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Alena Tereshko (b. 1986, Siberia) works in her art practice with autobiography and humour, blending personal narratives with social critique. Grounded in feminist studies, her performance-based work spans diverse forms of expression, including painting, video and installations. Alena is particularly interested in how contemporary phenomena and tradition (folklore or traditional art) are intertwined in the arts.

Education

2024-... The Academy of Fine Arts (Uniarts, Helsinki), Time and Space department2011-2013 Pro Arte School for young artists, St. Petersburg2007-2013 Stieglitz St.Petersburg State Academy of Art & Industry, St. Petersburg

Memberships

Yö ry, MUU ry, Grey Garden, AV-ARKKI, Finnish Painters Union, Catalysti ry, Globe Art Point

Selected solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Garden of Hands, gallery Myymälä2, Helsinki
- 2022 Home Odyssey, gallery YÖ, Helsinki
- 2022 Snow and Sun (with Ilkka Pitkanen), Albatross cultural space, Helsinki
- 2020 Why F, Borey Gallery, St. Petersburg
- 2019 SuperPosition, NAMEGALLERY, St.Petersburg
- 2019 This Apple, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow

Selected Festivals

- 2023 Gyumri Art Week, Gumri (Armenia)
- 2023 Aletheia festival, Raseborg (Finland)
- 2021 The VIDEOFORMES festival, Clermon-Feran (France)
- 2022, 2021, 2016 The 14-th, 13th, 9th CYBERFEST, Yerevan, Armenia /

Dartington, UK /St. Petersburg, Russia

2016, 2015 - 62-th and 61-st Internationale Kurzfilmtage, Oberhausen, Germany

2016 – Bang Boom III festival, Northampton, UK

2013 – Contemporary Art in the Traditional Museum, festival; Museum of Urban Electrical Transport, St. Petersburg

Residencies / Awards

- 2024 Cite des Arts residency, programm 2-12, Paris
- 2024 scholarship BGF (bourse du gouvernement français) for Cite residency
- 2024 grant Taike (for the exhibition in Myymälä2, 2 months work)
- 2019 IASPIS international programme for Visual and Applied Artists, Umea, Sweden
- 2017 Sergei Kuryokhin Contemporary Art Prize (nomination "Best Media Object")
- 2015 Residence Nordland Kulturesenter, Bodø, Norway Selected Group Exhibitions

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- 2023 The Beginning A New Abyss, Huuto gallery, Helsinki
- 2023 Organic, Gallery Longa & Fönari, Helsinki
- 2023 Out of Office, Asbestos art space, Helsinki
- 2021 ART VEHICLES Art Bus, association MUU (Finland, Sweden)
- 2021 Yö-Fest vol. 1.4, Yö Gallery, Helsinki
- 2021 performance Crime of Passion within Unusual Companionship, Museum of Impossible Forms, Helsinki
- 2021 Millennials in Contemporary Russian Art, Russian Museum, St. Petersburg
- 2019 Negotiator,s XIII Krasnoyarsk Museum Biennale, Krasnoyarsk
- 2018 Om Jag Bara Kunde, Köttinspektionen, Upsala (Sweden)
- 2017 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki
- 2014 Other Capital, Museum of Moscow, Moscow
- 2014 The black envy, Parallel program of Manifesta 10, Borey gallery, St.Petersburg
- 2013 Lost in translation, Special project of the 55th Venice Biennial, Venice