

## Oskari Ruuska

## CV & selected works

Lives and works in Helsinki

### EDUCATION

2022 Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki

2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki

2018 Visiting student (one semester) in The Master's Programme in Choreography – Theater Academy of Uniarts Helsinki

2018 Exchange semester in Fine Arts department – Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam

2014-2016 Art School Maa, Helsinki – Study program in Contemporary Art

### EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming 2026 Forum Box, Helsinki

2025 Statuomania, Kunsthalle Seinäjoki. Curated by Porin Kulttuurisäätiö (Anna Jensen, Eliisa Suvanto & Sanna Ritvanen)

2024 UMBRA, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki. Curated by Earthbound Lovers (Maikki Siuko & Uni Nissinen)

2024 Kotibileet!, SIC, Helsinki. Curated by Anna Jensen & Eliisa Suvanto

2023 Light design for Niko Hallikainen's piece *Petrolia*, Mad House, Helsinki (performance)

2023 Nuoret 2023, Kunsthalle, Helsinki

2022 A Flow of Cause and Effect, group, Ohrenhoch – der Geräuschladen, Berlin

2021 Kuvan kevät MFA degree show of Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki

2019 *Soap n bones*, a collaboration with Jade Vesto, Tasku-gallery, Helsinki

2019 BFA degree show of Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki

2019 Summerbabes, group show, The Winter Garden, Helsinki

2019 *Balance piece*, collaboration with Harpa Dís Hákonardóttir, Titanik gallery, Turku

2019 How can we keep the chaos, group show, ACUD MACHT NEU, Berlin

2018 *This untitled prehension*, Theater academy, Helsinki (performance)

2018 Body pillow with Aino Autere, MAA-tila, Helsinki

2018 *Massage piece*, with Harpa Dís Hákonardóttir, Overschiestraat 188, Amsterdam

2018 Rietveld Pavilion, group show, Amsterdam

2017 Critical Map, group show, Exhibition laboratory, Helsinki

2017 Rethinking digitalization, group show, Exhibition Laboratory,

2016 Fascination for Biodiversity, 12th Environmental art exhibition in Kivinokka, Helsinki

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025-2026 Kone foundation working grant

2022 Production support and salary from Arist's Association of Finland to produce *Beach on Uranus*

2021 Grant for Uniarts MFA graduate, Anita Snellman foundation

2021 2 and 4 months grant for artistic work, Arts Promotion Center of Finland

2016 Project grant for a working group, Arts Promotion Center of Finland

### WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma - Finnish National Gallery

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Course teacher, Art School Maa, Helsinki

