

Curriculum Vitae

Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla, PhD
Interior Architect & Researcher

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Education

2009–2017 Estonian Academy of Arts / Art and Design / PhD researcher
2010–2012 Sint-Lucas School of Architecture, Brussels/Ghent, Belgium / Research Training Session PRS
2008–2009 Estonian Academy of Arts / Conservation of Architecture and Restauration
1982–1987 Estonian Academy of Arts / Design / MA

Languages Estonian, English, Finnish, Russian

Academic degrees

Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla, Doctor's Degree, 2017, (sup) prof Mart Kalm; prof Ranulph Glanville, Re-purposing Space: The Role and Potential of Spatial Intervention, Estonian Academy of Arts.

EQF Interior Architect-Expert, Level 8

Professional Career

2023– Tallinn City Planning Office, Heritage Department, Expert
2019–2022 Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture, Professor, Head of Interior Architecture Programmes
2019– RMIT Melbourne University, Adjunct Professor Interior Design
2017– KORDON Artist Residency, Partner & Board Member, Curator
2014–2020 SISU-LINE Interior Architecture Research Journal, Editor-in-chief
1992– VAIKLA STUUDIO OÜ, Partner & Board Member, Interior Architect
1987–1991 ARS, Designer

Participation in Commissions, Councils

2022–2024 European Council of Interior Architects (ECIA), Member of the working group Knowledge Exchange
2019–2021 Member of International Federation of Interior Architecture/Design (IFI) Education Policy Taskforce
2015–2021 Board Member of European Council of Interior Architects ECIA
2013–2017 Advisory Board Member of Estonian Association of Interior Architects
2011–2013 Board Member of of Estonian Association of Interior Architects
2010– Member of Graduate School of Cultural Studies and Arts-GSCSA
Member of the Association of Interior Architects
Member of Estonian Artists' Association

AWARDS & participation in competitions [member of team]

2022 Architecture competition of Tallinn Art House – III award
2017 Annual Award of Estonian National Endowment of Architecture – Estonian National Archive NOORA Interior
2017 Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association – Estonian National Archive NOORA best public interior
2016 The Spatial Design for Working Environment of High Level Meetings during Estonian Presidency of EU in Tallinn and Brussels – I Award
2015 Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association for Best Public Interior – Pärnu Mud Baths conservation and extension of Hedon Spa Interior
2015 Nominated for the Annual Award of Architectural Endowment of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia – Pärnu Mud

	Baths restoration and extension of Hedon Spa Interior
2014	Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association – Tallinn Swiss House Atrium – Public Award
2013	Architecture competition of Estonian National State Archive – I Award
2012	Competition of Estonian exhibition for Venice 13th International Architecture Exhibition – <i>How Long is the Life of a Building?</i> – I Award
2011	Interior Architecture competition of Gate Tallinn Outlet – I Award
2011	Interior Architecture competition of Pärnu Mud Baths Spa Hotel – I Award
2010	Interior Architecture competition of the Center of Architecture and Design / Kultuurikatel/ II Award
2010	Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association for Best Store Interior – Apollo Bookstore
2009	EXPO 2010 Estonian Pavilion in Shanghai
2009	Exhibition design competition for Permanent exhibition of Estonian National Museum – II Award
2007	Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association for Best Office Interior – Sakubü Real Estate Office
2004/05	Nominated for Annual Best Interior Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association
2002/04	Nominated for the Annual Award of Architectural Endowment of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia
2000	Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association for Best Home Interior
1993	Design Competition <i>Creative Estonia</i> I-II Award

