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Born in 1985 in Kyiv, Ukraine

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Yelena Myshko is an engaged feminist maker who is exploring the social and visual phenomena of the current Zeitgeist. With both her theoretical and some immersive research methodologies she tries to find and extrapolate existential tension points within the socio-cultural environment from which she creates Art, Fashion and Theory.

EDUCATION

2017-2018 **MSc Gender Studies Intersectionality and Change**

TEMA Genus, Linköping University, Mäster Mattias Väg 8, Linköping, Sweden

2013-2017 **MA Fashion Strategy**

Fashion Masters, ArtEZ University of the Arts, Kortestraat 27, Arnhem, the Netherlands

2013-2014 **Minor Gender Studies**

Faculty of Humanities, University of Utrecht, Trans 10, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2006-2010 **Bachelor Fashion Design with honors**

Faculty of Visual Arts and Design, HKU University of the Arts, Ina Boudier-Bakkerlaan 50, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2005-2006 **Bachelor Fashion Design (unfinished)**

Willem de Kooning Academy, Blaak 10, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-now **Visual and Performance Artist**

Occupation: artistic research, theoretic research, performance, installation, fashion design.

2017-now **Founder and editor of BODY ISSUE**

Occupation: concept development, writing, editing, conducting interviews, managing pool of contributors, graphic design, photography.

www.body-issue.com

2012-2014 **Activist and Spokeswoman for FEMEN**

Occupation: organizing protests, developing media contacts, writing press releases, training activists.

FEMEN, www.femen.org

2010-2011 **Guest Tutor and Mobile Reporting Workshop for Minor Global Trendwatching**

Occupation: lecturing, grading student assignments, developing the mobile reporting workshop, managing sponsored equipment (Nokia/Vodafone), organizing admission to Amsterdam Fashion Week, supervising workshop.

HvA Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Binnengasthuisstraat 9, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, www.hva.nl

2008-2011 **Fashion Journalist at 360Fashion**

Occupation: visiting national and international fashion events and creating content for YouTube, blog and mobile.

360Fashion Network LLC, www.360fashion.net

2009-2010 **Art director of visual concept for China Festival Utrecht**

Occupation: brainstorming and testing concepts, fashion styling and prop design.

Project Office Faculty of Visual Arts and Design, HKU University of the Arts, Utrecht, the Netherlands, www.hku.nl

2005-2011 **Fashion Stylist**

Occupation: visual research, organization and execution of photo shoots and fashion shows.

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INTERNSHIPS

2014-2015 **Assistant of Art Director Martin Butler**

Occupation: event production, desk research, fashion styling, costume design.

Berlin, Germany, www.martinbutlers.com

2010-2012 **Assistant of Artist Jasper Griepink**

Occupation: artistic research, feedback, brainstorm, prototyping, performance.

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, www.jaspergriepink.nl

2012 **Assistant of Fashion Designer Winde Rienstra**

Occupation: production of the "Ithaka" collection for Amsterdam Fashion Week.

Utrecht, the Netherlands, www.winderienstra.com

2009 **Assistant at Fashion House IVANOVA**

Occupation: production of a collection for Ukraine Fashion Week, Cruise Collection Edition in Odessa.

Kyiv, Ukraine, www.lenaivanova.com

2009 **Assistant at And Beyond**

Occupation: production mini collection for the Bijenkorf Amsterdam and showpiece for Arnhem Modebiënnale, pattern research of collection for Arnhem Modebiënnale Fashion Show.

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, www.andbeyond.nl

FORTHCOMING RESIDENCIES

2019 **Naked State by Arts Unfold**, Bare Oaks Family Naturist Park, Sharon, Canada

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2019 **Naked State by Arts Unfold**, group expo, Bare Oaks Family Naturist Park, Sharon, Canada
Museum of Lost Minds, group expo, Los Angeles, California, USA and London, United Kingdom
PerfoArtNet Manifestos of Gender, Race and Relations, group expo, Sala de Exposiciones ASAB, Bogotá, Colombia

EXHIBITIONS (*Solo)

2018 **PerfoArtNet International Biennial of Performance**, group expo, Sala Centro Colombo Americano, Sala de Exposiciones ASAB, Galería Santa Fé, Bogotá, Colombia
Endangered Bodies, group expo, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal
33rd Tallahassee International Exhibition, juried group expo, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida, USA
Artist Statement #3, group expo, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA), Gimpo, South Korea
Temporal and Corporeal, group expo, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, Ohio, USA

