

ÖRES 21

An exhibition with works from 48 artists on the Öro island and online, from 20th June to 30th September 2021.

ÖRES, an artist residency located on the island of Öro in Finland, has organized a large group exhibition "ÖRES 21" to celebrate the first five years of the residency programme. A total of 48 artists who have worked in the programme between 2015 and 2021 are participating in the exhibition. Works from 32 artists are installed on the island and more works are viewable in a simultaneous online exhibition.

The exhibition presents works inspired by the island and the events faced there, ranging from photography and installations to video, performance and sound art. Many of the works are probing the surroundings in the island, creating new meanings and repurposing the military constructions, uninhabited buildings and the nature on the island. From seashells to ammo shells, snakes to sounds and the artists' notes, the artistic process faces the multi-levelled cultural, geographical and biological history on the island.

The works are located around the island in unused buildings, bunkers, shooting ranges and the natural environment. Additional performances and video screenings are arranged throughout the summer.

Artists in the exhibition are: **Aino Aksenja, Alice Olga Perets, Aloes, Amy Cutler, Anja Sidler, Anne Järvi, Annette Arlander, Azar Saiyar, Becky Brewis, Dana Neilson, Duncan Gibbs, Aukea, Hanna Nielsen, Heikki Rönkkö, Iona Roisin, Jamie Allen, Jessica MacMillan, Juan Zamora, Kristian Jalava, Laura Böök, Laura Pugno, Liina Aalto-Setälä, Linda Reif & Andreas Waldén, Lisa Hinterreithner, Michaela Cascová, Miika Tervonen, Miina Pohjolainen, Minttu Maari Mäntynen, Mirjam Kroker, Nada Gambier & Mark Etchells, Nigel Heyer, Niina Vatanen, Noora**

Sandgren, Paavo Halonen, Pagan, Peppi Reenkola, Pia Palme, Riina Talvikki, Robert St John, Sapphire Goss, Sophie Dvořák, Tanja Engelberts, Taru Mäkitalo & Niko Liinamaa, Tiina Arjukka Hirvonen, Tuomo Savolainen, Ulla Kokki, Ulla Leppävuori and William Matheson.

ÖRES is an international residency programme for artists and researchers. Managed by an artist-run organization, the programme started in late 2015. Since then, over 120 artists and researchers have worked in the programme.

Örö is an island on the Baltic Sea, located in the Hiittinen archipelago, Kimito municipality, southwestern Finland. Until 2015 Örö was a closed military fortress island, which has since opened for the public and is now part of the Archipelago Natural Park. The ÖRES residency is located in a Russian-era officer's house in the southern tip of the island.

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More information:

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