

Studies

2002-2004 German Technologyschool, studies of databases & computer networks, Pärnu, Estonia

2002 Academia Grata, Pärnu, Estonia

2000- 2001 Ilya Kabakovi studio, NY, USA

1998-2000 Academia Non Grata, art studies, Pärnu, Estonia

1994-1998 Sütevaka Art College, art studies, Pärnu, Estonia

Short biography

Janno Bergmann was born in Pärnu, Estonia, in 1975. He began his art studies in 1994 and has been active in the art field since 1996.

He has expressed his art through various mediums, including painting, printmaking, performance art, video art, conceptual art, sculpture, installation art, and photography.

Janno Bergmann is a founding member of the performance group Non Grata. He was a member of the group from 1998 to 2002 and worked as an assistant to Ilya Kabakov in New York from 2000 to 2001. He has also been involved with the Art Container Group since 2009. Since 2014, he has worked as a freelance curator, and from 2017 to 2023, he was the coordinator at the Copper Leg Art Residency.

As an artist, he has participated in numerous international art festivals, exhibitions, and events. He has exhibited his work in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Sweden, Germany, Australia, Norway, Georgia, Finland, and Japan.

In his solo projects, he explores themes of art, culture, and communication, reinterpreting the myths of modern art history and seeking poetic expression in visual art.

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Selected group exhibitions / shows / activities

2024 Exhibition "Muhu Foto", (photography, photogramms, pinhole, lumen prints, chemiograms), Endla Theatre, Pärnu, Estonia

2024 Analog photo camp, Muhu Art Residency (experimental pinhole and lumen prints), Muhu, Estonia

2024 Monument to Europe, Copper Leg Art Residency (object), Vaskjala, Estonia

2024 Exhibition "Cosmic Kitchen / Random Light Orcestra", Janno Bergmann & Erik Alalooga, Kuidu Seltsimaja, Viljandi, Estonia

2024 Exhibition "The Last Supper", (photograms), Piilurgalerii / FotoFest, Pärnu, Estonia

2023 Pärnu Annual Art Exhibition, Pärnu City Gallery Town Hall (Photo), Pärnu, Estonia

2023 AI Series "Flowers of Evil", Guelman and Unbekannt Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2023 Analog photo camp, Muhu Art Residency, "The Last Supper" (photos and photogram), Muhu, Estonia

2023 Cleaning Voice (installation in collaboration with Erik Alalooga), Copper Leg Art Residency, Vaskjala, Estonia

2023 The walls have ears festival, ARS Art Factory, Cleaning Voice (installation in collaboration with Erik Alalooga) Tallinn, Estonia

2022 Photo series "Les Fleurs du mal", Tsukuba Biennale, Tsukuba Art Museum (photo) Tsukuba, Japan

2022 F8/11: Architecture, UKM (photos) Pärnu, Estonia

2022 Pärnu Art Week (photos) Pärnu, Estonia

2022 Estomania 3, Haihatu, "Cosmic Kitchen" (photo, installation in collaboration with Erik Alalooga) Joutsa, Finland

2022 Aledoia forever, Andrus Joonas memorial exhibition, Metropol Gallery 6m2 (photo) Tallinn, Estonia

2022 Art group Vedelik Winter exhibition, Café Tuum (photo) Tallinn, Estonia

2021 Art group Vedelik Spring Exhibition, Galerii Metropol 6m2 (photo) Tallinn, Estonia

2021 F8/10 FotoFest, Sammassaal of Endla Theater (photos) Pärnu, Estonia

2021 Exhibition "Savages", Tartu Art Museum, 38 pieces (graphics, installation) Tartu, Estonia

2020 Art group Vedelik Autumn Exhibition Kuku club, (photo) Tallinn, Estonia

2020 Art group Vedelik Spring Exhibition, Galerii Metropol 6m2 (photo) Tallinn, Estonia

2019 Üle Heli festival, Kopli ULM (videos) Tallinn, Estonia

2019 Pispala Contemporary Art Center, New World Spectacle Festival, Exhibition "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism" (photos, videos, curation, installation) Tampere, Finland