Exhibitions

2020	Spatial installatsioon "Reinkarnatsioon" / Genius Loci exhibition, Reigi, Hiiumaa
2016	Light installation 'Long House', Hiiumaa island, Estonia /co-author
1016	Light installation 'Red Chimney', Hiiumaa island, Estonia /co-author
2015	Site-specific project <i>Apparition/Ilmutis</i> , Hiiumaa Island, Estonia /co-author
2015	<i>Estonian Architectural Awards</i> – Pärnu Mud Baths restoration and extension of Hedon Spa Interior / Estonian Academy of Arts
2013	Site-specific project <i>Housewarming/Sooleivapidu</i> in Paluküla Church, Hiiumaa island, Estonia / curator , co-author
2012	Estonian National Exhibition at the 13. International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia, Italia <i>How Long is the Life of a Building?</i> / curator & co-author of the exhibition
2011	<i>Spatial Snapshot noblesse oblige</i> – Pärnu Mud Baths, Estonia / curator , co-author
2010	<i>Room Image 2009</i> , Estonian Society of Interior Architects / Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn / co-author
2008	<i>Room Image 2007</i> , Estonian Society of Interior Architects / Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn / co-author
2007	<i>The Others /Vol 1</i> – Days in Khmer Temples, Exhibition of architectural photography / Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn 2007 & Viljandi Modern Art Museum, Status Club Tallinn 2008 / co-author
2006	<i>Room Image 2005</i> , Estonian Society of Interior Architects / Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn
2005	<i>Room Image 2004</i> , Estonian Society of Interior Architects / Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn / co-author
2005	<i>Wind Arrow</i> – Annual exhibition of Artists' Association Ydi landscape installation, Väike-Pakri / co-author
2005	<i>Identities</i> – Annual exhibition of Estonian Artists, Tallinn Art House / co-author

Interior Architecture Projects

2023	Elke Auto Toyota showrooms / Tallinn, Rakvere, Narva, Kuressaare
2023	KORDON Art Residency studio house / Kärdla
2023	Hedon Spa spa renewal / Pärnu
2022	Hedon Spa hotel renewal / Pärnu
2020	Hiiumaa Development Center Workspace / Kärdla, Hiiumaa
2019	Hiiumaa Development Center / Kärdla, Hiiumaa
2018	KORDON Art Residency / Kärdla, Hiiumaa
2018	Intsikurmu KETS / T1 Mall of Tallinn
2018	Special Care Home of Hiiumaa Social Center / Kärdla, Hiiumaa
2018	Pärnu Ühishoone / Pärnu
2017	The Spatial Design Project for Working Environment of High Level Meetings during Estonian Presidency of EU in Tallinn and Brussels
2017	The Police and Resque Building / Tammsaare pst 61 ja Riia mnt 127a, in Pärnu
2016	Tallinna downtown Highschool / Pärnu mnt 11, Tallinn
2016	Apollo Bookstore / Tartu Kaubamaja, Tartu
2016	Apollo Bookstore / Mustamäe Center, Tammsaare tee 104a, Tallinn
2016	Estonian National Archive / Nooruse 3, Tartu
2015	Apollo Bookstore / Viimsi Center, Haabneeme
2014	Hedon Spa / Pärnu Mudbath / Ranna tee 1, Pärnu
2014	Apollo Cinema & Bookstore / Pärnu Center, Lai 5, Pärnu
2014	Apollo Bookstore / Lasnamäe Center, Tallinn
2014	Apollo Bookstore / Haapsalu Kaubamaja, Tallinna mnt.1, Haapsalu
2014	Private House / Mäekalda 13, Tallinn
2013	Finnish Institute in Estonia / Ülikooli 11, Tartu

