

MARIKA MARKSTRÖM
Born 1987 in Mariehamn, Finland
Currently based in Stockholm

Education:

2012-2014 Malmö Art Academy, Malmö Sweden (MFA)
2009-2012 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki Finland (BFA)
2008-2009 Projektkonst Gotlands konstskola, Visby, Sweden
2006-2008 Gerlesborgsskolan, Stockholm, Sweden

Courses:

2017 Analysis and composition, Elektronmusikstudion (including show at Fylkingen), Stockholm
2014 Introduction to Ableton, Berklee College of Music, online

Soloexhibitions:

2018 Borderlands, curated by Ellen Klintenberg Gedda, Studio Mossutställningar, Stockholm
2018 Immaterial imprints, under the pseudonym Ilma Virtala, Galleri21, Malmö
2016 Symbolon / Diabolon, Studio Mossutställningar, Stockholm
2015 Marginalized experiences - Salon le sous-common, Berlin
2015 Precarious - burnout - bureaucraZy, Cigarrvägen 13, Stockholm
2015 In the Borderlands of Civilization, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
2014 TIME TO TRANSFORM, Galleri KHM, Malmö

Selected group exhibitions:

2018 Pop up show with my artworks curated by Merituuli Holm, including readings by the authors Lyra Koli, Hanna Rajs Lundström and Pedram Nasouri, No space, Stockholm
2017 Mossans market, intermezzo & gala, Stockholm
2017 Alandic underground – multi artistic evening, including mine and Jonathan Terry's visual art, arranged by Birdpeople and NIPÅ at Bio Savoy & the Kastelholm castle, the Åland Islands
2017 Augusti [R]evolution with Giulia Cairone and a performance group, curated by Antoine & Amanda Studios, NAV, Stockholm
2016 - 2017 (Im)materia with Tii Heilimo, Ålands konstmuseum, Mariehamn
2016 The space is filled with artificial forces, curated by Dorinel Marc, part of KulturNatten in Stockholm, Studio Mossutställningar, Stockholm
2015 New York Now! 015, 345 Broome Street, New York
2014 Edstrandska stiftelsens scholarship exhibition, Galleri KHM, Malmö
2014 Love 2.0, Poeten på hörnet, Malmö
2013 24 Spaces - a cacophony, Malmö Konsthall, part of Malmö Nordic 2013, Malmö
2012 FID online 2012 - International Drawing Fair, online/ Paris
2011 TIME & SPACE OPENING, Kaiku Gallery, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

Scholarships:

2018 Helge Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse, for artistic production
2018 & 2016 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
2018, 2017 & 2016 Ålands kulturdelegation, culture grant
2017 Svenska kulturfonden, one year working grant
2014 International cultural exchange, Iaspis (for exhibition in Helsinki 2015)
2014 Edstrandska stiftelsens stipendium
2014 Molly & Ragnar Rudemars stiftelse (Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm)

Art related works:

2016 Subjectivity & space – interdisciplinary course with the architect Beata Hemer, the Nordic Art School, Kokkola, Finland
2015 - 2018 exhibition host, Magasin III museum and foundation for contemporary art, Stockholm
2015 - 2016 exhibition host, Bonniers konsthall, Stockholm
2011 Assistant to the artist Sasha Huber (BFA-work), Helsinki

Other:

2019 Residencies upcoming in Finland and Sweden

2018 SIM residency, Iceland – cancelled due to illness

2018 Interview with Jani Purhonen (Radio Bekola) on my electroacoustic music, Lahiradio, Helsinki

2017 Interview with Cprintjournal, featured at their instagram account

2016 & 2015 The New Collectors Book, New York