

Nina Kurtela CV

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Education/ residencies

2013 HIAP, Artist in Residence Program, Helsinki, Finland

2013 GeoAIR, Artist in Residence Program, Tbilisi, Georgia

2012 CEC ArtsLink, Artist in Residence Program, Portland, Oregon, USA

2011 KulturKontakt Austria, Artist in Residence Program, Vienna, Austria

2010 ARL Lazareti, Artist in Residence Program, Dubrovnik, Croatia

2007-2010 Universität der Künste Berlin – HZT BA Contemporary Dance, Context, Choreography – Pilot project, Germany

2007 DanceWEB Europe, scholarship program, ImpulsTanz festival, Vienna, Austria

2004 CEEPUS student exchange program, Faculty of Fine Arts Brno- Atelier of Body Art, Czech R.

2001-2007 Academy of Fine Arts Zagreb, BFA and MFA, atelier of prof. Ante Rašić, Croatia

Awards and nominations

2013 X-border Art Biennial scholarship award, Norrbottens Museum, Luleå, Sweden

2011 Radoslav Putar Award, finalist, Institute for contemporary Art - SCCA, Zagreb, Croatia

2010 Henkel Art Award / Youth Artists Prize CEE, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria

2010 Alternative Film / Video Festival Belgrade award, Belgrade, Serbia

2007 Essl Art Award CEE, Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria

2006 Rectors award, The University of Zagreb, Croatia

2005 Visura Aperta Momiano award '05, Momjan, Croatia

Solo exhibitions, performances and commissions

2015 "Priroda i Društvo", solo exhibition curated by Marijana Stanić, Gallery 90-60-90, POGON, Zagreb

2014 "Priroda i Društvo", performance commissioned by BLOK for the Back to the Square project, Urbanfestival 13, Zagreb

2014 "Leftovers of Endurance" HEREart, curated by Kristin Marting, New York, New York

2013 "Axes" Gallery Siva) (Zona, curated by Darko Fritz, Island Korčula, Croatia

2013 "Sve" Gallery Prozori, curated by Irena Bekić, Zagreb, Croatia*

2013 "Twenty-four minute Idyll", curated by Evelina Turković for "Picture of Sound" - sound art project for Croatian Radio 3, Zagreb*

2012 "There Is a Void in the House" H. Klum Fine Arts curated by John Knight and Lydia Rosenberg, Portland, Oregon USA

2012 "Interiors" X – Choreografen, curated by Anna Wagner, commissioned and produced by Tanz Im August and HAU Theater, Berlin

2012 "Already Made Theater" Koruga, Kurtela and Pregrad, Stamsund Int. Teater fest, curated by Rickard Borgström, Norway

2011 "Leftovers of endurance" Gallery Greta, Zagreb, Croatia

2011 "Osiguravanje Tragova" Gallery of Contemporary Art, curated by Andrej Mirčev, Pančevo, Serbia*

2010 "Vešomat" Gallery VN, curated by Olga Majcen Linn, Zagreb, Croatia*

2010 "Transformance" five months long durational performance, Uferstudios, Berlin*

2009 "The Store" Kurtela, Krajač and Korenčić, Gallery Nova, Zagreb, Croatia*

2009 "The Store" Kurtela, Krajač and Korenčić, Transwarp – Magacin, Belgrade, Serbia*

2007 "Autoshow", HDLU - Meštrović pavilion, curated by Rada Iva Janković, Zagreb, Croatia*

2006 "Happy Birthday", Gallery Križić-Roban, curated by Sandra Križić, Zagreb, Croatia*

Group exhibitions and festivals

2015 "Imagination - Suvremena umjetnost i moda», Curated by Silva Kalčić, MMC Split, Croatia

"Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - one segment of nomadism in art" Schau Fenster, Raum für Kunst, Berlin