2019 Art group Vedelik spring exhibition, Rae Schoolhouse Vaskjala, Estonia

2018 Exhibition Textur(ə)ality gallery Moodne Valgus, (photos) Tallinn, Estonia

2018 Kõva Karneval 2018, Baltijaam (video) Tallinn, Estonia

2018 People from the other side, Polymer, Tallinn Art Week (video) Tallinn, Estonia

2018 ART by Sveta, Sveta Baar (installation) Tallinn, Estonia

2018 F8/8 (photos), Museum Kiek in de Kōk Tallinn, Estonia

2018 Cinema Camp (video) Lāsma, Lithuania

2018 Experimental Film Festival Process (video) Riga, Latvia

2018 F8/7 (photos), Pärnu FotoFest, Endla Theater, Pärnu, Estonia

2017 F8/5 (photos), Vaasa City Library Gallery Vaasa, Finland

2017 Rae municipality overview exhibition (photos), Rae Kunsti Plats Jüri, Estonia

2017 Art group Vedelik Spring Exhibition (photo), Tallinn Mental Health Center Tallinn, Estonia

2017 Pärnu (m)Modern Art Exhibition "Windows" (photo, painting), Pärnu City Gallery Pärnu, Estonia

2017 F8/4 (photos and video) Pärnu City Gallery Pärnu, Estonia

2017 Pärnu county photo (photos) Pärnu City Gallery Pärnu, Estonia

2016 Fonlad Digital Arts Festival, Water Museum, (video) Coimbra, Portugal

2016 Sandra Jõgeva curated exhibition "Matter of Faith" (Installation), Voronja Gallery, Varnja, Estonia

2016 HANSEartWORKS "Monument to Europe - Euro Rainbow" (public object) S12 Galleri, Bergen, Norway
 2016 "F8/3" (photos) Kuressaare Cultural center, Kuressaare, Saaremaa, Estonia
 2016 "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism" (photos, videos, curation), Centre for contemporary arts, Kaliningrad, Russia
 2016 Exhibition of modern art "PATTERNS OF CREATION" (installation), Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
 2016 "F8/2" (photos) Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
 2015 "F8/1" Parikas House Gallery (photos, prints) Tallinn, Estonia
 2015 B3 "Assamblage" (assamblages) Pärnu, Estonia
 2015 Exhibition "Decorative?", Pärnu, Estonia
 2015 Exhibiton "Metamorphoses of the Black Square. Interpretations of Malevich's Work in Estonian Art" KUMU, Tallinn, Estonia
 2015 Exhibition "11000 years later. Contemporary art from Estonia" Gallery Ljuda (prints, installation, curating), St. Petersburg, Russia
 2014 Baltic Biennale, gallery Bulthaupt, New Museum of Modern Art (object, photo, videoprogram), St. Petersburg, Russia
 2014 "Sichtbetonung 9.2" festival (installations) Dresden, Germany
 2014 Exhibition "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism" (photos, videos, curating), Diaghilev Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
 2014 „Back to the Future“ HANSEvideoartWORKS, (video) Lübeck, Germany
 2014 Exhibition "Gypsies are found near heaven" (photos) Pärnu, Estonia
 2014 Exhibition "Art Container" (installations, documentations, organizing) Pärnu, Estonia
 2014 Year photo of Pärnu County 2013 (photos) Pärnu, Estonia
 2013 Pärnu Art Review Exhibition (photos and videos), Pärnu, Estonia
 2013 Dimanche Rouge festival in Culture Factory Polymer (installation), Tallinn, Estonia
 2013 Exhibition Act 777 (objects and video), Šiauliai, Lithuania
 2013 Exhibition "The Presence of Absence" (installation), Tartu, Estonia
 2013 Culture Factory Polymer Festival (installations), Tallinn, Estonia
 2013 International print meeting exhibition in Kulturmagasinet (prints). Bergkvara, Sweden
 2013 Exhibition of modern art „Revelation and Illusions “ (installation), Pärnu, Estonia
 2013 Festival SICHT/BETON/UNG (installations) Dresden, Germany
 2013 III International Festival of Contemporary Art «Street as a Museum - Museum as a Street» Samara, Russia
 2013 Grimm 30 & Art Container (exhibition, installation and objects) Berlin, Germany
 2013 Hybrid object. Eastern Promises. Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, together with Art Container (installation) Berlin, Germany