### ADDITIONAL WORK IN PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC CONTEXT

2023 Studio assistant for Julieta Aranda, Berlin

2023 Art Transportation for Holešovická Šachta Gallery, Prague

2021 Intern for project space Horse & Pony, Berlin

2019 Intern for artist July Weber, Berlin

*Cruising*

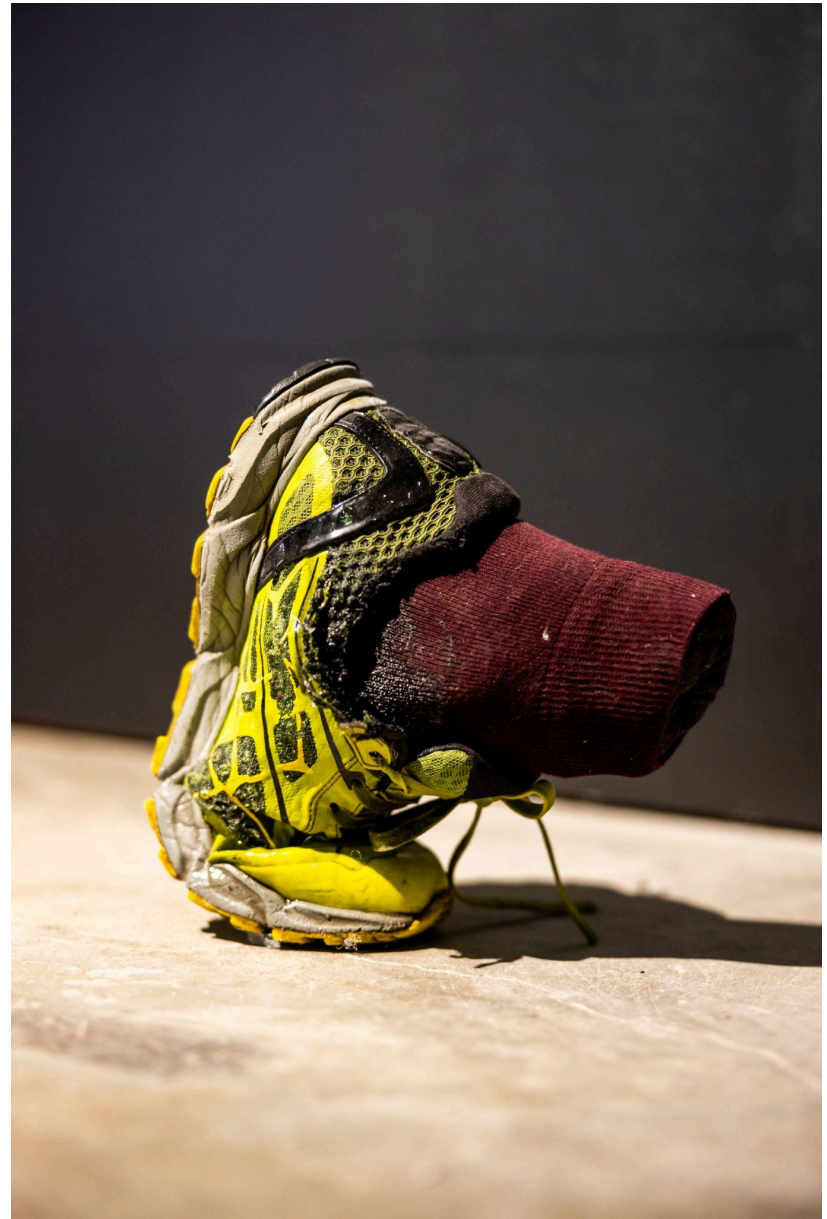
2025 (2021)

Installation

Ceramic tiles, wood, glue, plywood, tile grout, linen, epoxy resin, silicone, glass, beeswax, sneaker, fog machines.

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*Tower (piss flower)*

2024

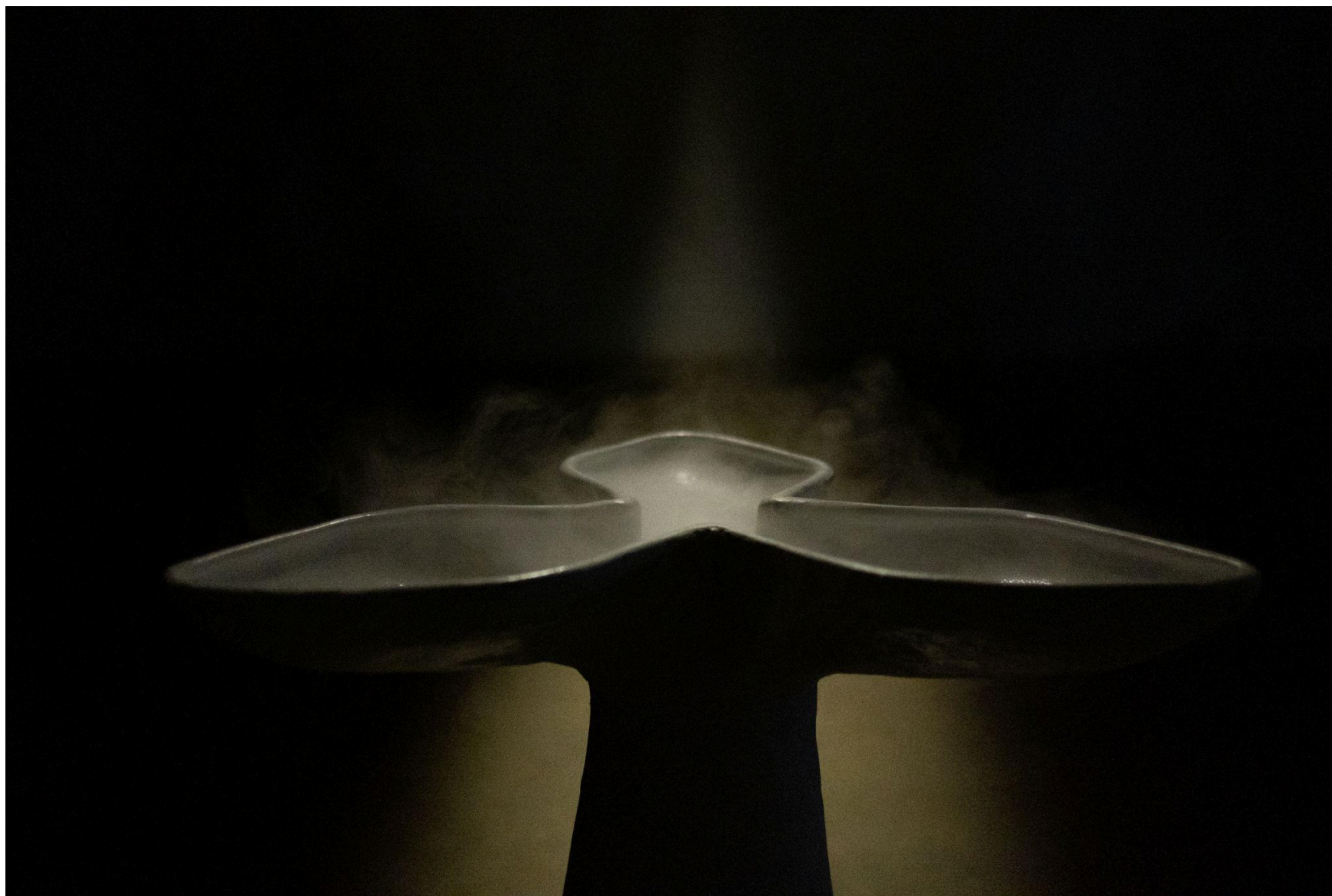
Sculpture : materials : plaster, wood structure, epoxy, glass fiber, gesso

