

Iida Nissinen (she/her/they/them)  
b.1991

## EDUCATION

Visual Cultures, Curating and Contemporary Art ViCCA (MA, ARTS, Aalto University) 2021-

Master of Arts 2018 / Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture  
The Ohio State Uni, Fine Arts & Art Education, Administration & Policy.  
Visitor Scholar. Columbus, USA 2015  
Bachelor of Arts 2014 / Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture  
Griffith Uni, Queensland College of Art, Fine Arts: Brisbane, Australia 2012

## DUOS & COLLECTIVES

**Becoming Collective** (2020-)  
Iida Nissinen, Ima Iduozee, Joy Mariama Smith, Vishnu Vardhani and Jeanne van Heeswijk.

**Burnout Bitches / Witches / Mermaids** (2017-) Iida Nissinen & Melanie Orenius.

**Sekä että** (2018-)  
Iida Nissinen & Kaura Raudaskoski.

**Nissinen-Yrjölä-Nissinen** (2017-)  
Iida Nissinen, Elina Nissinen & Eero Yrjölä.

## COMMUNAL PROJECTS

**NURJA** (2019-) a queer-feminist sub-cultural space & creative community, founding member/ **QUERQ Ry**, board member

**Cyber Witch Circle** (2020-) Affinity group to share magic online. Collab w/ Riikka Ala-Hakula

## NON-/PERFORMATIVE & PARTICIPATORY PROJECTS

8/2020 Merpersoning / Burnout Mermaids, Espoo. Rehearsing Hospitalities programme 2020 / Frame, m-cult and M{if}. Participatory performative event and a workshop

2020- The Already Not-Yet – Becoming Collective:  
– 18/9 Lapsody: Paramatter, International Live Art and Performance Festival. PUBLICS, Helsinki.  
Performative workshop  
– 21/11 Reading You / Making Matters Symposium: Collective Material Practices in Critical Times. Online performance

2020- RSVP - Letters And Dates Between Spaces/ Querq w/ Third Space. Durational, ongoing artistic dialogue

2019 Public Faculty #13 w/ Cáit Máire Ní Dhuinnín, Jemina Lindholm, Fatima Usman, Kaisa Kukkonen, Vishnu Vardhani & Jeanne van Heeswijk. PUBLICS commission. Performative participatory project

2018 Strangers' Dinner/ Sekä että, Helsinki. Participatory social experiment

2017 The Five Stages: Offering/ Burnout Bitches. Galerie Toolbox, Berlin. Performance

6 & 7/2017 Seine - City Art Program + Lapinlahden Lähde<3ART. Experimental workshops w/ Jani Nummela

2015 Safe Crossing/ Reykjavik, Iceland. Public participatory performance

2014 Baltic Queen/ M/S Baltic Queen, Tallink Silja Line, Gulf of Finland. Intervention and performance



## ONLINE & ON-SITE EXHIBITIONS

9/2021 An Interview by the Lake / Burnout Mermaids. Zelda online zine: FANTASIA. Video and text

2019 The Hierophant/ Nissinen–Yrjölä–Nissinen. Third Space, Helsinki. Participatory performance and installation

2018 The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp/ w/ Eero Yrjölä. Galleria Lapinlahti, Helsinki. Oil and epoxy on MDF

2018 The Art of Basware/ Clarion, Helsinki. Oil and epoxy on MDF

2017 Seascape/ Nissinen–Yrjölä–Nissinen. Third Space, Helsinki. Media installation and a website

2015 Helsinki Design Museum Tapio Wirkkala Revisited – Retrospective Exhibition/ Wall Drawings w/ Elina Nissinen

2014 Baltic Queen/ M/S Baltic Queen ristelyalus, Tallink Silja Line, Gulf of Finland. Installation in the passenger cabin

## TEXTS & PUBLICATIONS / TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

2022 Coming up: Finnish translation of Legacy Russell's Glitch Feminism: A Manifesto (2020) w/ Riikka Ala-Hakula, Juuli Lappalainen, Henrik Pathirane, Oona Rohde, Iina Tossavainen, Taneli Viljanen & Vishnu Vardhani Rajan. Publisher: Tutkijaliitto

8/2021 Encrypted Bodies: Multiple Perspectives on Glitch Feminism w/ the working group. Tutkijaliitto Summer School

2/2021 Uushenkisyys on yksilön projekti/ Kulttuurikoktail Live, Yle Areena. Talk on magic and art

4/2021 Merpersons: Disability, Accessibility, Gender and Art. Rehearsing Hospitalities programme 2021. Talk/ Burnout Mermaids

2019 Feminist Tours as a Critique of Institution and Art w/ Valter Sandell/ Amos Rex Art Museum. Research & tours

## ART EDU, FACILITATION ETC.

2020-21 m-cult Media Art Agency/ Producer, editor, facilitator + Jeanne van Heeswijk project *Maunulan Portaila*, Fall 2019.

2018– Amos Rex Art Museum/ Art Educator. Helsinki.

2017-19 Ateneum Art Museum/ Art Educator in Taidetestaajat -project. National Gallery, Helsinki.

2016-19 Galleria Sculptor/ Gallery Assistant. Association of Finnish Sculptors, Helsinki.

2016-2018 Kirkkonummi Civic College + School of Arts/ Art Teacher. Kirkkonummi.

2019 Sinebrychoff Art Museum/ Art Educator. National Gallery, Helsinki. *Queering Museum* -workshops w/ Jani Nummela.

2016-19 Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ Art Teacher. Art club, Helsinki.

2016 & 2015 Kiasma Art Competition/ Assistant. Finnish State Art Commission, Helsinki.

2015 IHME Contemporary Art Festival/ Audience work. Pro Arte Foundation. Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa. Jeremy Deller's project DoTouch.

2013-2017 Helsinki Upper Secondary School of Visual Arts/ Art Teacher. Substitutions.

2015 Sinebrychoff Art Museum/ Art Educator. National Gallery, Helsinki.

2015 & 2014 Kesälukioseura ry/ Art Teacher. Summer camps in Kullaa & Naantali.

2014 Aalto University MoA'14 – Masters of Aalto Exhibition/ Art Educator. Helsinki.