



CV CAROLIN KOSS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Born 1986 in Magdeburg (DE)

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Carolin Koss is a German artist, filmmaker and musician based in Helsinki. Her audio-visual works have been awarded several prizes and have been shown at several international exhibitions and film festivals, e.g. in Helsinki, Berlin, Milano, London, Shanghai and NYC. Koss works with various media to create contemplative and aesthetic works. Embodying internal landscapes and tackling the subconscious sphere, stylised imagery or surreal set-ups, the artist invents dream realities that are often linked to environmental issues and dystopian future scenarios. She sings in different bands which reach from electro-techno to indie alternative and doom metal. Her own solo project, she started in 2021, commutes in-between the realms of dark folk, melancholia and dream pop. She completed her MFA degree in Time & Space at the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki in 2014.

EDUCATION

2011 - 2014 Master of Fine Arts in Time & Space Arts; Finnish Academy of Fine Arts; Helsinki (FI)
2007 - 2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts; Novia University of Applied Science; Nykarleby (FI)
2005 - 2007 Pre-diploma in Cultural Studies & aesthetic practice; University of Hildesheim (DE)
1996 - 2004 A-levels at Städtisches Gymnasium (Secondary School); Riesa (DE)

PRICES & NOMINATIONS

2020 "Best Ecology and Human Rights" XIV International Festival of Documentary; Bir Duino (KGZ)
2019 "Best Music Award"; CSIFF International Film Festival; Maharashtra (IND)
2019 Award ceremony - DSFS Special Award; 76th Venice International Film Festival; Venice (IT)
2019 "Best Female Director" DSFS Special Award; Edera Film Festival; Treviso (IT)
2018 Longlisted Artist for AESTHETICA Art Prize; York (GB)
2016 Shortlisted; Video Art competition by Radiohead (GB)
2016 Nomination for "Young Achiever's Award"; Golden Women Award; Caisa; Helsinki (FI)
2014 "Best short film" 1st price; Screen & Sound Fest; Kraków (PL)
2011 Media artist of the months October; M2HZ; Helsinki (FI)
2011 "Hope Award for arising new talents"; The Unprecedented Cinema; Tallin (EE)
2011 "Avid Technical Award"; Vårullen Filmfestival; Stockholm (SE)
2009 "Best music video" 1st price; Nevidannoje kino; Tallin (EE)

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS, SCREENINGS & GIGS

21.08.21 - 26.09.21 Nordischer Klang; St. Spiritus; Greifswald (DE)
08.10.21 - 09.10.21 Setalight Festival w/ Orbiter; Berlin (DEU)
08.10.21 - 09.10.21 Fuzz Jam Festival w/Orbiter; Hamburg (DEU)
2021 Golden Tree International Documentary Festival; Frankfurt (DEU)
2021 Arctic Film Festival; Svalbard (NO)
2022 SNOW exhibition; Kumpulan Kampus; Helsinki (FI)

ART

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

03.11.17 - 27.12.17 Artificial Real; Galleri Zebra; Karis (FI)
03.03.16 - 13.03.16 Emerald Green; Oksasenkatu 11 gallery; Helsinki (FI)
01.06.14 - 03.07.14 Soul Vintage; Helsinki (FI)
21.11.13 - 01.12.13 Atem; Kuvataideakatemia galleria; Helsinki (FI)
14.08.10 - 31.08.10 It could be so nice; Salon Toppel; Berlin (DEU)
01.12.09 - 31.01.10 Soon we will be colour; Skafferiet; Vasa (FI)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

05.03.20 - 19.03.21 Becoming a target; Myymälä2; Helsinki (FI)
12.11.20 - 03.01.21 Instant Video; Friche la Belle de Mai; Marseille (FR)
17.10.20 - 25.10.20 Becoming a Target; Music Hall of Cervignano del Friuli; Friuli (IT)

