

CV Mara Kirchberg
 1994, Frankfurt am Main
 Based in Tallinn/Berlin

Education

2024 M.A. Contemporary Art
 Estonian Academy of Arts
2022 M.A. Choreography and Performance
 Justus Liebig University, Institute for Applied Theatre Studies, Gießen
2020 B.A. Applied Theatre Studies
 Justus Liebig University, Institute for Applied Theatre Studies, Gießen
2017 Dance Intensive Program
 Qualification Programme in Contemporary Dance, Tanzfabrik Berlin

Upcoming Exhibitions

2025 Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt • Galerie am Körnerpark, Berlin, GER
2025 Nordic Baltic Young Artist Award Exhibition • ArtDepoo, Tallinn, EST
2025 Fragments of Reality • PILOT Gallery, Riga, LVA

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Test Run • Uus Rada Gallery, Tallinn, EST
2022 Swallowing a Barbed Wire • Kanuti Gildi SAAL, Tallinn, EST

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Raja TASE '24 • Raja, Tallinn, EST
2024 Resi-Dual • Maa-Tila Project Space, Helsinki, FIN
2023 Links and Loops • K17 - Space for Art and Ecology, Sipoo, FIN
2023 ARTVILNIUS - International Contemporary Art Fair • Vilnius, LTU
2023 Pretty Gimmicks, Charming Trinkets, and All the Other Things •
 Kopli Kiosk, Tallinn, EST
2023 Young Sculptor Award Exhibition • ARS Project Space, Tallinn, EST
2022 After The Giant • TUO TUO, Joutsa, FIN
2022 Artificial Gut Feeling • ID_Tanzhaus Rhein-Main, Frankfurt a.M., GER

Performances

2021 Sound Performance, Wetscapeland • Frankfurt LAB, Frankfurt a.M., GER
 Performance Lecture, Arid Conditions
 • Digital Mousonturm, Künstler*innenhaus Mousonturm, Frankfurt
 a.M., GER
 • Re-Connect, Online Performance Festival, Teheran, IRN
 • State of the Art 13 - Art Ties, Hildesheim, GER
2020 Performance Lecture, Leaky Bodies • Performance Studies International
 (PSi) 2020, Crises of Care Conference, Materiality & Corporeality Stream,
 Rijeka, HRV (cancelled)
2019 Performance Installation, Leaky Bodies • NAKT Festival, Hamburg, GER
2018 Performance Garten 6 • Kunsthaus Rhenania, Cologne, GER

Stipends, Grants and Awards

2025	Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt • Berlin, GER
2024	Nordic Baltic Young Artist Award, Grand Prix • NOBA Art Platform
2023	Eduard Wiiralt Stipendium • Estonian Ministry of Culture, Tallinn, EST
2023	Residency Stipend • Cultural Endowment of Estonia, Tallinn, EST
2023	Young Sculptor Award, First Prize • Estonian Academy of Arts
2021	Scholarship Finalist • Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

Residencies

2025	RED HERRING organized by and with work stays in • Baltic Art Center, Gotland, SWE • Contemporary Art Archipelago, Seili, FIN • KORDON Art Residency, Hiiumaa island, EST
2023	Copper Leg Art Residency • Vaskjala, EST
2022	Kanuti Gildi SAAL • Tallinn, EST
2022	TUO, TUO • Joutsa, FIN
2022	ID_Tanzhaus Rhein Main • Frankfurt a.M., GER
2018	Dancefloor Laboratory led by Alle Dicu • Workspace Brussels, BEL

Publications

2024	FEEDING A LEAKY SKIN, Artist's publication • self-published
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Press

2024	Estonia's Mara Kirchberg wins the top Nordic Baltic Young Artist Award • ERR News
2024	Photo reportage from the solo exhibition TEST RUN • Echo Gone Wrong - Baltic Art Press
2023	Sergej Timofejev: Art Vilnius'23: Art against a backdrop of current news • Arterritory
2023	Mara Kirchberg: Art is a way to approach subjects beyond logical thinking (translated), Interview with Nele Tiidelepp • ERR News
2023	Nele Tiidelepp: Young Sculptor Award Exhibition - Young sculptors show where society hurts the most • Ypsilon Postimees
2022	Photo reportage from the exhibition SWALLOWING A BARBED WIRE • Echo Gone Wrong - Baltic Art Press
2022	A voice separating itself from its human host, Interview with Heneliis Notton • SAAL Performing Arts Magazine