

## curriculum vitae (1985-2007)

**MARITA LIULIA** artist, director  
(born 1957 in Perho, Finland)

"I combine research, art and technology...."

Marita Liulia is a versatile visual artist, photographer and a pioneer of multimedia. Liulia started her artistic career in theatre and worked with various visual art forms in the 1980s. She extended her work to digital and interactive media in 1991 with **Jackpot**, a CD ROM on the world of advertisement. **Maire**, a study into modernism released in 1994, was one of the first artworks to be published in CD ROM format. **Ambitious Bitch**, a colorful CD ROM about femininity (1996) was her international breakthrough. **SOB** (Son of a Bitch), a CD ROM about men and masculinity, followed in 1999. **Marita Liulia Tarot** was published in six different formats and ten languages between 2000-2004. The exhibition version of Tarot has traveled in nine countries.

In 2001 Liulia returned to theatre with the works **Manipulator** and **Animator**, which were created collaboratively with musician/composer **Kimmo Pohjonen**. **Hunt**, a dance performance realized together with choreographer/dancer **Tero Saarinen** - now something of a cult classic - has been shown already 100 times in 30 countries since the premiere at the Venice Biennale in 2002.

Liulia has received numerous awards including Prix Ars Electronica in Austria (1996) and Prix Möbius International in France (1996, 1999). She has also received the Finland Prize, the Finnish Cultural Fund Prize and the Erik Enroth Prize (2002) for her achievements as an artist. She founded the production company Medeia in 1997 and Prix Möbius Nordica, a media culture competition, in 2000.

More info and photos: [www.maritaliulia.com](http://www.maritaliulia.com), [www.maritaliuliatarot.com](http://www.maritaliuliatarot.com)

### Exhibitions, performances and selected lectures

(S = solo show, G = group show, P = performance, L = lecture, **Bold** = premiere)

#### 2007

**Sublime** / photographs / Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki (S)  
**Ajan ja hitauden arvot** / multimedia installation / Container Village / Habitare / Helsinki (G)  
**Marimekko** / multimedia installation / Habitare / Helsinki (G)  
Tarot / Galerie Montcalm / Ottawa / Canada (S)  
Hunt / Territory Festival / Moscow / Russia (P)  
Hunt / Alexander Theater, Helsinki (P)  
Hunt / National Arts Centre / Mexico City / Mexico (P)  
Hunt / Alexander Theater, Helsinki (P)  
Hunt / L'Ermitage Compostelle, Le Bouscat, France (P)  
Hunt / CCN Centre Choreographique Nord, Pas de Calais Roubaix, France (P)  
Hunt / Dresdner Musikfestspiele, Dresden, Germany (P)

#### 2006

Tarot / National Gallery / Bangkok / Thailand (S)  
Hunt / Atelier de Paris / Paris / France (P)  
New York University (TISCH) / USA (L)  
Parsons School for Design / New York / USA (L)  
Animator / Savoy Theatre / Helsinki / Finland (P)  
Hunt / Opera Lausanne / Lausanne / Switzerland / France (P)  
Hunt / The Joyce Theatre / New York / USA (P)  
Hunt / The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust / Pittsburgh / USA (P)

Hunt / National Arts Centre / Ottawa / Canada (P)  
Hunt / Harbourfront Centre / Toronto / Canada (P)  
Hunt / Alexander Theatre / Helsinki / Finland (P)

#### 2005

**Sublime (photography exhibition, premiere)**, Youkobo Art Space / Tokyo / Japan (S)  
Animator / Teatro Comunale / Ferrara / Italy (P)  
Animator Portugal Tour / Casa da Musica, Porto / Centro Cultural Vila Flor, Guimaraes / Teatro Aveirense, Aveiro / Teatro Académico Gil Vicente, Coimbra / Teatro Municipal da Guarda, Guarda (P)  
Tarot / FIT Conference / Tampere / Finland (P)  
Hunt / Theatre Lantaren / Rotterdam / Netherlands (P)  
Hunt / Altstadttheater / Dusseldorf / Germany (P)  
Hunt / SIDance / Seoul / South Korea (P)

#### 2004

**Animator (with Kimmo Pohjonen, premiere)**, Savoy Theatre, Helsinki (P)  
Animator / Wiener Festwoche / Ronacher Theatre / Vienna / Austria (P)  
Animator / Altstadttheater / Dusseldorf / Germany (P)  
Tarot / Conde Duque / Madrid / Spain (S)  
Tarot / Fotografiska Center / Copenhagen / Denmark (S)  
Tarot / Amos Anderson Art Museum / Helsinki / Finland (S)  
Tarot / Finnland-Institut / Berlin / Germany (S)  
Hunt / PACT Zollverein / Essen / Germany (P)  
Hunt / Dansens Hus / Stockholm / Sweden (P)  
Hunt / Cuarta Pared / Madrid / Spain (P)  
Hunt / Posthof Linz Linz / Austria (P)  
Hunt / Dance Week Festival / Zagreb, Croatia (P)  
Hunt / Movimentos Gala / Wolfsburg / Germany (P)  
Hunt / Teatro della Corte / Festival Internazionale del Balletto / Genova / Italy (P)  
Hunt / Teatro Ponchielli / Cremona / Italy (P)  
Hunt / Teatro Rossini / Civitanova Marche / Italy (P)  
Hunt / Maison de la danse / Biennale de la danse de Lyon / Lyon / France (P)  
Hunt / Alexander Theatre / Helsinki / Finland (P)