- "L'Alternativa Festival, Postsocialism Revisited" curated by Greg de Cuir, Barcelona, Spain
- "The body as a measure of the space" Oodaaq Festival, Rennes, France
- "PRISM 16" Tramlines Festival, The Millennium Gallery, Sheffield, UK
- 2014 "Something with performance" curated by Nika Radić and Nick Crow, Gallery KuLe, Berlin, Germany
- "SculpFest", Hamam Museum, Prizren, Kosovo
- 2013 "(Un)determined Movement Within a Dance Discours" curated by Karla Pudar, Glyptothèque HAZU, Zagreb, Croatia
- "Imageination" curated by Silva Kalčić, Gallery Karas, Zagreb, Croatia*
- "Slow Revolution", Survival Kit 5, curated by Solvita Krese, Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia*
- "Bodied Spaces - be/verkörperte Räume" Art Claims Impulse, Contemporary Fine Arts Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- "X-Border Art Biennial", Norrbottens Museum, Luleå, Sweden*
- "48th. Zagreb Salon", HDLU, Zagreb, Croatia*
- "This Is Not a Gateway", Tinag Festival, London, UK*
- 2012 "31th Youth Salon", curated by Vladimir Čajkovac, HDLU, Zagreb, Croatia*
- "Rotate" festival for audio-visual art, exhibition curated by Lucas Norer, Innsbruck, Austria
- "The Secret Cabinet", curated by Cristina Navarro, hidden place in Berlin, Germany*
- "Now & After", Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow*
- "Videoholica Special Selection 2011", SAMCA, Sofia Arsenal - Museum For Contemporary Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2011 "Kotor Biennale", curated by Slaven Tolj, Kotor, Monte Negro
- "Performance Voyage", Performanssi 2011 Festival, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø, Norway
- "Radoslav Putar Award" exhibition of the finalist, Gallery Galženica, Velika Gorica, Croatia
- "Kulturkontakt AIR", Galerie ArtPoint, Vienna, Austria
- "Blind Spot Skopje", curated by M. Kiessling, S. Lauke, V. Mueller and W. Stadler, Cultural Center Skopje, Macedonia*
- "T-HTnagrada@msu.hr" group exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb, Croatia*
- "Transform", online exhibition curated by Pedro Torres
- 2010 "Henkel Art Award" presentation of the award winners, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria*
- "H-Tnagrada@msu.hr", Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb, Croatia*
- 2007 "AGORA 07", PACT Zollverein, Essen, Germany
- "ESSL Award 2007", Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria*
- "T-Htnagrada@msu.hr", Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb, Croatia*
- "4C", GUM Factory, London, England*
- "42 ZAGREB SALON", HDLU - Meštović Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia*
- "ESSL Award-finale", Glyptothèque HAZU, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2006 "1. Vukovar Salon", Castel Eltz i Gallery Oranžerija, Vukovar/ Croatia
- "9. Sculpture Triennial", Glyptothèque HAZU, Zagreb/ Croatia*
- "28. Youth Salon", HDLU (Croatian Association of Artists), Zagreb/ Croatia*
- "Art of persuasion", MUO (Museum of Arts and Crafts), Zagreb/ Croatia*
- "1:1 the interpersonal in contemporary art" (curate by Evelina Turković) HDLU, Zagreb*
- 2005 "New video in Croatia", Metamedija club, Karlo Rojc, Pula/ Croatia
- "Lost in translation" Antrepo 5, Istanbul, Turkey
- "Visura aperta momiano '05", festival of visual and audio medias, Momjan, Croatia
- "Mala špijunka", Gallery of Visual Arts, Osijek, Croatia*
- 2004 "Home made marmalade" 3rd Video Art Fest, National Museum of Kosovo, Prishtina, Kosovo
- "Decentralization" Culture Change Fair, Student Center, Zagreb, Croatia
- "SPEAK UP ZAGREB!" Gallery Nova, Zagreb, Croatia

Screenings on film and video art festivals (selection)

