

DAVID MUTH

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

David Muth is an artist, musician and programmer. Having grown up in Salzburg, Austria, he relocated to the UK to study at Middlesex University, where he received an MA in Digital Arts. His artistic practice combines conceptual and process driven approaches, informed by his background in architecture. He currently lives and works in Vienna, Turku and Salzburg.

Muth's work has been exhibited, screened and performed internationally, notably at the Musée d'Art Contemporain (Montreal), the Kiasma Museum of Modern Art (Helsinki), Ars Electronica (Linz), Le Cube (Paris), Laboral (Gijón), the Museo Reina Sofía (Madrid), the Museum der Moderne (Salzburg), and Belvedere 21 (Vienna). Institutions he has taught at include Ravensbourne University London (2001-2007), the Royal College of Art (2005-2017) and Goldsmiths University of London (since 2007).

PUBLIC ACQUISITIONS

2020	Land Salzburg
2015	The Finnish State Art Commission, Helsinki
2013	The Finnish State Art Commission, Helsinki
2011	ZKM, Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe
2010	Museum der Moderne Salzburg

GRANTS

2022	WISEK, Helsinki
2019	BKA, the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria
2018	Kulturabteilung der Stadt Wien WISEK, Helsinki
2017	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2016	BKA, the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria
2015	Frame Visual Art Finland
2012	Arts Council of Finland
2011	BMUKK, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture Goethe-Institut Finnland, Helsinki
2010	BMUKK, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture
2008	BMUKK, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture The Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York
2007	Stroom, The Hague Gemeente Den Haag, The Hague Heden, The Hague

RESIDENCIES

2018	Brno House of the Arts, Brno
2017	Saari Residence, Kone Foundation, Mynämäki
2010	Arte Association's Artists' Residency Sumu, Turku
2008	Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
2007	Nest, DCR, The Hague

MEMBERSHIPS

MUU Artists' Association, Helsinki, Finland
Photographic Artists' Association, Helsinki, Finland
AV-ARKKI, Distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art, Helsinki, Finland

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2023 Footnote #03, Medihuone, Taiteen talo, Turku
2019 Footnote #03, Mediabox, Forum Box, Helsinki
2017 Footnote #01, Mediabox, Forum Box, Helsinki
2016 On C. D. Friedrich, MUU Studio, Helsinki
Reverse Engineering, Galleria 3H+K, Pori
2014 Preface, Galleria Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2013 Raising the Odds, Kutomo, Turku (solo, as part of XS Festival)
2012 Preface, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
Settings, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku
2011 Christmas Piece, Kutomo, Turku (with a performance by Kimmo Modig)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS (SELECTED)

- 2022 Kunstankäufe des Landes Salzburg, Traklhaus, Salzburg
2021 Golden Clouds & Pitch Black – Part 2, Blickle Kino, Belvedere 21, Vienna
2020 Common Ground, Salzburger Kunstverein
Golden Clouds & Pitch Black – Part 1, Blickle Kino, Belvedere 21, Vienna
2019 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, Video Library
Grey Goo, Bildraum Bodensee, Bregenz (with Gerhard Himmer)
Things, G99 Gallery, Brno House of Arts (with Lazar Lyutakov and Stefanie Schwarzwimmer)
Things, Memphis, Linz (with Lazar Lyutakov and Stefanie Schwarzwimmer)
2018 MUU Gaala, Sergey Kuryokhin Center for Modern Art, St. Petersburg
Things, Temporary Parapet, Bratislava (with Lazar Lyutakov and Stefanie Schwarzwimmer)
Canned Laughter, Sodu 4, Vilnius (with Tomas Eller and Axel Stockburger)
2017 Purity in Imperfection, Salzburger Kunstverein
Canned Laughter, Galleria Titanik, Turku (with Tomas Eller and Axel Stockburger)
Raumkonzepte, Fotogalerie Wien
2016 Audible Visions, Goldsmiths University of London
Arctic Design Week, Rovaniemi (programmed by the Finnish State Art Commission)
2015 City of Light Festival, Jyväskylä (programmed by the Finnish State Art Commission)
Valtio+, Kakolanmäki, Turku (as part of Odotus, curated by Hanna Seppänen)
Ecoutez Voir!, Le Bel Ordinaire, Pau Porte des Pyrénées
2014 MUU FOR EARS 12, Fundació Pilar i Joan Miró a Mallorca (presented by MUU)
Art-Athina, Faliron Pavilion, Athens (presented by MUU)
2013 UUSI MUU, MUU Galleria, Helsinki
Collection on Display IV: The Magic of the Object, Museum der Moderne Salzburg
WRO Media Art Biennale, Wrocław
2012 Austrian Movie Week, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
EU Animation, The Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Tokyo
2011 Ars Electronica, Linz
Summer Camp, Exile, Berlin (curated by Christian Siekmeier & Robin John Berwing)
Kuulopuheita/Through The Grapevine, Titanik Gallery, Turku (curated by Kimmo Modig)
Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film, Stuttgart (curated by Cornelia and Holger Lund)
2009 SIGGRAPH, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans
WRO Media Art Biennale, Wrocław
FILE, Oi Futuro, Rio de Janeiro
2008 Nowhere/Now/Here, LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón
San Francisco International Film Festival, Sundance Cinema Kabuki
Optronica, Le Cube, Paris (curated by Françoise Lamy)
2007 1.3, City Art Museum, Ljubljana (curated by Dietmar Offenhuber)
A Matter Of Fact, Nest, DCR, The Hague
2006 Ars Electronica, Linz
ISEA, San Jose
2005 Videomedija, Museum of Vojvodina, Novi Sad
WRO Media Art Biennale, Wrocław
2004 PixelACHE, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
2003 DMZ, Limehouse Town Hall, London
291 Gallery, London
2001 FCMM, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montreal

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