01.10.20 - 31.10.20 Over The Real - Festival Internazionale VideoArte; Lucca (IT)
 26.08.20 - 13.09.20 COLOR; CICA Museum; Gimpo (KOR)
 15.08.20 - 10.10.20 WATERGATE - From water to land, from land to water; INA; Rijeka (HRV)
 25.07.20 Nicht-Museum zeitgemäßer Kunst; Neumarkt; Dresden (DEU)
 18.07.20 - 05.09.20 Contaminated Progress; TAM Torrance Art Museum; Los Angeles (USA)
 09.07.20 - 23.08.20 NewMediaFest2020; IAM ; Stützpunkt Teufelsberg; Berlin (DEU)
 05.06.20 - 27.06.20 Landscape Takeover; Galleri Syster; Luleå (SE)
 13.04.20 - 11.05.20 GET YOUR FOOT OFF MY NECK; virtual (Circle Art Gallery); Nairobi (KEN)
 25.12.19 - 31.12.19 NewMediaFest 2020; Addis Ababa (ETH)
 16.12.19 - 26.12.19 ABOUT FUTURE; Loosen Art; Rome (IT)
 18.10.19 - 18.11.19 KROPPENS GRÄNSER; Galleri Verkligheten; Umeå (SWE)
 03.09.19 - 30.09.19 BREATH IS LIFE; Labocine September Issue; Imagine Science Films (NYC)
 03.09.19 - 23.09.19 SCREEN2019: CLIMATES; UMASS; Amherst; Massachusetts (USA)
 28.06.19 - 29.09.19 12th OISTRALE Biennale for Contemporary Art; Dresden (DEU)
 08.06.19 - 14.06.19 Shanghai Yinuo Art Museum; Shanghai (CHN)
 06.06.19 - 16.06.19 CHANGE; Hundred Years Gallery; London (GB)
 22.05.19 - 26.05.19 ART FAIR SUOMI; Helsinki (FI)
 03.04.19 - 26.04.19 VISUAL OVERTURE; Musiikkitalo; Helsinki (FI)
 02.04.19 - 07.04.19 Art Expo New York; Pier 92; New York City (NYC)
 07.03.19 - 20.03.19 Dynamic Directives; Armory Art Fair; Chelsea (NYC)
 23.08.18 - 30.08.18 The Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery; New York City (NYC)
 01.06.18 - 29.07.18 Found a mentalism II; St James Cavalier; Valletta (MLT)
 23.05.18 - 27.05.18 VAFT Video Art Festival Turku; shipping container Old Great Square; Turku (FI)
 17.05.18 - 30.09.18 AESTHETICA Art Prize Exhibition; York Art Gallery; York (UK)
 24.12.17 - 03.01.18 Addis Video Art Festival; Addis Ababa (ETH)
 22.09.17 - 24.09.17 Videomedija; Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina; Novi Sad (SRB)
 28.07.17 - 01.10.17 OISTRALE Biennale International Exhibition for Contemporary Art; Dresden (DEU)
 20.07.17 - 23.07.17 Transmission Art Festival; Kassel, Warsaw, Karlsruhe (DEU/PL)
 01.06.17 - 30.06.17 Art Fag Group Show; In-Spire Gallerie; Dublin (IR)
 25.05.17 - 28.05.17 Art Fair Suomi 17; Cable Factory; Helsinki (FI)
 20.05.17 - 12.11.17 SPLICE Re-examinig Nature; Oulu Museum of Art; Oulu (FI)
 07.03.17 - 17.07.17 13th Athens Digital Arts Festival #PostFuture Journey; Athens (GRC)
 10.02.17 - 17.02.17 7th Papay Gyro Nights Art Festival in the North Atlantic; Bergen (NO)
 02.11.16 - 06.11.16 Paratissima 12 - to the stars; Torino Esposizioni; Torino (IT)
 19.10.16 - 23.10.16 Newark Open Doors Arts Festival; Gallery Aferro; Newark (NY)
 16.09.16 - 15.10.16 Enniskillen Visual Arts Open; Fermanagh (Northern Ireland)
 10.06.16 - 12.06.16 Paratissima Contemporary Art Festival; Skopje (MK)
 26.05.16 - 22.07.16 Derek Jarman Kissed Me; In-spire Galerie; Dublin (IR)
 01.04.16 - 04.04.16 Liminal States; Gallery on the corner; London (GB)
 25.10.15 - 28.10.15 Liquid Cities; XY Atelier Contemporary Art Gallery; New York City (NY)
 05.09.15 - 13.12.15 Toppenhits; Elverket; Pro Artibus; Ekenäs (FI)
 18.08.15 - 29.08.15 FUTURE MEMORIES; Palazzo Ca' Zanardi & Venice Art House; Venice (IT)
 11.07.15 - 08.08.15 LANDSCAPE - METROPOLIS; Environmental Art Festival; Berlin (DEU)
 12.06.15 - 14.06.15 Paratissima Contemporary Art Festival; Skopje (MK)
 06.03.14 - 09.03.14 New Video Art & Short Films; Peri gallery; Turku (FI)
 30.11.13 - 05.01.14 NUORET 2013; Kunsthalle; Helsinki (FI)
 02.09.13 - 28.02.14 Helsinki Music Centre; Helsinki (FI)
 04.09.13 - 30.11.13 Fondia-galleria; Helsinki (FI)
 08.05.13 - 02.06.13 Kuvan Kevät; Finnish Academy of Fine Arts; Helsinki (FI)
 04.01.13 - 06.01.13 Room & Style Fair; Messe Halle 1; Dresden (DEU)
 03.09.12 - 29.09.12 Kuvataiteen valtakunta; Imatran taidemuseossa; Imatra (FI)
 13.07.12 - 16.09.12 Ostrale'12 - International exhibition of contemporary arts; Dresden (DEU)
 31.05.12 - 13.07.12 Golden Trash and Fallen Angels; Saloon Su de Coucou; Berlin (DEU)
 28.04.12 - 28.05.12 Isolation; De Kristallklara; Sinne; Helsinki (FI)
 30.03.12 - 22.04.12 Valokuva; Galleria Fafa; Helsinki (FI)
 22.03.12 - 05.04.12 Painting & Moving Image; Kaiku-galleria; Helsinki (FI)
 09.03.12 - 29.04.12 Al Dente II - Secondi Piatti; Pro Artibus; Elverket; Ekenäs (FI)
 27.01.12 - 12.02.12 Birds of a feather flock together; Galleria Fafa; Helsinki (FI)
 22.09.11 - 02.10.11 Abstractions of Body; Kaiku-galleria; Helsinki (FI)
 02.07.11 - 22.07.11 Corso Aperto; Villa Sucota; Como (IT)
 20.04.11 - 29.05.11 Al Dente; Österbottens Museum; Vasa (FI)
 08.04.11 - 01.05.11 Exam exhibition; Tobaksmagasinet; Jakobstad (FI)
 08.10.10 - 28.11.10 De ungas utställning; Tobaksmagasinet; Jakobstad (FI)
 15.04.10 - 03.05.10 O/Normal; Lukan; Helsinki (FI)