 2012 Baltic Biennale, Rizzordi Art Foundation (installations) St. Petersburg, Russia
 2012 "Archaeology And The Future Of Estonian Art Scenes" KUMU (videos and objects) Tallinn, Estonia
 2012 Polymer Festival and Global Container XXV (installation "Art") Tallinn, Estonia
 2012 "Shapes – Face - Form" Hanseartworks exhibition Lueneburg, Germany
 2012 Public-art project P_STOP, Perm, Russia
 2012 SUPERMARKET Art Fair together with Art Container (installation) Stockholm, Sweden
 2011 International contemporary art festival "Street As A Museum – Museum As A Street", Ulyanovsk, Russia
 2011 VII Shiryaevo Biennale of Contemporary Art (installation, land art), Samara region, Russia
 2011 Exhibition „All images are illustrative“ (photo serie), Pärnu, Estonia
 2011 GLOBAL CONTAINER XVII : Ultra White Asylans, Not Quite (performance), Fengersfors, Sweden
 2011 Exhibition of modern art „Modern Myths“ (installation), Pärnu, Estonia
 2010 Annual Exhibition of Art (painting and object), Pärnu, Estonia
 2010 Art Container „The Bathers“ Brisbane Theatre Festival (Performance) Brisbane, Australia
 2009 „Transient Landscapes“ (photo serie), Pärnu, Estonia
 2008 DADA performance by art-group Vedelik (wedding performance), Manilaid, Estonia
 2004 "Plink & Berg" Tallinn City Gallery (exhibition), Tallinn, Estonia
 2001 SIE-art project in Iceland "Me-object" , Young Art festival (poster performance), Reykjavik, Island
 2001 T.S.M Festival "Egg studies" (performance), Riga, Vilnius
 2001 mai 12 – august 12 "Kunstplatze UB." (artist-run space, art environment), Pärnu, Estonia
 2000, 2001 ART NONGRATA (documental movie, installations), Pärnu - Pedvale , Estonia - Latvia
 2000 Christ exhibition (assemblage), Tartu, Estonia
 2000 KREE (sign poetry), Riga, Latvia
 1999 "Autumn" exhibition (painting, assemblage, installation), Pärnu, Estonia
 1999 Media Non Grata multimedia festival (low-tech films), Tallinn, Estonia
 1999 "Books of colours" (installation) and Performance "The Literary Black Square", Mexico City, Mexico
 1999 „Oktava Muestra Internacional de Performance“ festival (performance), Mexico City, Mexico
 1999 Estonian Printmaking exhibition (printmaking), Tallinn, Estonia
 1999 Sculpture workshop (sculptures), Märjamaa, Estonia
 1999 The NON GRATA Presentation (installation), Tallinn, Estonia
 1999 Sorge piano concert (performances, organizing), Haljala, Estonia
 1999 the 36- hours of Performances by NON GRATA (Performances and improvisations), Helsinki, Finland
 1999 Tudengijazz (The Student Jazz) Five objects, Tallinn, Estonia
 1999 The NON GRATA Presentation (performance and sound installation), Paide, Estonia
 1999 The Days of Contemporary Music (The interpretation of the Composition by John Cage, "0, 00") 26. - 29 January, Performance for the Sake of Silence, Pärnu – Kohila, Estonia
 1999 Graafika IN (exhibition "Black and White positions"), Pärnu, Estonia
 1998 Le fin de millennium syndrome (installation), Pärnu, Estonia
 1998 Baltic- French Nordic Film Festival (video art pieces), Tallinn, Estonia
 1998 "Artist Kills the Beast"(video art), Tallinn, Estonia
 1998, 1999 Tammiste Art Summer (painting, performance, organizing), Pärnu, Estonia
 1998 Pärnu Jazz (video installation „Lamp“), Pärnu, Estonia
 1998, 1999 The Great Alternation (paintings, video art), Pärnu, Estonia
 1998, 1999, 2000 Pärnu Vilm- and Fideofestival (video, performance, organizing, low-tech films), Pärnu, Estonia
 1997 Alternation (paintings), Pärnu, Estonia
 1997, 1998, 1999, Time, Space, Movement performance festival (performances), Paide, Estonia
 1997 The last exhibition (paintings), Viljandi, Estonia
 1996 Toilet exhibition (linocut), Pärnu, Estonia