2017 **The Frozen Chernozom**, group expo, Prospect Revolutsii, Voronezh, Russia
Surgery Slave by The Nave, group expo, 446 Kingsland Road, London, United Kingdom
Dufus Tedious, group expo, Paleis van Mieris, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Beyond Fashion, group expo, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2014 **Asalto!**, group expo, Espacio Trapézio, Madrid, Spain
ULTRA FEMINIST, group expo, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2013 **Inf.Ins**, group expo, Leeszaal Rotterdam West, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2012 ***Gen Y Folk: anthropology of digital folklore**, solo expo, ROAM, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Artists bound by fashion, group expo, The House of Rising, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2011 **Six degrees of separation**, group expo, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Project Mousewalk, group expo, Noorderlicht Festival, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2010 **HKU Fruit Fest**, group expo, Huis a/d Werf, Utrecht, the Netherlands
***One Hour Art: second hour**, solo expo, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands
One Hour Art: first hour, group expo, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands
ZWART GAT, group expo, Zeedijk 6, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2009 **ROES**, group expo, Oudegracht, Utrecht, the Netherlands

PARTICIPATING ARTIST

2012 **Non Verbal Communication Center and Art Wellness Spa** by Melanie Bonajo, group expo, Now I lay me down to eat, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, the Netherlands
Wisdom at the End of Nature by Melanie Bonajo, group expo, Now I lay me down to eat, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, the Netherlands
Gif Alchemy by Leandro Cardoso and Caetano Carvalho, solo show, IMPAKT, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Dooier Tombe Neo-Lasqaux by Jasper Griepink and Toine Klaassen, solo show, Kunstvlaai Festival, Amsterdam, NL
Sjassa B. lovejoy Practice by Jasper Griepink, solo show, Tidens Krav, Oslo, Norway

2011 **Where has communism gone** by Chto Delat? Collective, solo show, NASA, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
The Plantdoctor is in Town by Jasper Griepink, solo show, Soledad Senlle Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2010 **Coronation of the Mandragora Lord** by Jasper Griepink, group show, Annual Graduation Show, HKU University of the Arts, Utrecht, the Netherlands
First appearance of the Mandragora Lord by Jasper Griepink, group expo, Trip-Tease, Kunstpodium-T, Tilburg, NL

2008 **The circus of the freshest costumery** by Andrea Crews, Rainbow Bites, IMPAKT Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands

WORKSHOPS

2014 **Sacred Genital Alignment**, SWEAT, group expo, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
The Pussy Alignment, ULTRA FEMINIST, group expo, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

POP-UP SHOPS

2012 **Terrorist Fashion Institute #6**, De Rode Winkel, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2011 **Terrorist Fashion Institute #5**, Minishop Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, 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

FASHION SHOWS

2012 **Nuit Blanche by Saint Germain**, Sea Palace, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2010 **The Concept Show at Oxford Fashion Week**, Oxford, United Kingdom

2007 **Culturele Zondag**, Dom Church, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Lustrumfeest HKU, Central Studio's, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2006 **Maslenitsa Festival**, Central Library, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

CURATION

2011 **Six degrees of separation**, group expo, Minishop Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

GRANTS

2017 **Hendrik Muller Fonds**
ArtEZ Profileringsfonds
2009 **HKU Jan van Scorel Fonds**

RECOGNITIONS

2018 BLOOOM Award by Warsteiner nominee
2009 Elle NL Stylist Award semi-finalist

PUBLICATIONS

2018 Witte Rook (blog), 33rd Tallahassee International Exhibition Catalogue, Artist Statement 3 by CICA Press, SABAT Magazine (blog), A5 Magazine #11 & #12, Wotisart Magazine #11 (cover), Average Art Magazine #19
2017 HYSTERIA #8 (back cover), BODY ISSUE #1, Peep Publication #1 (poster)
2016 TRASH AESTHETICS (cover)
2013 Maatschappij & Politiek 44 #8 (cover), FNVB Magazine #4 (cover), Zij aan Zij 22 #8, Trajectum (blog)

PRESS MENTIONS

Hamburg Bild / MOPO Hamburger Morgenpost / B.Z. Berlin Nachrichte / Algemeen Dagblad / Leidsch Dagblad / NRC Next / Het Parool / Trouw / Volkskrant / De Telegraaf Vrouw / NOS / AFP / Line Press

TELEVISION

TV5MONDE / RT Ruptly / LCP Assemblée Nationale / France 3 Paris Ile-de-France / Euro News. / NOS op 3 / Spuiten en Slikken
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