COLLECTIONS

2017 "Birch in Color"; Fotocentrum Raseborg Valokuvakeskus Rf; Karjaa (FI)

PUBLICATIONS

2019 ISMUS; Ostrale Biennale catalogue; Dresden (DEU)

2019 Edera Film Festival Catalogue; Treviso (IT)

2019 Ostrale -ISM; catalogue; Dresden (DEU)

2018 FUTURE NOW; anthology; ISSN 2398-6653; York (GB)

2017 Ostrale re_form; catalogue; Dresden (DEU)

2016 CinéWomen magazine; 7 page spread interview about "Emerald Green"

2016 Serbian Plezir Magazine; interview about "Plastic Child" (SB)

2013 Kuvan Kevät; Erweko; Helsinki (FI)

2012 O12 Ostrale'012; Saxoprint; Dresden (DEU)

2012 Kuvataiteen valtakunta 2012 Taidekoulujen Yhteisnäyttely; ISBN 978-952-5714-65-4; Imatra (FI)

2012 Wolves & Peasants 38% Notes 38% No title 19% Dreamers 4%; Mousse; Milano (IT)

FILM

SCREENINGS & FESTIVALS

08.02.21 Anthropocene; Al Sidr Environmental Film Festival; Abu Dhabi (ARE)

12.12.20 - 18.12.20 NewMediafest2020; The New Museum of Networked Art; Cologne (DEU)

29.11.20 Becoming a Target; Myymälä2; Helsinki (FI)

24.11.20 XIV International Festival of Documentary Films on Human Rights "Bir Duino"; Bishkek (KGZ)

23.11.20 HumanDoc International Documentary Festival; Warszawa (POL)

05.11.20 Becoming a Target; Myymälä2; Helsinki (FI)

04.11.20 - 07.12.20 EKOFILM International Film Festival; Brno (CZE)

16.09.20 Copper Mountains Screening; Arbis; Helsinki (FI)

04.09.20 Finnish Film Festival; Kino Diana; Turku (FI)

15.07.20 Reminiscence of Anthropocene; ADAF online - Athens Digital Arts Festival; Athens (GRC)

13.06.20 Ramsgate International Film & TV Festival; Ramsgate (GB)

18.05.20 - 24.05.20 Edera Film Festival edition Everybody home; Edera (IT)

03.04.20 - 04.04.20 Arctic Film Festival; Longyearbyen; Svalbard (SJM)

05.03.20 - 14.03.20 ONE WORLD International Human Rights Festival; Prague (CZE)