Personal exhibitions / shows

2024 Exhibition "Flowers of Evil" (photo, AI generations, 3D printed object, installation), Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
2023 Exhibition "Les Fleurs du mal" (photo, installation), Piilurgalerii, Pärnu, Estonia
2022 Exhibition "Les Fleurs du mal" (photo, installation), Pärnu City Gallery Town Hall, Pärnu, Estonia
2022 Sirakas, installation "Les Fleurs du mal" Vaskjala, Estonia
2022 FotoFest, Piilurgalerii, "Cosmic Kitchen" (photo, installation) Pärnu, Estonia
2020 Exhibition "Cosmic Kitchen", End of Summer MiNiFEST, Copper Leg Art Residency (photo, video, installation) Vaskjala, Estonia
2019 Exhibition "Cosmic Kitchen", Gallery Metropol 6m2 (photo, video, installation, object) Tallinn, Estonia
2018 "RGB House" light installation Vaskjala, Estonia
2018 Paide Music and Theater House "From Red and Black" (photo and video) Paide, Estonia
2017 Exhibition "Cosmic Kitchen" (photo, video, installation), Pärnu City Gallery Pärnu, Estonia
2017 "The All-Seeing Eye" (installation), Gallery Dver, Puškinskaya 10 Art Center St. Petersburg, Russia
2017 "About red and black" (photo and video), Rae Kunsti Plats Jüri, Estonia
2017 "All-seeing eye" (installation), Galerii Metropol Tallinn, Estonia
2015 "Humanity vs. Curiosity" (interactive multimedia installation) Pärnu, Estonia,
2013 "Art Makes You (*) Fly" (installations), Pärnu, Estonia
2010 „Picasso on the Moon“ (installation, exhibition) Gallery „Metropol“, Tallinn, Estonia
2010 „Glasperlenangst“ (exhibition of idea art), Pärnu, Estonia
2002 Kunstplatze U.B. museum (exhibition), Pärnu, Estonia
2000 Graafika IN (exhibition "38 boxes"), Pärnu, Estonia
1999 exhibition "Black and White positions" (printmaking), Mexico City, Mexico
1999 Assemblage exhibition, Pärnu, Estonia
1999 Graafika IN (exhibition "Black and White positions"), Pärnu, Estonia
1998 Graafika IN (exhibition "Bluecut"), Pärnu, Estonia

Curatorial projects and organizing

2024 Exhibition "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism", Tartu Art House (photos, videos, curation, installation), Tartu, Estonia
2022 Copper Leg Art Residency exhibition, Pärnu City Gallery Town Hall (curating, compiler, designer) Pärnu, Estonia
2019 Pispala Contemporary Art Center, New World Spectacle Festival, Exhibition "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism" (photos, videos, curation, installation) Tampere, Finland
2017 Opening of the Copper Leg Art Residency (object, installations, curation) Vaskjala, Estonia
2017 – 2023 Coordinator of Copper Leg Art Residency, Vaskjala, Estonia
2016 "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism" (curation and artist), Batumi Contemporary Art Gallery Batumi, Georgia
2016 Exhibition of St. Petersburg New Art (curation), Pärnu City Gallery Pärnu, Estonia
2016 Exhibition of St. Petersburg New Art (curation), Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia
2016 "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism" (curation and artist), Centre for contemporary arts, Kaliningrad, Russia
2015 "Made in Kaliningrad", contemporary art from Kaliningrad (local coordinator), Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
2015 "The New Blockheads" Performance Art group from St. Petersburg (curation), Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
2015 Exhibition "11000 years later. Contemporary art from Estonia" (curation and artist), Gallery Ljuda, St. Petersburg, Russia
2014 Exhibition "Peculiarities of southwest Estonian anarchism" (curation and artist), Diaghilev Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
2014 Exhibition of St. Petersburg New Art (curation), Pärnu, Estonia
2001 Artist-run space project Kunstplatze UB (founder, curation, artist), Pärnu, Estonia
1998 "Tammiste Art Summer" (curation and artist), Pärnu, Estonia