

CURRICULUM VITAE**Julia Maria Künnap**

Born September 21, 1979 in Tallinn, Estonia

Graduated from Estonian Academy of Arts, Jewellery Art Department by Prof Kadri Mälk

2004 MA

2001 BA

2006 Artist in Residence, Alchimia School of Contemporary Jewellery, Florence

1999 Complementary studies at Konstfack, Stockholm

Acknowledgement

2018 Herbert Hofmann Prize, Germany

2012 Ede Kurrel award for jewellery artists, Estonia

2010 Red Dot design award: winner 2010, Germany

2005 Dr Ruth Reiser-Hafner stipendium for goldsmiths and jewellery artists, Germany

2004 Annual prize of art magazine "Kunst.ee", Estonia

2003 Best animation film (The Penguin Parade), International Panorama of Thessaloniki, Greece

1998 Roman Tavast annual stipendium for young jewellery artist, Estonia

Solo exhibitions2018 *Treachery of Material: The Surrealist Impulse in Craft* (with Michael Crowder), curated by Sarah Darro, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX2017 *A Matter of Life and Death*, Niguliste church, Tallinn*

Solo exhibition, Chang Chang Gallery, Taipei

2014 *The Molten*, Margus Johanson's photo studio, Tallinn2013 *Nubis*, Sienna Gallery, Lenox, Massachusetts2012 *...dal Silenzio* (with Janna Syvanoja and Castello Hansen), Marijke Studio, Padova2006 *Re-readymade* (with Ulvi Tiit), Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn2003 *Tallinn Heat*, Masters' Courtyard Gallery, Tallinn**Participation at international exhibitions since 1999**2018 *Schmuck 2018*, Messe München, Germany**Jewellery and Light*, Galerie du WCC-BF, Mons, Belgium*KORU 6*, Lappeenranta, Finland*Sentimental Journey*, Marijke Studio, Padova*Sign of the Times*, Gallery Mazlo, Paris2017 *Clivages*, Musée de Minéralogie MINES ParisTech, Paris*Serendipity*, Chang Chang Gallery, Taipei2016 *Estonishing! 13* from Estonia*, Handwerksmesse, München; Thomas Cohn Gallery, Sao Paulo;

Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn*

Conversation with a Cloud, Art Gallery Putti, Riga

2015 Collective Design Fair (Sienna Gallery exposition), Skylight Clarkson Sq, NY

Cabinet de Curiosités, Sabato Lab, Taiwan*White Horse in a Green Meadow*, Art Gallery Putti, Riga*Black on Black*, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester*Christmas show*, Tereza Seabra Gallery, Lissabon*Winter's Breath*, Art Gallery Putti, Riga2014 *Endless Closeness*, Art Gallery Putti, Riga

Jewellery exhibiton, Renaissance Hotel at Yu Garden, Shanghai

Distant Relations - Jewelry between East and West, Two Cities Gallery, Shanghai2013 *Schmuck 2013*, Messe München, Germany**From The Coolest Corner*, Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo*

- 2012 *Celebration of Flowers*, Sterling Gallery, Budapest
 2011 *UltraMarine*, Noblessner Foundry, Tallinn, Estonia*
Dreamscape, AV17 Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
Schmuck 2011, Messe München, Germany*
 2010 *Design on Stage*, Red Dot Designmuseum, Essen, Germany*
 2008 *Just Must*, Museum of History, Tallinn, Estonia*
Alchimia, Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus, Hanau*
 2007 *Mokume gane*, Museum of Jewellery Art, Pforzheim, Germany
 2006 *Chroma*, HOP Gallery, Tallinn*
Twilight, FAD, Barcelona; V&V Gallery, Vienna
 2005 *Chroma* Galerie Le Arti Orafe, Florence*
In Corpore, 4th Biennial of Contemporary Jewellery, Nîmes, France
Twilight, A-gallery, Tallinn; Giardino Sonoro Limonaia dell'Imperialino, Florence*
 RRH competition, Museum of Jewellery Art, Pforzheim, Germany
 II European Triennial of Contemporary Jewellery, Museum of Silversmithing, Castle of Seneffe, Belgium*
Faberger' 2005, Museum of Arts, Lahti, Finland
 2003 *Link to the body*, 3rd Biennial of Contemporary Jewellery, Nîmes, France
Silver 2003 Galeria Sztuki, Legnica, Poland
 2002 Faberge' Arts Foundation, St Petersburg, Russia
 2001 Graduate Show, Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, Netherlands*
TALENTE, International Show of Young Applied Artists, München*
 1999 *Ornament as a Crime*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm*
 * catalogue or printed matter

Filmography

- 2003 *Of Jewellery and People*, a film about the jewellery department of Estonian Academy of Arts:
 author, director
 2002 Animation *The Penguin Parade*: author, director, art director; Studio Nukufilm, Tallinn

Teaching assignment

- 2018 Lecture at Fachhochschule Trier / campus Idar-Oberstein
 Lecture and workshop at KORU 6, Imatra
 2013 Lecture and workshop in Brooklyn Metal Works studio, Brooklyn, NY
 2008 *Play* (conceptual jewellery project), core project for 3rd year students in Estonian Academy of Arts (EAA)
 2007 *Conversations with Trees* (mythological jewellery and blacksmithing), core project for 1st year students in EAA
 Workshop *Flags: Estonia*, Konstfack, Stockholm
The Tension (conceptual jewellery project), core project for 3rd year students in EAA
 2006 *The Tree* (mythological jewellery and blacksmithing), core project for 1st year students in EAA
 Intensive courses in *Alchimia*, Florence
 2003, 2005 Course of anodizing metals in EAA

Has been supervisor and reviewer of MA works in EAA

Essential Works

- 2011 Exhibition *UltraMarine*, Tallinn, Estonia (organisation work and catalogue design)
 2008 Exhibition *Alchimia 10*, Hanau, Germany (organisation work, concept of the show and the catalogue, design of the show)
 2005 Silverware for Tartu Jaani (St John's) Church, Tartu
 2004 Official chain of rector of Academy Nord, Tallinn

Works reproduced

- In Magazines
 Kunst.ee 4/2004; 2/2005; 3/2005; 3/2012
 Stiiil 1/2003
 Maja 1/2003

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Eesti Ekspress/ Mimi 19.05.2005
GZ Art+Design 5/2005; 2/2005, Germany

In Books and Catalogues

Jewel Book: International Annual of Contemporary Jewel Art 12/13, Stichting Kunstboek, Oostkamp, 2012
21st Century Jewelry, Lark Crafts, New York, 2011
Red Dot: Product Design, Red Dot, Essen, 2010
500 Pendants & Locketts, Lark Books, London-New York, 2008
500 Wedding Rings, Lark Books, London-New York, 2007
Alchimia X, Alchimia, Tallinn-Firenze, 2008
Just Must, Tallinn, 2008
Chroma Monochroma, EAA, Tallinn 2007
Two Close Ones, Tallinn Applied Art Triennale, Tallinn, 2006
Twilight, EAA, Tallinn 2005
Ornament as a crime, EAA, Tallinn 1999
Metall 2, EAA, Tallinn 2004
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Works in public collections

Estonian Applied Art Museum, Tallinn
Art Hall, Tallinn

Works in private collections

In Estonia, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, USA

Languages

Estonian native
English good
Understands German, Italian, Russian