siib
bjeetum, Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn
Autoportree, Endla Theater Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia. Curator: Margaret Tali
Drawing 2002, (with Eemil Karila) Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn. Curator: Loit Jõekalda, Jüri
Hain, Tea Tammelaan

2001

Photo show, (with the artists group "NAGI"), Finnish Institute, Tallinn
Altar, Museum of Energetics, Tallinn. Curator: Marko Mäetamm
B.A. exhibition, Rottermann Salt Storage, Tallinn

Curatorial Projects

2010

Hungarian Utopia, (with Anders Härm) Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn

2008

Insanity, Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn

Collections

Art Museum of Estonia
Pérez Art Museum, Miami
Private collections in Europe, Asia, USA, Colombia
Hungarian National Gallery, Hungary
Leal Rios Foundation, Portugal

Awards and nominations

2018

The Annual Prize of the Estonian Cultural Endowment's Foundation for Fine and Applied Arts

2013

The Annual Prize of the Estonian Cultural Endowment's Foundation for Fine and Applied Arts

2011

Köler Prize

2010

The Annual Prize of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia