

# Edith Karlson

## education

2006–2008 MA Installation and Sculpture, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

2003–2006 BA Installation and Sculpture, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

## solo exhibitions

2024

Upcoming: representing Estonia in Venice Biennale

2022

Favourites, Viljandi Museum, Estonia

2021

Return to Innocence, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

2019

Sisters, with Mall Paris, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

Do Come in, the Door is Open!, with Mary Reid Kelley and Eva Mustonen, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

[The End](#), with Dan Mitchell, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

Four Letter World, (AV17) Gallery, Vilnius

2018

Drama is in Your Head V, Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig

2017–2018

[Hudnoi](#), with Jass Kaselaan, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2016

Vox Populi, Tallinn City Gallery

2014

[Drama is in Your Head IV: Don't Look Down](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2013

Drama is in Your Head, Tartu Art House

Drama is in Your Head III, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

Drama is in Your Head II, Tallinn City Gallery

2012

Karma Friends, with Kris Lemsalu and Maria Ader, Notting Hill Arts Club, London

Being Together, with Kris Lemsalu, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

Drama is in Your Head, Sur la Montagne Gallery, Berlin

2011

Dog Show, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

2010

Circus, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2006

Photo staging of sculptures in co-operation with Virgo Haan, café GODO, Budapest

**selected group exhibitions**

2022

Is There Hope for Lovely Creatures?, curated by Tamara Luuk, Tallinn Art Hall

Growing Out? Growing Up? Contemporary Art Collecting in the Baltics, Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga

My Bitter Sweet Frankenstein Body, Titanik gallery, Turku

Toucher Terre, l'Art de la sculpture céramique, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France

We'll Be Right Back, You Just Keep Playing!, Tallinn Art Hall

2021

Art in the Comfort Zone? The 2000s in Estonian Art, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2020

[Roots and Ruins](#), curated by Rael Artel, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

SEÑORA!, with Sarah Lucas, Kris Lemsalu, Michèle Pagel, Kate Boxer, Patricia Jordan, Bárbara Sánchez-Kane, Angela

Bulloch, Johanna Ulfsak and Merylyn Humphreys, Meyer Kainer, Vienna

2019

When You Say We Belong To The Light We Belong To The Thunder, curated by Heidi Ballet, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

Mercury, curated by Post Brothers, Tallinn Photomonth 2019, Tallinn Art Hall

2016

[International Fun](#), with Ben Washington, Dan Mitchell, Flo Kasearu, Gili Tal, Kiwa, Kris Lemsalu, Merlin Carpenter, Michèle Pagel, Mihkel Kleis and Sigrid Viir, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2015

Köler prize 2015, nominees exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

Beaten Up by a Thug, Saved by Kindness, with Kris Lemsalu, Michele Pagel and Ben Washington, Amatorska, London

2010

Small Statuary of Tartu, Tartu Art House

2008

Standard'08, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

Passage european forum for young artists, Brüssels and Mechelen

2007

Gull, Cultural Center Lindakivi, Tallinn

Power and Spirit, an exhibition of the Union of Estonian Sculptors, Museum of the New Art, Pärnu

Sculpture speaks: Power and Freedom, Tallinn Art House

Made in, Noore Linna Gallery, Viljandi

Disgusting but Necessary, Galleria Vanha Savu, Merikarvia

Pressioon, site specific exhibition at Pärnu mnt. 27, Tallinn

Sculptures, Amandus Adamson House Museum, Paldiski

2006

Prompter, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

Art Factory, Factory Polümeer, Tallinn

The Summer of Art, The Mud Baths, Pärnu

Nominees exhibition, Young Artist Award of the Estonian Academy of Arts, ArtDepoo, Tallinn

Linda 2006, The Art Gallery of the Academy of Arts, Tallinn

Space in Between, spacial sculptures in the Hirve Park, Tallinn

Environmental art in Viru Tunnel, Tallinn

2005

Carnation, The Art Gallery of the Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

**awards and mentions**

2021

Grand Prize, Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2020

Annual Award, Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2019

'Artist's salary' - Ministry of Culture of Estonia 3-year long grant supporting artists at their creative peak

2015

Köler Prize 2015 Public's Choice Award

2007

International Sculpture Center, Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award

2006

The Young Artist Award of the Estonian Academy of Arts