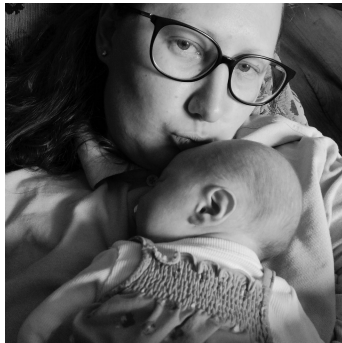


Born in Kyiv, Ukraine

Based in Zutphen, the Netherlands



Yelena Myshko (Kyiv, 1985) is a multidisciplinary artist with a background in fashion design, performance art and gender studies. She is exploring the social and visual phenomena of the time spirit. Using immersive methods she tries to find and unravel existential tension points within her environment from which she creates art, fashion and theory.

EDUCATION

- 2017-2018 MSSc Gender Studies – Intersectionality and Change
TEMA Genus, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden
- 2013-2017 MA Fashion Strategy
ArtEZ University of the Arts, Arnhem, the Netherlands
- 2006-2010 BA Fashion Design
HKU University of the Arts, Utrecht, the Netherlands

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2021 Copenhagen 60Seconds Festival Award (shortlisted)
- 2019 Kunstschoon Award (2nd place awarded)
Walter Koschatzky Art-Award (nominated)
- 2018 BLOOOM Award by Warsteiner (nominated)
- 2017 Hendrik Muller Fonds (awarded)
ArtEZ Profileringsfonds (awarded)
- 2009 HKU Jan van Scorel Fonds (awarded)

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Bureau Postjesweg, Amsterdam, the Netherlands / partially self-funded
- 2023 Vlindertuin de Kas, de Kaardebol, Zutphen, the Netherlands / self-funded
- 2020-now An Artist Residency in Motherhood, Zutphen, the Netherlands / self-funded
- 2019 Arts Unfold: Naked State residency, Bare Oaks Family Naturalist Park, Canada / Fonds Kwadraat loan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 An Artist Residency in Motherhood, Bureau Postjesweg, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Iris Dik)
- 2012 Gen Y Folk: anthropology of digital culture, ROAM, Utrecht, the Netherlands (curated by Kim de Haas from Els & Nel)
- 2010 One Hour Art: second hour, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands (juried by Jos Houweling)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Kunstbeurs Zutphen, Hanzehal, Zutphen, the Netherlands
Emomé Art Festival, Tokoin, Togo, Africa (curated by Ras Sankara Agboka)
ANTIWAR INKTOBER: Feminist Antiwar Resistance, Altes Finanzamt, Berlin, Germany
De Vernieuwers #5: Salon des Refusés, IDFX, Breda, the Netherlands (curated by Mike Anna)
- 2022 SMIFF Seoul Metro International subway Film Festival, Seoul, South Korea
Klimaatexpo '22, Museum de Fundatie / Castle Het Nijenhuis, Wijhe, the Netherlands
Amstelveen En Plein Air, COBRA Museum of Modern Art, Amstelveen, the Netherlands
Crisis Kunst deel 1, NIFFO Project Space, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Zoë Cochia and Leon Moleveld)
- 2021 After is Now, 14th Edition Copenhagen 60Seconds Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark (juried by Fryd Frydendal, Peter Land and Tone Ottilie)
AUSTRAL from the Virtual Realm, AUSTRAL Performance Art Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina (curated by Hector Canonge)
The Fifth International Biennial of Nude "Marko Krstov Gregović", Public Institution Museums and galleries of Budva, Budva and Petrovac, Montenegro (curated by Dragan Mijač Brile and Milijana Istijanovic)
- 2020 Wild Wild Æst, Æther Haga, the Hague, the Netherlands (curated by Marie Civikov and Voin de Voin)
- 2019 NULLLLL, Evenementenhal De Prodentfabriek, Amersfoort, the Netherlands (curated by Jeroen and Hilma Hindriks)
BODY ISSUE: Feminism Rising, Brigant, Arnhem, the Netherlands