29.12.19 CSIFF International Film Festival; Maharashtra (IND)

12.12.19 Culver City Film Festival; Los Angeles (USA)

06.12.19 Culver City Film Festival; Los Angeles (USA)

16.11.19 Festival Mente Locale; Teatro Cantelli; Vignola (IT)

23.10.19 Paesaggi que Cambiano - Changing Landscapes; Treviso (IT)

20.10.19 Indie Visions International Film Festival; Tehran (IRN)

19.10.19 Oktober Filmfest; Ritz; Vaasa (FI)

18.10.19 VIEWFest; Torino (IT)

10.10.19 Wallachia International Film Festival; Bucharest (ROU)

07.09.19 HARVESTING PLASTIC; The New Museum of Networked Art; Kolkata (IND)

06.08.19 Green Montenegro International Film Festival; Podgorica (MNE)

03.08.19 Edera Film Festival; awarded "Best Female Director under 35" Donne Si Fa Storia; Treviso (IT)

05.04.19 Media Library; Visions du Réel - International Film Festival; Nyon (CHE)

31.10.18 Green Screen - The Environmental Film Festival; Trinidad & Tobago (TT)

20.10.18 October Filmfest; Ritz; Vaasa (FI)

04.10.18 IL TRAFFICO; Manifesta12; Palermo (IT)

17.08.18 SINFF - Savonlinna Nature Film Festival; Savonlinna (FI)

21.07.18 Nature Vision Filmfestival; Ludwigsburg (DEU)

11.04.18 AAVE Festival; MAA Tila gallery; Helsinki (FI)

21.03.18 PERSISTENCE - Film Screening; CUNY; New York City (USA)

06.12.17 Blue Magpie; Film Center at National Chiao Tung University; Hsinchu (TWN)

09.11.17 Strangoscope Film Fest; Florianópolis (BRA)

07.11.17 Videoforma; Future Visions; St.Petersburg (RU)

18.08.17 Savonlinna International Nature Film Festival; Savonlinna (FI)

13.05.17 63rd International Short Film Festival Oberhausen; Oberhausen (DEU)

09.05.17 Another Experiment by Women Filmfestival; Anthology Film Archives; New York City (USA)

17.03.17 KINOS Film Festival; Endurance/Sustainability; Lahti (FI)

12.12.16 MUU Gaala Replay; Featuring front-line Finnish video artists; Caisa; Helsinki (FI)

22.10.16 October Filmfest; Ritz; Vaasa (FI)

19.10.16 MUU Gaala; Featuring front-line Finnish video artists; Caisa; Helsinki (FI)

15.11.15 Kino K-13; Finnish Film Foundation; Helsinki (FI)

14.11.15 Camerimage - International Film Festival of the Art of Cinematography; Bydgoszcz (PL)

25.10.15 International Video Art Limousine Festival; New York City (USA)
14.09.15 BIDEODROMO International Experimental Film and Video Festival; Bilbao (ESP)
31.08.15 Human Era - Video Art Evening; MUU Galleria; Helsinki (FI)
01.08.15 Mitäs Mitäs Mitäs Film Festival; Urjala (FI)
12.06.15 Pampas Filmfest; Films from Österbotten; Kino Engel; Helsinki (FI)
25.10.14 Oktober filmfest; Ritz; Vasa (FI)
Spring 14 Kurz & Knapp; Lasso Culture Program; YLE/FST5; Helsinki (FI)
22.02.14 Montage Lab; Kuva/Tila; Helsinki (FI)
12.12.13 Autumn Show; ELO Taik; Helsinki (FI)
19.10.13 Oktober Filmfest; Ritz; Vasa (FI)
12.10.13 Move Film Festival; Umeå (SE)
08.09.13 Finnish Films by Female Filmmakers; Edinburgh International Film Festival; Edinburgh (GB)
22.06.13 El Espejo International Short Film Festival; Bogota (CO)
17.05.13 Films by Female Filmmakers; Pop Up Art House; Helsinki (FI)
19.10.12 Oktober filmfest; Ritz; Vasa (FI)
21.04.12 Vårullen Filmfestival; Stockholm (SE)
14.04.12 Filmjournalen:LIVE!; Kino Andorra; Helsinki (FI)
14.03.12 Minimalen Short Film Festival; Trondheim (NO)
20.11.11 RåFilm on TV station YLE/ FST5 (FI)
15.10.11 Oktober Filmfest; Ritz; Vasa (FI)
10.06.11 The Unprecedented Cinema; Tallin (EE)
24.05.11 International Short Film Festival 2ANNAS; Riga (LV)
18.05.11 Sem;colon; Stockholm (SE)
16.04.11 Vårullen Filmfestival; Stockholm (SE)
29.04.11 Klarabiografen at Kulturhuset; Stockholm (SE)