Electronics: case fans, Arduino, ultrasonic fogger









## *Beach on Uranus*

### Installation

ceramic tiles, grout, silicone, resin, copper, orange, butter,, seat,  
arduino, motor shield controller, ultrasonic fogger, water containers,  
case fans, tap water, plaster, orange light, acrylic, monitors

3 channel hd-video, no sound, 36min

2023

Vimeo links for video documentation:

### Installation

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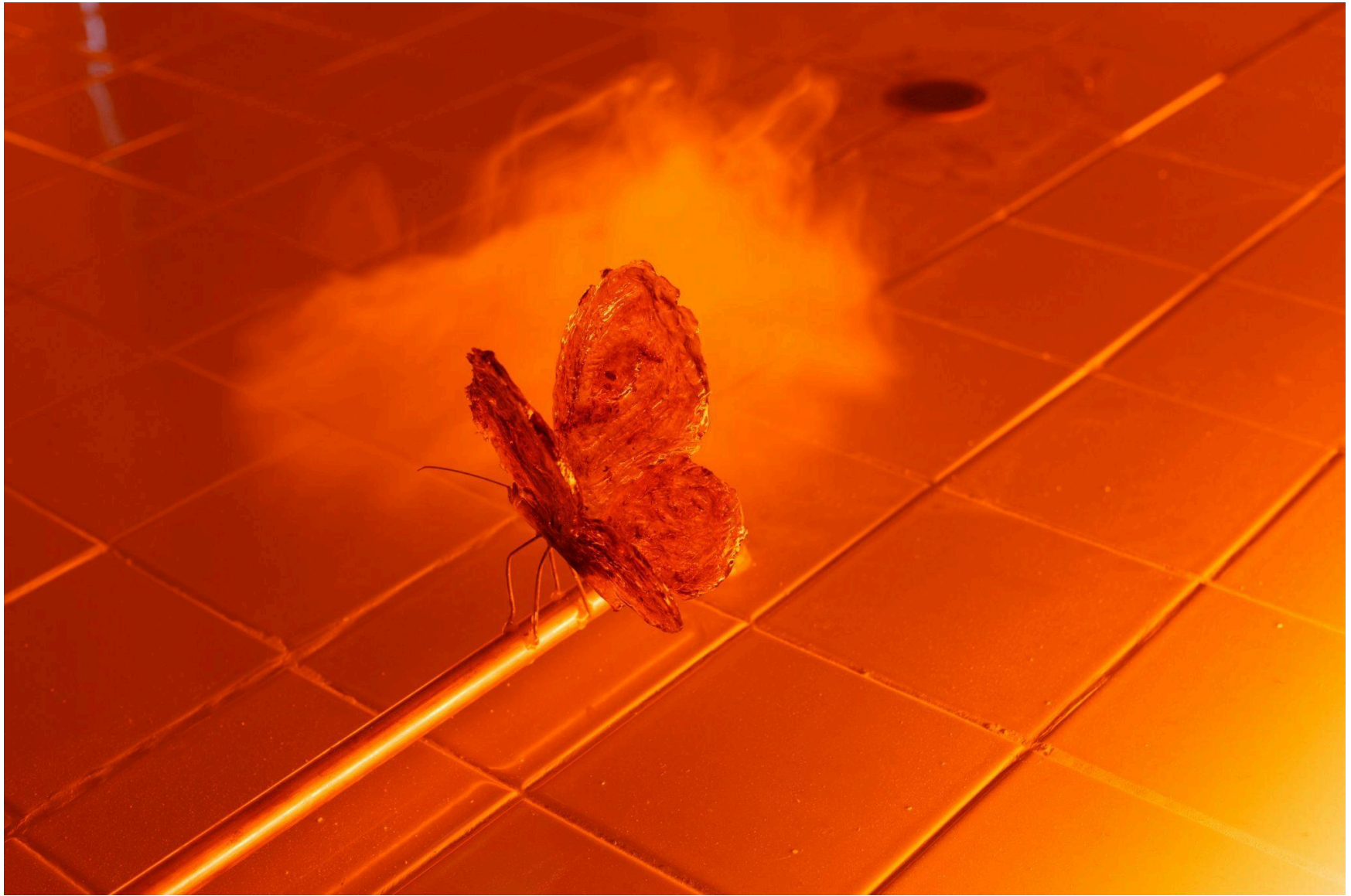
Excerpt from the monitor