2013	Swiss House Atrium / Roosikrantsi 11, Tallinn
2013	Toyota Hybrid Cars Salong / Elke Auto, Mustamäe tee 22, Tallinn
2012	Apollo Bookstore / Ülemiste Center, Tallinn
2011	Apollo Bookstore / Tartu Kaubamaja, Tartu
2011	Apollo Bookstore / Kaubamajakas Shopping Center, Pärnu
2010	Apollo Bookstore / Kristiine Center, Tallinn
2009	ABC king & Nero shoestore / Rocc Al Mare Center, Tallinn
2009	Apollo Bookstore / Solaris Center, Tallinn
2008	Elevator Building apartments / Rotermanni 4, Tallinn
2008	Microlink Office, Ülemiste City / Lõõtsa 8, Tallinn
2008	Toyota Office / Ringtee 31, Tartu
2008	Skin Beauty Salon / Narva mnt 13a, Tallinn
2007	Elke Group Office / Mustamäe tee 22, Tallinn
2007	Sakubü Office / Kaupmehe 7, Tallinn
2007	Lens Optika Store / Foorum Center / Narva mnt, Tallinn
2007	Ida-Tallinna Hospital / Järve Haigla 2.floor / Energia 8, Tallinn
2006	Eesti Energia Museum Exhibition / Kadaka tee 42, Tallinn
2006	Restoran Dominic / Vene 6, Tallinn
2005	Columbus IT Office / Veerenni 58, Tallinn
2005	Abobase IT Office / Mustamäe tee 55, Tallinn
2005	Home & Children's world / Tartu Kaubamaja, Riia 2, Tartu
2004	Toyota & Lexuse Car Centre & Elke Auto Office / Mustamäe tee 22, Tallinn
2004	City Plaza Office 17k / Tartu mnt 2, Tallinn
2004	Water Center & Spa Hotel Tervise Paradiis / Side 14, Pärnu
2000-05	Eesti Energia Custome Service Halls all over Estonia
1997-	Private houses and apartments

Publications

2024	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. Space as a Test-site. In: Carola Ebert (Ed.). <i>Theorising Interior Design. Identities – Practice – Education</i> . Routledge. Taylor & Francis Group [forthcoming].
2023	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. Diplomacy of Space and Life behind the Facade. <i>Sirp</i> , 11.10.
2023	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. Ambivalent Space and Independant Linnahall. <i>Sirp</i> , 10.09.
2023	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. How to curate a home? <i>Sirp</i> , 21.07.
2022	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. Awakening of Poetic Space. <i>Sirp</i> , 17.06.
2021	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin; Vaikla, Urmo. CASE STUDY: SPACE, LAYERED DIGITALLY. In: Ogufere, Titi; Tibble, Matthew; Alile, Osaru (Ed.). <i>INTERIOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL GUIDE: Africa And The Middle East</i> . (169–172). Essential Media Group.
2021	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin; Vaikla, Urmo. Soft Space – Auflösung von Grenzen. Blurring Boundaries. <i>Soft Space, Lucerne 2019</i> . Ed. Sibylla Amstutz; Nicole Hartmann. Šveits: Hochschule Luzern - Technik & Architektur, 86–89.
2020	Noticing. Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin (Ed.) <i>SISU-LINE #5 Actual</i> , 3–6. Tallinn: Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture & Estonian Association of Interior Architects.
2019	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. The Hidden Landmark. <i>Estonian Art</i> , 42 (1), 98–103.
2018	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. Sensitive Interventions in Venice. <i>Estonian Art</i> , 1, 7–11.
2018	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. The Spatial Process. Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin (Ed.) <i>SISU-LINE #4 Naked Space</i> , 3–7. Tallinn: Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture & Estonian Association of Interior Architects.
2017	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>Re-purposing Space: the Role and Potential of Spatial Interventions</i> . Tallinn: Eesti Kunstiakadeemia, 2017 (PhD Research)
2017	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>SISU_LINE #3 Welcome Stranger!</i> (editor in chief)
2017	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. An interview with Arne Maasik: <i>The Flaneur – Framing an Urban Space</i> – Estonian Art
2016	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. An interview with Lina Ghotmeh: <i>The Story of Memory Field</i> – Estonian Art
2016	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>SISU_LINE #2 The Impact of Space /Ruumimõju</i> (editor in chief)
2015	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>Re-purpsing the Past</i> . IDEA Journal – Australian Interior Design/Architecture Educators Association, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, p 14-27
2015	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>SISU_LINE #1 The Dynamics of Theory and Practice/Teooriast praktikani</i> (editor in chief)
2013	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>Estonia's Best Interiors and Design/Ruumipilt 2012</i> (compiler and editor)
2013	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>Declining Modernity: Demolish? Forget? Hibernate? Reconstruct?</i> Reflection 17 – Faculteit Architectuur – KU Leuven 7th edition on Reflections of RTS (Research Training Sessions) Brussels/Ghent, Belgium, p 2–13
2012	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>How Long is the Life of a Building?/Kui pikk on ühe maja elu?</i> Estonian National Exhibition at the 13. International Architecture Exhibition– <i>la Biennale di Venezia, Italia</i> (compiler and editor of the catalogue)