- 2014 "Outcasting: 4th Wall" O:4W Film Festival, Grangetown, Cardiff, UK
- "(Post)socialism revisited", curated by Greg De Cuir, goEast – Festival of Central and Eastern European Film, Wiesbaden
- "Between Image and Personality # 2" Now&After, National Centre for Contemporary Art, Gallery Victoria, Samara, Russia

"L'Œil d'Oodaaq" Cité de la Danse "Le Triangle", Rennes, France

"Beyond Belonging" 14th goEast Festival, Festival of Central and Eastern European Film, Wiesbaden, Germany

"6th Budapest Architecture Film Days, Toldi Cinema, Budapest, Hungary

"Oslo Screen Festival", Cinemateque, Filmens Hus, Oslo, Norway

2013 "C.A.R." Media Art Fair, program curated by Ingeborg Fülepp, World Heritage Zollverein Essen, Germany

"Medienkunst aus Kroatien" KroatienKreative, curated by Ingeborg Fülepp, CHB Berlin, Germany

"Simultan Festival #9 / Popular Unknown", Timisoara, Romania

"Reinventing Bridges" 4th Balkans Beyond Borders Short Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania

"Crosstalk Video Art Festival", Budapest, Hungary

"City as Transformer", Vizii Festival, Kiev, Ukraine

"Festival Miden", Chios, Greece

"Media Art Lab", Moscow Manege, Moscow, Russia

"Performative Scene in Video Art", Demolden Video Project Gallery, 5th Picknic Film Festival, Santander, Spain

2012 "Oddstream Festival", Nijmegen, Netherlands

"Junge Hunde Festival", Godsbahnen, Aarhus, Denmark

"Transmediale 2012 – in/compatible", Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

"Facade Video Festival", Plovdiv, Bulgaria

"CologneOFF", Cologne international video art festival, Cologne, Germany

"Mobile Cinema MediaArtLab / Urbac screen, St. Petersburg, Russia

"L'Œil d'Oodaaq Festival", Rennes, France

"Aiva" Angelholm international video art festival, Sweden

"32 Festival Internacional de Cinema Porto", Porto, Portugal

"Festival Miden", Kalamata, Greece

2011 "Tirana International Film Festival", Tirana, Albania

"28th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival", Kassel, Germany

"24th Festival Les Instants Vidéo", le 104, Paris, France

"33rd Festival international Cinéma Méditerranéen", Montpellier, France

"Videoholica" 4th international video art festival, Varna, Bulgaria

"AFEFV" Festival experimentalnog filma i videa, Island Krk, Croatia

"Picnic Festival" Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Santander, Spain

"FIDMarseille" 22nd festival international de cinema, Marseille, France

"Altonale Festival" FRISE Künstlerhaus, Hampuri, Germany

"Serendypia" Cycle of Performances, Gallery Arsenal, Poznań, Poland

"Performance voyage" MUU Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

"Performanssi 2011 Festivaali" Turku, Finland

"2ANNAS International Short Film Festival" Riga, Latvia

"Festibity" The Private Space Gallery, Museum Marítim, Barcelona, Spain

"DigitalBigScreen" new media festival, Delavski dom, Trbovlje, Slovenia

"Lange Nacht der Opern und Theater", Uferstudios, Berlin, Germany

"This is Media Art" European Media Art Festival, Osnabrueck, Germany

"Tricky Woman" International Animation Festival, Top Kino, Vienna, Austria

"Filmska Kretanja", kino program curated by Liliana Resnik, Kino Tuškanac, Zagreb, Croatia

2010 "Alternative Film/Video" Festival of new film and video, Belgrade, Serbia

"Vivisesja Festival", International festival of new audiovisual phenomenos, Poznan, Poland