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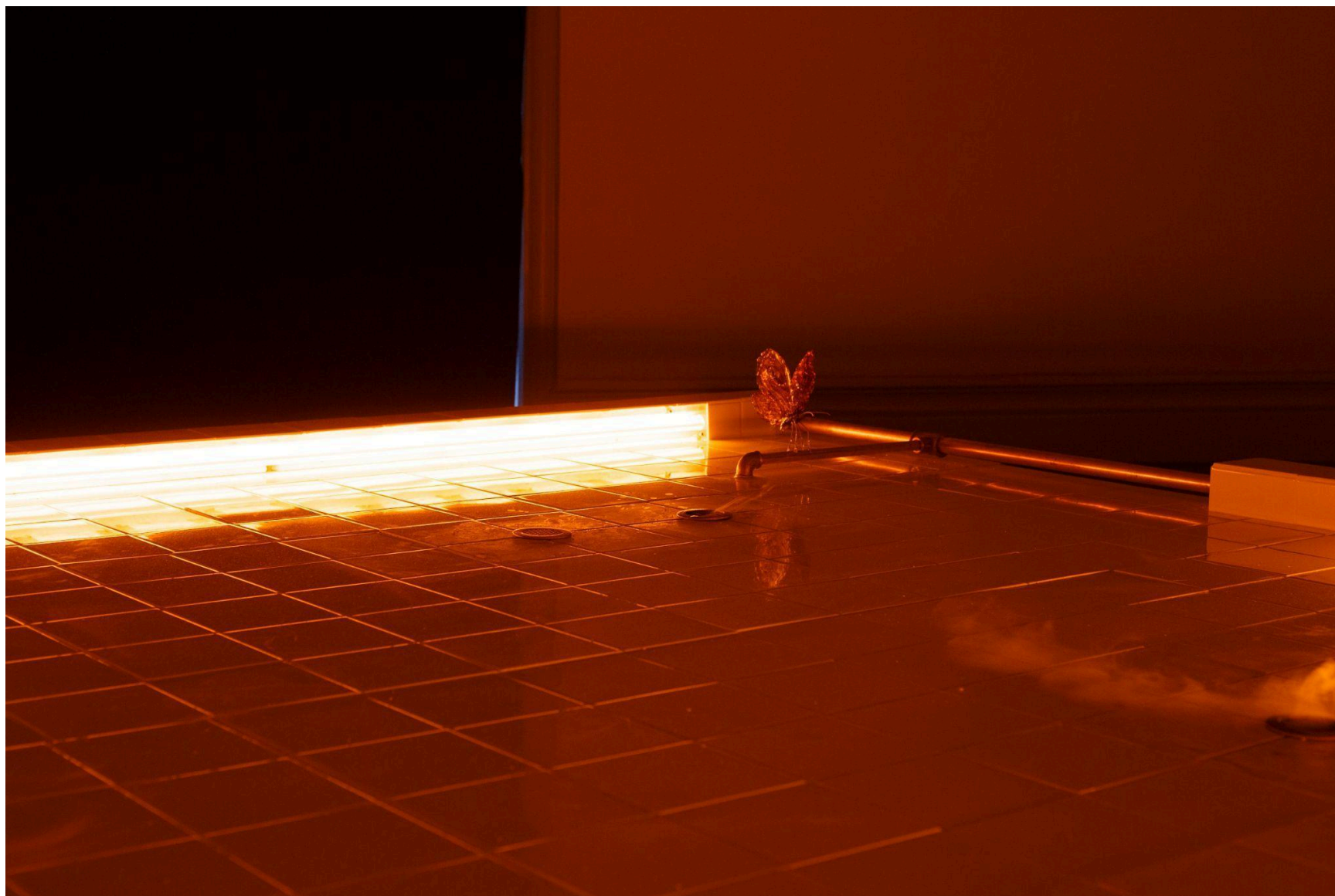














