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OVERVIEW

Canadian/Polish new media artist, VJ, and cultural producer based in Helsinki. With an interdisciplinary background spanning audiovisual performance, installation art, digital media, and collaborative public projects, her practice bridges artistic creation with technical production and event coordination. She has worked across festivals, artist-run spaces, and institutions in Canada and Finland, supporting exhibitions, workshops, and residencies, and brings a strong interest in technology, creative research, and building collaborative artistic communities.

SELECTED PROJECTS

2025 | Producer, Pulse Index [001], Nasha Studio, Helsinki FI

Produced and promoted a new interdisciplinary arts event handling creative direction, visual identity, communications, logistics and social media rollout. Built an engaged audience across Instagram and Telegram in a short period of time.

2024 | Producer, Off the Wall x Aavistus Festival, Helsinki City Museum, Helsinki FI

Coordinated, curated and promoted a large-scale outdoor media exhibition. Oversaw communications, technical considerations, outreach and on-site logistics.

2023-2024 | Producer, Lead Artist, Going Dark, Helsinki FI/Malmö SW

Produced communications and visuals and social media coverage for an immersive installation and exhibition at Helsinki Design Week and Southern Sweden Design Days.

2022-2023 | Producer, Ääniaalto Festival/Flux Island New Media Exhibition, Helsinki FI.

Directed event curation, promotion, outreach and public programming for one of Finland's leading student-driven sound art festivals.

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

2025

MAPSION Projection Mapping Competition, Jyväskylä FI

Zigmus, Kahvila Päijänne, Helsinki FI

Broken Edge, Kulttuuritalo Valve, Oulu Music Video Festival, Oulu FI

2024

Going Dark: VR, MŁYN 3D, Przewław PL

Kunsthau Finissage, Kunsthau Jagermeister, Helsinki FI

Konstrundan x Kunsthau, Kunsthau Jagermeister, Helsinki FI

Going Dark: VR, Southern Sweden Design Days, Malmö SE

Linking the Un(known), Flux Cultural Association, Helsinki, Turku, Vasa FI

2023

Going Dark, Helsinki Design Week: Cooler Planet Aalto University, Helsinki FI

AURA/L, Lumen Festival - Waterloo CA

2022

Techno Bunker, Lumen Festival, Waterloo CA

Pondering, Flux Island, Vuotalo, Helsinki FI

Pondering, Demo Day, Design Factory, Espoo FI

Almost There, Gallery V2, Aalto University, Espoo FI

Embodied Interaction, Varë, Aalto University, Espoo FI

2025

ScreenSaver, Aavistus x IDA Radio, Kuudes Linja, Helsinki FI
Dream Sequence, NASHA Studio, Helsinki FI
Mitäs Mitäs Mitäs Festival, Urjala FI
Ääniaalto Festival, Oodi Library, Helsinki FI
Bunka, Entropy Ry, Otaniemi UG, Espoo FI
Signature Dark, WHS Teatteri, Helsinki FI

2024

Static Channel, MŁYN3D, Przecław PL
Entropy Elementti, Helsinki UG, Helsinki FI
Freaky Bike Parade, Streets of Helsinki, Helsinki FI
International Museum Day, Lahti Museum of Visual Arts, Lahti FI
XIV Kotimaan Teknokatsaus, Kuudes Linja, Helsinki FI
Entropy e30v Anniversary, Entropy Ry, Helsinki FI

2023

Kanae Nozowa, Korjaamo, Helsinki FI
VJ Contest Finalist, Tampere Film Festival, Tampere FI
Entropy Happotesti, Former Yle Office, Helsinki FI

2022

Aavistus Biennale, Valkoinen Sali, Helsinki FI
Fresh Party, TOKYO, Kipsari Väre Aalto University, Espoo FI
TOKYO Maskerad, High Voltage Hall Aalto University, Helsinki FI

EDUCATION

Master's in New Media, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland
University of Guelph, Studio Art BA, graduated with distinction, Guelph CA

AWARDS/GRANTS

Aalto University, Aalto Studios Art & Tech - Award (2025)
TOKYO Ry Honorary Award, Arabia - Award (2025)
Department of Art and Media - Travel Grant (2024)
Canada Council for the Arts - Travel Grant (2023)
Tampere Film Festival VJ Contest Finalist - Award (2023)
OAC Exhibition Assistance - Grant (2020)
FACTOR Artist Development - Grant (2019)
Jane Graham Memorial Award, Guelph Arts Council - Award (2018)
Art on the Street, Guelph Arts Council, Best Booth - Award (2018)
OAC Exhibition Assistance - Grant (2018)
OAC Multi- and Inter- Arts Project - Grant (2018)
FACTOR Artist Development - Grant (2017)
Necessary Arts Company Studio - Grant (2016)
Canada's Music Incubator, Artist Entrepreneur Program - Bursary (2016)
OAC Exhibition Assistance - Grant (2015)
Kazoo!/ Ed Video - Look Hear Micro-grant - Grant (2014)
Art on the Street, Featured Artist - Award (2014)
Art on the Street, Honorable Mention - Award (2013)

WORKSHOPS & FACILITATION

Facilitator - Pulse Index Workshop Series (2026)

Facilitator - Skill Spill Workshop Series (2026)

Instructor/Facilitator - Digital Declutter (2026)

Instructor - Live VJ Jam Session - Kunsthaus Jagermeister (2024)

Host/Emcee - Demo Day - Aalto University (2023)

Host/Emcee - Ääniaalto Festival of Sound and New Media (2023)

Workshop - Space Jam - Digital Art and Design Association (2022)

Instructor/Facilitator - X-Practice Project Incubator (2021)

Facilitator - Hue Drop Cymatic Printmaking Event - Wavelength Summer Festival (2021)

Instructor - Creating Live Video Art - Ed Video Media Art Centre (2019)

Instructor - Cymatic Marbling Workshop - YMCA Toronto (2018)

Instructor - Paper Marbling Workshop - Guelph School of Arts (2013-2018)