- Naked State, Bare Oaks Family Naturist Park, East Gwillimbury, Ontario, Canada (curated by Teresa Ascencao)
- Concept the 5th International Exhibition of Conceptual Art, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA), Gimpo, South Korea (curated by Leejin Kim)
- Kunstschoou Zeeland, Landgoedhotel Slot Moermond, Renesse, the Netherlands (curated by Pim van der Wel, Ifrea Dorreman, Berita Valk, Myriam Sels, Ans Rijnders and Pauline van Bezooijen)
- Snowballs from Texas, The Performance Bar, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Daan Draait)
- Walter Koschatzky Art-Award, MUMOK Hofstallungen, Vienna, Austria (juried by Karola Kraus, Gabriela Koschatzky-Elias, Eva Schlegel, Otto-Hans Ressler, Christian Seiwald, Patrick Manhardt)
- Kunst & Vreten, de Stadskeuken, Arnhem, the Netherlands
- Discobal #2: Other, Extrapool, Nijmegen, the Netherlands (curated by Lilia Scheerder)
- Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts Annual, Mystic Museum of Art, Mystic, Connecticut, USA (juried by Scott Bricher and Paul Baylock)
- PerfoArtNet Manifestos of Gender, Race and Relations, Sala de Exposiciones ASAB, Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Bogotá, Colombia
- Oops!404, Liebig12, Berlin, Germany (curated by Marianne Tuckman and Marcelo Schmittner)
- 2018 PerfoArtNet International Biennial of Performance VI, Bogotá, Colombia
- Endangered Bodies, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (curated by Ana Ramão)
- Tallahassee International, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida, USA (juried by Jeff Beekmann and Anne Stagg)
- Artist Statement #3, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA), Gimpo, South Korea (curated by Leejin Kim)
- Temporal and Corporeal: a broad scope on performance art, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, Ohio, USA (curated by Courtney Kessel)
- 2017 The Frozen Chernozym, Prospect Revolutsii, Voronezh, Russia (curated by Semyon Zemko)
- The Nave Presents: Surgery Slave, For Fuk Sake, London, United Kingdom (curated by Ornagh Lynch)
- Dufus Tedious, Paleis van Mieris, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Beyond Fashion, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Hanka van der Voet)
- 2014 Asalto!, Espacio Trapézio, Madrid, Spain (curated by Lara Alcázar Miranda)
- ULTRA FEMINIST, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Eric Den Hartigh and Martina Margini)
- 2013 Inf.Ins, Leeszaal Rotterdam West, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Mel Chan)
- 2012 Artists bound by fashion, The House of Rising, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Rosalie Bak)
- Terrorist Fashion Institute #6, De Rode Winkel, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 2011 Terrorist Fashion Institute #5, Minishop Roodkapje, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- Terrorist Fashion Institute #4, Zomer aan de Wibaut, TROUW, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Terrorist Fashion Institute #3, BEDFORD, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- Terrorist Fashion Institute #2, MixTup Market, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Terrorist Fashion Institute #1, Trash & Treasures, Modefabriek #30, Amsterdamse RAI, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Six degrees of separation, Minishop Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- Project Mousewalk, NOORDERLICHT 010 Festival, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (curated by Daan Draait)
- 2010 HKU Fruit Fest, Het Huis, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- One Hour Art: first hour, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands (juried by Jos Houweling)
- ZWART GAT, Zeedijk 6, Utrecht, the Netherlands (curated by Kim de Haas from Els & Nel)
- 2009 ROES, Oudegracht, Utrecht, the Netherlands

COLLECTIONS

Galerija Marko Krstov Gregovic, Spomen-dom Crvena komuna, Petrovac, Montenegro

TALKS

- 2023 Lightning Talk: #redwomenarecoming, Queering Wikipedia, Linz, Austria (curated by Kat Koziar)
- 2020 CHRONICLES of CONFINEMENT: Europe Conference, online (curated by Hector Canonge)

WORKSHOPS

- 2014 Sacred Genital Alignment, SWEAT, group show, Roodkapje, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- The Pussy Alignment, ULTRA FEMINIST, group show, Roodkapje, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