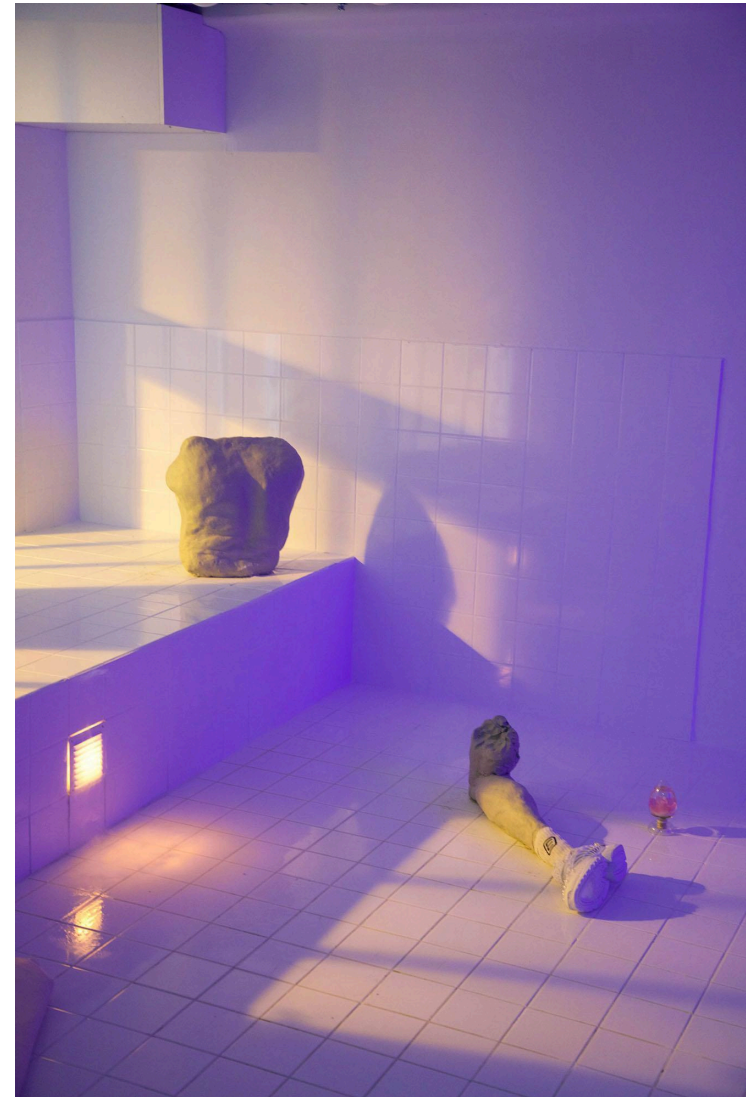
*Cruising*

2021

Installation

hd-video, no sound 15min

ceramic tiles, grout, silicone, wet clay, white underwear, sneaker, sport sock, plastic pearls, harness, seat cushion, arduino, motor shield controller, ultrasonic fogger, water containers, case fans, tap water, buttplug shaped object, plaster, blue/yellow light, Ylang Ylang essential oil, towel, key attached to a wristband











*Oskari Ruuska & Harpa Dís Hákonardóttir*

*Massage piece*

2017

Performance installation

Duration 25min

