

Emma Vilina Fält (BA(Design),MA (Fine Art), FIN, s.1983) is a visual artist working in the field of drawing, performance, installation and live art. Her main interests are in workshops as live acts, contact, listening and togetherness of drawing. Her work takes a comprehensive look at it as a means to make contact and collaboratively explore our experience of the world. The body of her work combines multi-artistic practice, is inspired by sites and often has a participatory aspect.

About my work: I study the world through the acts of drawing. My work is inspired by limits of our bodies and how we try to define and control them. For me drawing is listening in its broadest sense. It is learning acceptance through Improvisation, togetherness, dialogue and multi sensory negotiations.

I find my work a lot to do with the space and sites, traces and memories in them. Live acts investigate and reveal inner spaces when group of people act and create the drawing together.

My work is multidisciplinary and its often done together with things - my lines are seeking for an open dialogue with materials, movement and sound.

Recent years I have mainly worked using Indian ink. I use both traditional and more experimental tools to leave traces. I use found objects like rocks, branches and plants to draw with.

When I working I am reaching for unknown space between energy and emotion.

When drawing I am willing to become and active listener.

Fält has shown her work in Finland and abroad in festivals (ANTI-Contemporary Art festival), symposiums (Thinking through drawing- ja Draw to Perform – (UK/USA) and worked with communities and projects among those Future DiverCities-project, (Kuopio), ITAK (Kuopio), MoKs residency (Estonia), Juminkeko-foundation (FI), and HaMiffal - residency (ISR).

She has worked together with many researchers and artists around the world: Angela Brew (UK), Anna Fält (FI), Madeleine Flynn & Tim Humphrey (AUS), Taina Kontio (FI), ALIASING aka Roberto Pugliese (IT/FI), Arlene Tucker (TAIWAN/USA/FI) and David Wells.

Emma Teaches art in Art School Maa and workshops (DTP3, We All Draw- symposium, Dance theatre Minimi, ITAK, Kuopio Art Museum and schools)

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