

## CV

Tarvo Varres (b. 1970), lives and works in Tallinn, Estonia  
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### Solo, duo exhibitions

- 2017 *Memory-Sensitive*, Draakon Gallery, Tallinn
- 2015 *Shadow of a Flame*, with Kirke Kangro, Tartu Art Hall, Estonia
- 2006 *Createurs Estoniens*, Normandie Terre des Arts, France
- 2002 *The Sun Series*, Rakvere City Gallery, Estonia
- 1998 *Untitled Portraits*, Haapsalu City Gallery, Estonia
- 1998 *Untitled Portraits*, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn
- 1995 *Untitled Portraits*, Sammas Gallery, Tallinn
- 1994 Deco Gallery, with Urmas Muru, Tallinn

### Group exhibitions

- 2019 *The X-Files [Registry of the Nineties]*, Kumu Art Museum
- 2018 *Köler Prize 2018*, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia
- 2015 *From Explosion to Expanse*. Tartu Art Museum, curator Anneli Porri
- 2015 *1995*, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, curators Anders Härm, Hanno Soans
- 2015 *Sensitive Nature of Becoming*, Rundum, Tallinn
- 2013 *Shadows of a Doubt*, Tallinn Art Hall, curator Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk
- 2012 *Collection of Desires. Privatized Art*, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, curator A. Härm
- 2012 *Collecting Nostalgia*, Y Gallery, Tartu
- 2007 *Jeune Creation Europeenne*, Travelling Biennale of Contemporary Art
- 2006 *Collected Crises*, Kumu Art Museum, curators Eha Komissarov, Hanno Soans
- 2004 *Similar Spaces*, Cercle des Voyageurs, Brussels
- 2000 *Inscriptions*, with Gert Sarv, texts by poet Tim Morris, Tallinn City Gallery
- 1996 *Rühm T*, Art Museum of Estonia
- 1992 *Five Estonian Artists*, Kunstverein Wiligrad, Germany, residency
- 1991 *Guide to Intronomadism*, Tallinn Art Hall

### Public commissions, works for stage

- 2016 *The Air Series*, permanent installation, atrium of Health Board building, Tallinn
- 2015 *Every Spark is Numbered*, permanent installation, library of Tallinn Health Care College
- 2014 *Betweenland*, sound and video performance, composer Tatjana Kozlova-Johannes
- 2011 *Sool*, piece for percussion ensemble, soprano and video, composer Helena Tulve
- 2004 *It Is Getting So Dark*, chamber opera with video, composer Helena Tulve
- 2004 *Opposite Shore*, installation for opera, composer Jüri Reinvere, Tallinn City Theatre

### Initiatives, curatorial

- 2014 *Rituals on Conditions of Clarity*, group exhibition, ISFAG, Tallinn
- 2009—2012 *Videomuusika*, annual screenings in Sõprus / Artis cinemas, Tallinn

### Lectures, workshops, talks

- 2016 MA course on contemporary art, Estonian Academy of Art
- 2015 Artist talk, *Sensitive Nature of Becoming*, Rundum, Tallinn
- 2014 MA course on contemporary art, Estonian Academy of Art
- 2013 Artist talk, *Shadows of a Doubt* exhibition, Tallinn Art Hall
- 2000—2012 Guest tutor, Tartu Art College
- 1996—2016 Visiting lecturer, Estonian Academy of Art

### Bibliography, publications

- 2018 *Köler Prize 2018*, exhibition catalogue, essay by Jan Kaus
- 2017 *Memory-Sensitive*, monograph, ;paranoia publishing
- 2017 Ott, Margus, *Deciding Itself*, essay collection *Isendlikud Esseed*, Eksa
- 2016 *Recording Floor, Betweenland* featured in Maja magazine
- 2015 Veermäe, Kadri, *Flaming Shadows*, Kunst.ee
- 2015 Nurk, Kaire, *Corners of Matter and Soul*, Sirp 23/10
- 2015 Taul, Gregor, exhibition review, Sirp 23/10
- 2015 Esko, Marten, exhibition review, Postimees, 14/10
- 2015 Esko, Marten, *Rituals on Conditions of Clarity*, Sirp, 09/01
- 2014 Soans, Hanno, *Behind the Corner. Tarvo Varres*, Maja magazine
- 2013 Veermäe, Kadri, *Rehabilitating the Moment, Shadows of a Doubt*, Sirp, 17/10
- 2002 Kurvits, Alina, *A Place in the Sun*, feature on *The Sun Series*, Kunst.ee
- 1998 Saar, Johannes; Priimägi, Linnar, exhibition reviews, Postimees
- 1996 Rühm T, exhibition catalogue

### Recognition

- 2018 Köler Prize, nominee
- 1996 Award of Estonian Cultural Endowment, Rühm T
- 1992 Young Photographer of the Year, Estonian Filmmakers Union award

### Works in public collections

Art Museum of Estonia, collection of contemporary art