



## **YULIA STARTSEV**

Yulia Startsev (b 1988, Moscow) is an artist, curator, and writer based in Berlin. She studied Interdisciplinary Arts at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Interrelated Media at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, and participated in the New York Studio Residency Program in 2011. As an assistant curator at the Nida Art Colony in Lithuania, Startsev co-curated (with Vytautas Michelkevicius) the first retrospective exhibition of artist works produced from the residency program. She works in a variety of media ranging from video games to performance.

Drawing from a feeling of displacement and a precarious balancing acts between extremes of comfort and agitation, visibility and invisibility, her work frequently requires the viewer to act. Currently her work reflects on and examines the cold war and its continuing repercussions in eastern Europe.

## **ARTIST'S CV**

### **EDUCATION**

- 2007-11 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design**  
BFA in Interdisciplinary Art, Halifax, NS
- 2010 Massachusetts College of Art and Design**  
Studio for Interrelated Media, Boston, MA, USA
- 2009 Queens University**  
Venetian Art History Program, Venice, Italy
- 2005 Seibi Kokan**  
International Student, Gifu, Japan



## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC PROJECTS**

### **2011 How to Enter a Room**

Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS

#### **Medusa**

Performance/Intervention, New York, NY

### **2010 Basic English**

Installed in classroom at the Chocolate Lake Community Center, Halifax, NS

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

### **2013 Interformat: Symposium on Critical Tourism**

Nida Art Colony, Nida, Lithuania

### **2012 Architecture and Ideology**

“19 hours at the kiosk” project at Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany  
as part of Studio Miessen team

#### **I have Made but One Mistaek**

The Kyber, Halifax, NS

#### **Genius Loci**

Kulturpolis, Klaipeda, Lithuania

#### **Message in a Bottle**

Nida Art Colony, Nida, Lithuania

### **2011 Wish Machine**

Nocturne Art at Night Festival, Halifax, NS,

#### **Showcase # 9**

The Kerning House Collective Showcase, New York, NY,

#### **Whatever**

New York Studio Residency, Brooklyn, NY

### **2010 An Orange Tie Event**

The Godine Gallery, Boston, MA,



**Printed Matter**

Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS

**Works Sited**

Port Loggia gallery, Halifax, NS

**2009 Something You Bump Into...**

Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

**2008 Re:directions**

Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS  
and Marion Nicoll Gallery, Calgary, AB

**2007 EverydayObjects**

The Red Box, Edmonton, AB

**2006 Ribbon Rouge**

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

**CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

**2013 Keep taking it apart**

Note On, Berlin, Germany

**2012 Genius Loci**

Kulturpolis, Klaipeda, Lithuania  
CoCurated with Vytautas Michelkevicius

**2007 Place**

Latitude 53, Edmonton AB

**ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

**2011 New York Studio Residency Program**

New York, NY



## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **2013 Performer, for the Lehrstück “Where has Communism Gone?”**

Chto Delat at Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

#### **Research Assistant**

Studio Miessen, Berlin Germany

#### **Guest Critic**

Architecture and Critical Spatial Practice, Städelschule, Germany

### **2012 Intern**

Studio Miessen, Berlin Germany

#### **Curatorial Assistant**

Nida Art Colony, Nida, Lithuania

### **2011 Artist Assistant to Kim Morgan**

Halifax, NS

#### **Multimedia Student Technician**

NSCAD University, Halifax, NS

#### **Production Intern**

ARCH Production and Design, New York, NY

#### **Volunteer Production Intern for Meredith Monk**

Education of the Girlchild revisited, 3 Legged Dog, New York, NY

### **2010 Volunteer for Creative Time Summit**

Cooper Union, New York, NY

#### **Archive Assistant**

Visual Resources Collection, NSCAD, Halifax, Nova Scotia

#### **Volunteer for Eyelevel Gallery**

Halifax, NS

### **2008-09 Production Assistant**

Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

### **2006-09 Freelance Illustrator**

Fantasy Flight Games, California



**2003-04     DesignIntern**  
Advertiser and Observer Newspapers, Vegreville, Alberta

#### **AWARDS**

**2011**    New York Studio Program Award

**2010**    Award for Sculpture

**2007**    Harrison McCain Scholarship  
            ARC Scholarship

**2007**    Queen Golden Jubilee Award in the Arts, Alberta  
            Michael Wollett Memorial Art Award  
            Rutherford Scholarship

#### **AUTHORED TEXTS**

Miessen, Markus and Yulia Startsev eds.

##### **Winter School Middle East**

Sternberg Press, 2013 (Forthcoming), Print

Studio Miessen and Startsev, Yulia,

##### **19 Hours at the Kiosk, Street Vendors (tentative title)**

Ed. Aleksandra, Wasilkowska 2013 (Forthcoming), Print

Miessen, Markus and Yulia Startsev

##### **Sneaky Prosthetics, Neville, Charo, Germaine Koh: Weather Systems**

Ed. Kamloops Art Gallery, 2013 (Forthcoming), Print



**19 Hours at the Kiosk, Between Walls and Windows: Architecture and Ideology**

Ed. Valerie Smith, Hadje Cantz, pg, 2012, Print

Startsev, Yulia, But does it float

**Nida Colony Log: Autumn**

Eds. Vytautas Michelkevicius, Rasa Antanaviciute, pgs 135-144, 2012, Print

Startsev, Yulia,

**Reflections on the Interformat Symposium**

Nida Colony Blog <http://remotenet.nidacolony.lt>,

25 May, 2012, <http://remotenet.nidacolony.lt/2012/05/25/reflectionsonthesymposium/>

**REVIEWS, PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES**

Blachett, Cat

**Talk with Yulia Startsev**

Art Now 2011: interviews, NSCAD, 2011, Print

Free Coffee

**SUNSCAD**

2009, Print

Fung, Amy

**Latitude 53: Place**

Prairie Artsters, [prairieartsters.blogspot.com](http://prairieartsters.blogspot.com), 18 May, 2007,

<http://prairieartsters.blogspot.com/2007/05/placelatitude53may11142007.html>

Harrigan, Pat and Wood, Brian

**The Art of H.P. Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos**

Fantasy Flight Games, 2006, Print

Wade, Daniel and Hellard, Paul

**Exotique: The World's Most Beautiful CG Characters**

Ballistic Publishing, 2005, Print