

## YELENA MYSHKO

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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

- 2018 **MSSc Gender Studies Intersectionality and Change**  
TEMA Genus, Linköping University, Mäster Mattias Väg 8, Linköping, Sweden
- 2017 **MA Fashion Strategy**  
Fashion Masters, ArtEZ University of the Arts, Kortestraat 27, Arnhem, the Netherlands
- 2010 **Bachelor Fashion Design with honours**  
Faculty of Visual Arts and Design, HKU University of the Arts, Ina Boudier-Bakkerlaan 50, Utrecht, the Netherlands

### RECOGNITIONS

- 2018 BLOOOM Award by Warsteiner nominee
- 2017 Hendrik Muller Fonds grant  
ArtEZ Profileringsfonds grant
- 2009 Elle NL Stylist Award semi-finalist  
HKU Jan van Scorel Fonds grant

### UPCOMING

- 2019 **Naked State Residency by Arts Unfold**, Bare Oaks Family Naturalist Park, Sharon, Canada  
**Kunstschouw Zeeland**, group expo, Slot Moermond, Burg-Haamstede, the Netherlands  
**PerfoArtNet Manifestos of Gender, Race and Relations**, group expo, Sala de Exposiciones ASAB, Bogotá, Colombia  
**Oops!404: interdisciplinary installation**, group expo, Liebig12, Berlin, Germany

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **Gen Y Folk: anthropology of digital culture**, ROAM, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 2010 **One Hour Art: second hour**, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **PerfoArtNet International Biennial of Performance**, Bogotá, Colombia  
**Endangered Bodies**, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal  
**Tallahassee International Exhibition**, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida, USA  
**Artist Statement #3**, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA), Gimpo, South Korea  
**Temporal and Corporeal**, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, Ohio, USA
- 2017 **The Frozen Chernozom**, Prospect Revolutsii, Voronezh, Russia  
**Surgery Slave by The Nave**, 446 Kingsland Road, London, United Kingdom  
**Dufus Tedious**, Paleis van Mieris, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
**Beyond Fashion**, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2014 **Asalto!**, Espacio Trapézio, Madrid, Spain  
**ULTRA FEMINIST**, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2013 **Inf.Ins**, Leeszaal Rotterdam West, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2012 **Artists bound by fashion**, The House of Rising, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2011 **Six degrees of separation**, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
**Project Mousewalk**, Noorderlicht Festival, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2010 **HKU Fruit Fest**, Het Huis, Utrecht, the Netherlands  
**One Hour Art: first hour**, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands  
**ZWART GAT**, Zeedijk 6, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 2009 **ROES**, 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, Diepenheim, the Netherlands  
Asocialen Private Prophecy Detox by **Ruchama Noorda**, group expo, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, NL  
Gif Alchemy by **Leandro Cardoso and Caetano Carvalho**, solo expo, IMPAKT, Utrecht, the Netherlands  
Dooier Tombe Neo-Lasqaux by **Jasper Griepink and Toine Klaassen**, solo expo, Kunstvlaai Festival, Amsterdam, NL  
Sjassa B. lovejoy Practice by **Jasper Griepink**, solo expo, Tidens Krav, Oslo, Norway
- 2011 Where has communism gone by **Chto Delat? Collective**, solo expo, NASA, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- 2010 The Plantdoctor is in Town by **Jasper Griepink**, solo expo, Soledad Senlle Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Coronation of the Mandragora Lord by **Jasper Griepink**, group expo, Annual Graduation Show, HKU University of the Arts, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 2008 First appearance of the Mandragora Lord by **Jasper Griepink**, group expo, Trip-Tease, Kunstpodium-T, Tilburg, NL  
 The circus of the freshest costumery by **Andrea Crews**, group expo, Rainbow Bites, IMPAKT Festival, Utrecht, NL

#### 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

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 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](http://www.body-issue.com)
- 2012-2014 **Leading activist and spokeswoman of FEMEN Netherlands**  
 Occupation: organizing protests, developing media contacts, writing press releases, training activists.  
 FEMEN, [www.femen.org](http://www.femen.org)
- 2010-2011 **Guest Tutor 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
- 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
- 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](http://www.360fashion.net)
- 2005-2011 **Fashion Stylist**  
 Occupation: visual research, organization and execution of photo shoots and fashion shows.  
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#### INTERNSHIPS

Martin Butler (UK/DE), Jasper Griepink (NL), Winde Rienstra (NL), Lena Ivanova (UA), And Beyond Studios (NL)

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Linköping University Electronic Press, Witte Rook (blog), 33rd Tallahassee International Exhibition Catalogue, Artist Statement 3 by CICA Press, SABAT Magazine (blog), A5 Magazine #11 & #12, Wotisant 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 / de Volkskrant / De Telegraaf Vrouw / NOS / Metro Nieuws

#### TELEVISION

TV5MONDE / RT Ruptly / LCP Assemblée Nationale / France 3 Paris Ile-de-France / AFP / Euro News. / Line Press / NOS op 3 / Spuiten en Slikken BNNVARA / WeAreChangeRotterdam / iDordt / RTV Dordrecht