MUSIC

DISCOGRAPHY

29.01.2020 Orbiter: "The Deluge", EP, self-released
28.11.2019 Orbiter: "Bone to Earth", single, self-released
22.09.2018 Limbo Jets: "Deep Dark Ground", single, self-released
03.08.2016 Ofelia & Uzrukki: "Zurück in die Natur", single with music video, self-released
15.02.2009 Ofelia & Uzrukki: "Turnschuh", single with music video, self-released
19.01.2009 Ofelia & Uzrukki: "Wir haben keine Aussage wir wollen bloß dass die Leute eine gute Zeit haben damit sie sich am nächsten Tag wieder global agierenden Konzernen dienstbar machen können", album, self-released

GIGS

Orbiter

08.10.2020 Bar Loose; w/ Void Cruiser & Earthbound Machine; Helsinki (FI)
03.10.2020 Love Potion Dystopia club; Tiivistämö, w/ Rešham, New Silver Girl; Helsinki (FI)
25.09.2020 Maanalainen; w/ StoneGazer; Tampere (FI)
08.08.2020 Bar Taikurin Hattu; w/ Zombie Eater, StoneGazer; Helsinki (FI)
01.08.2020 Jokelan Närkästysjuhlat; Tuusula (FI)
06.02.2020 Lepakkomies; w/ Monsternaut, Roadog; Helsinki (FI)
11.01.2020 UUS HOI SIE.; w/ Färsaaret, (proto)Torvinen; Lappeenranta (FI)
30.11.2019 La Barre; w/ Thermate; Joensuu (FI)

Limbo Jets

22.04.2017 Omenapuutalo; Helsinki (FI)

Ofelia & Uzrukki

14.03.2009 Pannrummet; Nykarleby (FI)
13.03.2009 Skafferiet Ritz; Vaasa (FI)
11.03.2009 Dynamo; Turku (FI)
10.03.2009 Beatroot; Helsinki (FI)
05.03.2009 Cafe 44; Stockholm (SWE)
01.03.2009 Cafe Unmut; Hamburg (DE)
28.02.2009 Druckluft; Oberhausen (DE)
26.02.2009 Cafe Riptide; Braunschweig (DE)
25.02.2009 Ortloff; Leipzig (DE)
19.02.2009 WAU; Berlin (DE)
18.02.2009 King Kong Klub; Berlin (DE)

OTHER

GRANTS

- 2021 One year work grant; Finnish Cultural Foundation (FI)
- 2020 Corona Grant; TAIKE (FI)
- 2020 Travel Grant; AVEK (FI)
- 2019 One year work grant; Finnish Cultural Foundation (FI)
- 2019 Project grant; Eugene, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygrens stiftelse (FI)
- 2019 Travel Grant; AVEK (FI)
- 2018 Travel Grant; Arts Promotion Centre (FI)
- 2018 Travel Grant; FRAME (FI)
- 2018 One year work grant; Svenska Kulturfonden (FI)
- 2017 One year work grant; Svenska Kulturfonden (FI)
- 2017 Travel Grant; Arts Promotion Centre (FI)
- 2016 Project grant; Eugene, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygrens stiftelse (FI)
- 2016 Project grant; Arts Promotion Centre (FI)
- 2016 One year work grant; Finnish Cultural Foundation (FI)
- 2016 Film Production grant; AVEK (FI)
- 2016 Travel Grant; Arts Promotion Centre (FI)
- 2015 Project grant; Eugene, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygrens stiftelse (FI)
- 2014 One year work grant; Finnish Cultural Foundation (FI)
- 2014 Project grant; Eugene, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygrens stiftelse (FI)
- 2014 Project grant; Arts Promotion Centre (FI)
- 2014 Project grant; Svenska Kulturfonden (FI)
- 2013 Grant; Anita Snellman Foundation (FI)
- 2011 Grant; Lions Club (FI)
- 2011 Project grant; Österbottens Konstkommission (FI)
- 2010 Grant; Österbottniska Konstnärsförbundet (FI)

MEMBERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

- 2015 Videothéque Art Stream; New York City (NYC)
- 2014 AV-Arkki - The Finnish Distribution Centre for Video Art; Helsinki (FI)
- 2014 MUU Artists' Association; Helsinki (FI)