2012	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. 13th International Architecture Exhibition— <i>la Biennale di Venezia: How long is the life of a building?</i> Sirp—16.03.2012
2012	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>Spatial Snapshot</i> . Reflection 16 – Faculteit Architectuur – KU Leuven 6th edition on Reflections of RTS (Research Training Sessions) Brussels/Ghent, Belgium, p105-111
2012	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>The Building—Pärnu Mud Baths</i> . Sirp—13.01.2012
2010	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>Transforming Space</i> . Maja 1–2010 [63], 8–11
2009	Vaikla, Tüüne-Kristin. <i>The Barn House During Three Centuries</i> . Eramu & korter 2–2009

STUDY ACTIVITIES

Dissertations under supervision

- Sarah Davies, PhD student, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Suzie Attiwill; Olivia Hamilton, Thinking Curating (WT), Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Supervised dissertations

- Kaidi Org, Master's Degree, 2022, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla, Kaja Pae; Community integration - out of the space and into the space on the example of Keila youth, Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Semele Kari, Master's Degree, 2022, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Kaja Pae, Driftingly Engaged Through Intermediate Use. Illustration of Tondi 57 Barracks, Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Triin Juhanson, Master's Degree, 2022, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Kaja Pae; Paco-Ernest Ulman, Metahall. The meaning of the need for privacy, problems and spatial expression on the example of Tallinn City Hall, Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Kadri Benrot, Master's Degree, 2022, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Kaja Pae, Recreation areas in the office. Finding balance between rest and work in work environment, Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Lilian Männikust, Master's Degree, 2021, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Kaja Pae; Jaan Tiidemann, Global village - The path of a climate disaster, Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Kaarel Kuusk, Master's Degree, 2021, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Kaja Pae; Jaan Tiidemann, Repair as a trace of time In search of a space that cumulates meaning, Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Kirke Kalamats, Master's Degree, 2021, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Kaja Pae; Jaan Tiidemann, Sotsiaalse kanga võimendamine gaidide laagriala näitel (Amplifying social fabric on the example of a guides' campsite), Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Kaisa Sööt, Master's Degree, 2021, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla; Kaja Pae; Jaan Tiidemann, Playground as a Typology. Search for the Local and Ambiguous Alternative), Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
- Kadri kallaste, Master's Degree, 2020, (sup) Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla, Path of Introspection. Intermediate use of Kolga Manor), Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture
- Kaisa Lensen, Master's Degree, 2019, (sup) Anneli Randla; Tüüne-Kristin Vaikla, Pastoraadihoonete ajalugu, seisukord ja väärtustamine. Ettepanek Muhu pastoraadi kasutuselevõtuks ja interjööride restaureerimiseks, Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Art and Culture, Department of Cultural Heritage and Conservation