"Festakt", performance event, Uferstudios, Berlin, Germany

"25FPS", international festival of experimental film and video, Zagreb, Croatia

"Transformance" Kino Europa, Croatian premiere, Zagreb, Croatia

"Tanz Im August" sommer.bar, International Dance Festival, Berlin, Germany

Contemporary dance / choreography

- 2014 "Der Bau", co-choreographer and performer, concept and choreography Isabelle Schad, premiered in Uferstudios Berlin
- 2012 "Expirance #1", co-choreographer and performer, concept and choreography Isabelle Schad, premiered in Uferstudios Berlin 2011
- "Pass it on", collaborator, dance performance by Dragana Bulut, Uferstudios, Berlin
- "The moving talk show" – performer, choreography by Jasna Vinovrški, premiered in Uferstudios, Berlin
- "Musik" co-choreographer and performer, concept and choreography Isabelle Schad, premiered in Sopfiensaelle, Berlin
- 2010 "Phrase3.0" together with Dragana Bulut, Gilad Ben Ari, Ligia Manuela Lewis, Marysia Zimpel, Alexander B. Jenkins and Tomislav Feller, ARL Dubrovnik
- "Glazba", co-choreographer and performer, concept and choreography by Isabelle Schad (Practicable), premiered in ZPC Zagreb
- "Reciprocal", choreographer and performer, Installation by Elin Hansdóttir, Biennale für Internationale Lichtkunst, Ruhr / Villa Reykjavik, Gallery i8, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2009 "A provocation pure and simple" performer, choreography by Anat Eisenberg, premiered in BAT Studiotheater
- 2008 "Felix, dancing in the silence", performer, choreography by Yves Noel Genod, premiered in Uferstudios, Berlin
- 2007 "Cunningham Project", performer, choreography by Boris Charmatz, premiered in Podewil, Berlin
- 2005 "Trio", collaboration with Dance_lab collective and Roberta Milevoj, premiered in ZKM, Zagreb
- 2004 "Du monde aux Balkans" international collaboration; Mix Art Myrys, Toulouse, France
- "Soffa jammings" EkS- scena, in open spaces in Zagreb, Rijeka, Knin, Montichello, Milano, Grenoble, Toulouse
- 2003 "Ex c(a)use me" co – choreographer and performer, directed by Natalija Manojlović (op.sa.co) premiered in ITD Zagreb
- 2002 "Abba"; op.sa.co, projekt WATT-EAU, Little front of new dance and performance, Zagreb
- "Kino Mali Raj"; op.sa.co, projekt WATT-EAU, Urban festival, Zagreb

Lectures, seminars and public presentations

- 2014 Artist talk, *SculpFest*, Prizren, Kosovo
- 2014 Artist talk, *HEREart*, New York, New York
- 2013 Artist talk, *HIAP artist in residence program*, *Gallery Augusta*, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 Artist talk, *X-Border Art Biennial*, Norrbottens Museum, Luleå, Sweden
- 2013 *There is no is without the image*: in conversation with Croatian choreographers, dramaturges and theoreticians: Nina Kurtela, Andrej Mirčev, Sonja Pregrad, Tea Tupajić and Petra Zanki during the 30th Dance Week Festival conference *Today I did not die so beautifully* organized by Una Bauer and Marjana Krajač, ZPC Mediateque, Zagreb
- 2013 Book release, *Leftovers of endurance*, Motto, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Book release, *Leftovers of endurance*, MMSU (Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art) Rijeka, Croatia
- 2013 Artist talk, *The Ensuring the Public Space for Citizens as a part of SPACES project (Sustainable Public Areas for Culture in Eastern Countries)*, The National Science Library, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2013 Film screening, lecture and discussing with MA students in anthropology, within the visual anthropology class, Tbilisi State University, as a part of *SPACES project*, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2012 Artists talk, PNCA (Pacific Northwest Collage of Art), Portland Oregon
- 2010 Artists talk, *Transformance*, Serendypia, Gallery Arsenal, Poznań, Poland
- 2010 Artists talk, *Transformance*, Afair festival, Uferstudios; Berlin

Publications

- 2013 *Leftovers of Endurance*; published by Nina Kurtela with the support of City of Zagreb artist book