CO-PERFORMER / WORKSHOPS

Joyce Overheul (NL), David Frankovich (CA), Ienke Kastelein (NL), Fannie Sosa (Europe/South America), Melanie Bonajo (NL/USA), Ruchama Noorda (NL), Jasper Griepink (NL), Toine Klaassen (NL), Fleur Ouwkerk (NL), Leandro Cardoso & Caetano Carvalho (BR), Chto Delat? (RU), Andrea Crews (FR)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Assistant of art director Martin Butler, Berlin, Germany, www.martinbutlers.com
 2012-2014 Leading activist and spokeswoman of FEMEN Netherlands, FEMEN, www.femen.org
 2010-2013 Assistant of artist Jasper Griepink, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, www.jaspergriepink.nl
 2011-2013 Organization assistant at ART Rotterdam, Art Rotterdam BV, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
 2012 Assistant of fashion designer Winde Rienstra, Utrecht, the Netherlands
 2010-2011 Guest tutor at minor Global Trendwatching, HvA Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands
 2008-2011 Content Creator at 360Fashion Network LLC
 2009-2010 Art director of visual language for China Festival Utrecht, Kosmopolis Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands
 2009 Assistant at Fashion House IVANOVA, Kyiv, Ukraine, www.lenaivanova.com
 2009 Assistant at And Beyond Studios, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, www.andbeyondstudios.com

VOLUNTEER WORK

2022-2023 Vlindertuin de Kas, de Kaardebol, Zutphen, the Netherlands
 2018 Eusebiuskerk, Arnhem, the Netherlands
 2014 Galerie Intermezzo, Dordrecht, the Netherlands
 2007 Amsterdam Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 2007 Arnhem Modebiënnale, Arnhem, the Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Vriendin
 2022 De Telegraaf, Linda, RTL Nieuws, Privé, Flair, Tijdschrift NL, &C Magazine, Klimaat Expo Catalogus
 2021 The Fifth International Biennial of Nude "Marko Krstov Gregović" Catalogue
 2020 De Telegraaf VROUW, Libelle, (K)raamtijd, Liefde in tijden van corona (podcast)
 2019 Emergency INDEX: an annual document of performance practice vol. 8 by Ugly Duckling Presse (book), Contemporary Lynx (blog), Going Natural/Au Naturel Canada's Naturist Magazine, Grazia Magazine, De Telegraaf, Walter Koschatzky Art-Award Catalogue, PerfoArtNet International Biennial of Performance VI Catalogue, Kunstschouw Magazine, Quotes by Strawlitter Productions (book), Columbia College Literary Review vol. 8, PZC
 2018 Emergency INDEX: an annual document of performance practice vol. 7 by Ugly Duckling Presse (book), Linköping University Electronic Press, Witte Rook (blog), 33rd Tallahassee International Catalogue, Artist Statement 3 by CICA Press (book), SABAT Magazine, A5 Magazine vol. 11 & vol. 12, Wotisart Magazine vol. 11 (cover), Average Art Magazine vol.19
 2017 HYSTERIA vol. 8 (back cover), BODY ISSUE vol. 1, Peep Publication vol. 1 (poster)
 2016 TRASH AESTHETICS (cover), VIVA
 2015 De Volkskrant, De uitvinding van de Leeszaal (book)
 2014 De Telegraaf Vrouw
 2013 Maatschappij & Politiek vol. 44 no. 8 (cover), FNVB Magazine vol. 4 (cover), Zij aan Zij vol. 22 no. 8, Trajectum (blog), Hamburg Bild, MOPO Hamburger Morgenpost, B.Z. Berlin Nachrichte, Algemeen Dagblad, Leidsch Dagblad, NRC Next, Het Parool, Trouw, de Volkskrant, de Telegraaf Vrouw, Metro Nieuws
 2010 NOS, Trouw
 2007 Metro Nieuws (front page)

TELEVISION

2020 RTL Nieuws
 2014 RT Ruptly, LCP Assemblée Nationale, France 3 Paris Ile-de-France, AFP, Euro News., Line Press
 2013 NOS op 3, Spuiten en Slikken BNNVARA, WeAreChangeRotterdam, iDordt, RTV Dordrecht
 2012 TV5MONDE