workshops

2018–2022	Interdisciplinary Workshop <i>Abandoned Landscapes</i> , co-supervisor (EAA & TTU)
2018	International Design Workshop RESILIENCE / University of Antwerp Faculty of Design Sciences
2016/17	Interdisciplinary Workshop <i>Abandoned Landscapes</i> TAPA – Businesscard of Estonia? / co-supervisor (EAA & TTU)
2015/16	Interdisciplinary Workshop <i>Abandoned Landscapes</i> Re-Vitalization of Industrial housing area of Kopli Lines / co-supervisor (EAA & TTU)
2014/15	Interdisciplinary Workshop <i>Abandoned Landscapes</i> Re-Vitalization of Industrial Heritage of Sindi Textile Factory / co-supervisor (EAA & TTU)
2013/14	Interdisciplinary Workshop <i>Abandoned Landscapes</i> The Roof of Catharina Curch / co-supervisor (EAA & TTU)
2013	OPEN Interdisciplinary Workshop Re-Vitalization EAA in Hiiumaa Paluküla Church / co-supervisor (EAA)
2012/2013	Interdisciplinary Workshop <i>Abandoned Landscapes</i> : Re-Working industrial heritage. Kohtla-Järve oil tower / co-supervisor (EAA & TTU)

holding of lectures

2018	Estonian Academy of Arts Winter school lecture: <i>How Long is the Life of a Building?</i>
2017	Tartu College of Art interdisciplinary course: <i>Space and Environment</i>
2016	Tartu College of Art interdisciplinary course: <i>Space and Environment</i>
2011/12	Modern conversation of interior (EAA BA III) / Department of Cultural Heritage and Conservation
2010/11	Master thesis supervisor / department of Interior Architecture
2010/11	Modern conversation of interior (EAA BA III) / Department of Cultural Heritage and Conservation, office interior project

Membership in Editorial Boards

2014–2020	SISU–LINE Interior Architecture Research Journal
2015–2016	MAJA Estonian Architectural Review

Membership in Juries

2018	Estonian Textile Designers' Association annual awards
2017	the Estonian Embassy in Brussels Artwork competition
2017	the Estonian National Archive Artwork competition
2014	the Estonian Exhibition of Venice International Architecture Biennale

Organisation of Conferences

2023	Kordon Artist Talks / curator <i>Linnaniit</i>
2018	International Conference INTERIOR–INFERIOR–IN THEORY? Contemporary Positions in Interior Design Theory / member of Future Scientific committee at BAU International Berlin – University of Applied Sciences
2017	International Interior Architecture Symposium SISU <i>Naked Space!</i> in Lucerne&Tallinn, co-curator, moderator
2016	International Interior Architecture Symposium SISU <i>Welcome Stranger! in Tallinn</i> curator, moderator
2015	International Interior Architecture Symposium SISU <i>The Impact of Space</i> in Tallinn, curator, moderator
2014	International Interior Architecture Symposium SISU <i>Dynamics Between Theory and Practice</i> curator, moderator

Conferences participating and performing

2014	SISU I Tallinn International Interior Architecture Symposium <i>Dynamics of Theory and Practice</i> , Lecture: <i>Metamorphoses of Space</i>
2013	RMIT University of Melbourne, School of Architecture and Design, Public Lecture: <i>Re-Purposing the Past</i>
2013	Riga Dome, Venice Architecture Biennale, Lecture: <i>How Long is the Life of a Building?</i>
2012	Tallinn Open Air Museum Day of an Old House, Lecture: <i>A Barn house Story Through Three Centurys</i>
2012	Estonian Academy of Arts, Design Departement Wednesday, Lecture: <i>How Long is the Life of a Building?</i>
2012	Catharina Monastery in the Past, Present and Future, Lecture: <i>Envoronmental Possibilities in the 21. Century Churches</i>
2012	GRC_EU & Toonweekend 2012.1 Graduate Research Conference / Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology & Sint-Lucas School of Architecture Gent/Brüssel, Lecture: <i>How Long is the Life of a Building?</i>
2012	KTKdk Spring School, Lecture: <i>Space as a Lab</i>
2012	Estonian Academy of Arts, Doctoral School, Lecture: <i>Space as a Lab</i>
2012	East-Tallinn Central Hospital, Lecture: <i>Healing Environment</i>
2011	KTKdk Winter School, lecture: <i>Transforming Space</i>

Social Activities

Member of Association of Architectural Heritage
Member of Artists' Association Ydi