#### 2003

**Tarot (premiere)** Museo Laboratorio d'arte Contemporanea dell'Università La Sapienza / Rome / Italy (S)  
Tarot / HARA Museum of Contemporary Art / Tokyo / Japan (S)  
Tarot / Kunsthalle Lophem Center of Contemporary Art / Belgium (G)  
Tarot / Waseda University / Tokyo / Japan (L)  
Tarot / Prix Möbius International / Athens / Greece (L)  
Ambitious Bitch (AB) / Dissonanze Festival / Rome / Italy (G)  
Hunt / Dansescenen / Copenhagen / Denmark (P)  
Hunt / Finnish National Opera / Almi Hall / Helsinki / Finland (P)  
Hunt / Lithuanian Drama Theatre / Vilnius / Lithuania (P)  
Hunt / Cinema Teatro / Chiassodanza festival / Chiasso / Switzerland (P)  
Hunt / Kuopio Dance Festival / Kuopio / Finland (P)  
Hunt / Festival de la nouvelle danse / Uzès / France (P)  
Hunt / Ludwigsburger Schlossfestspiele / Ludwigsburg / Germany (P)  
Hunt / Kalamata International Dance Festival / Kalamata / Greece (P)  
Hunt / Full Moon Dance Festival / Pyhäjärvi / Finland (P)  
Hunt / Turku Music Festival / Turku / Finland (P)  
Hunt / Aleksandrinsky Theatre / Visit Festival / St. Petersburg / Russia (P)  
Hunt / Suzanne Dellal Centre, DancEuropa / Tel Aviv / Israel (P)  
Hunt / Centre Dramatique National, Les Boréales / Hérouville Saint-Clair / France (P)

#### 2002

**HUNT (live multimedia) choreography and solo dance: Tero Saarinen, music: Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring, Premiere:** Teatro Piccolo Arsenale / La Biennale di Venezia / Italy (P)  
Hunt / Park Tower Hall / Jade 2002 / Beyond Butoh / Tokyo / Japan (P)  
Hunt / Alexander Theatre / Helsinki Festival / Helsinki / Finland (P)  
Hunt / Le Rayon Vert / Octobre en Normandie / Saint-Valery-en-Caux / France (P)  
Hunt / NuNorden / Tallinn / Estonia (P)  
Hunt / Grimaldi Forum / Salle de Nijinsky / Monaco Dance Forum / Monaco (P)  
**Manipulator (with musician Kimmo Pohjonen and dancer Aki Suzuki, premiere)**  
/ ARS 01 / Kiasma Theatre / Helsinki (P)  
Manipulator / Finnish Cultural Centre / Stockholm / Sweden (S,P)

Manipulator / Cultural Centre in Brugge / Brugge / Belgium (P)  
Manipulator / Symptomonia / Kunsthalle Lophem / Brugge / Belgium (G)  
SOB + AB / Bildmuseet / Umea / Sweden (G)  
SOB / F2F / Parsons School of Design / New York / USA (G)  
SOB / F2F / Saidye Bronfman Centre des Arts / Montreal / Canada (G)  
SOB / Maison Populaire Montreuil / Paris / France (G)  
SOB / Attachment + / Brugge / Belgium (G)  
AB+SOB / Kulturhuset & Kungliga Konsthögskolan / Stockholm / Sweden (L)

#### 2001

SOB / Equator Conference / Art Node / Stockholm / Sweden (P)  
SOB / Mois de la Photo / Maison de Photographie / Montreal / Canada (G,L)  
SOB / F2F / Vancouver / Canada (G)

#### 2000

**Tarot Mobile / Bitch Goes Wireless (premiere)** / Gloria Theatre / Helsinki (P)

AB+SOB / Watari-Um Museum of Contemporary Art / Tokyo / Japan (L)

AB+SOB / Batofar / Paris / France (G)

**La Reine du Multimedia** / Institut Finlandais, ISEA / Paris / France (S,P)

SOB / GameOver / Institute of Old and New Media, Amsterdam / The Netherlands (G)

SOB / National Arts Centre & Gallery 101 / Ottawa / Canada (P)

SOB / F2F / UCLA / Los Angeles & Washington, USA (2001) (G)

SOB / Urban Futures 2000 / Johannesburg / South Africa (G)

AB+SOB / MENAGE / St. Petersburg / Russia (G)

SOB / All You Need Is Love / Bathouse / Gdansk / Poland (G)

SOB / Prix Möbius International / Centre Pompidou / Paris / France (P)

Maire+AB+SOB / Nordic Postmodern / Kiasma / Helsinki / Finland (G)

AB+SOB / Centre d'Art Santa Monica / Barcelona / Spain (G)

#### 1999

SOB / Ars Electronica / Linz / Austria (G)

AB+SOB / Melbourne Film Festival / BUG / Australia (G)

AB+SOB / The dLux Media Arts / Artspace / Sydney, Perth, Darwin / Australia (G)

AB+SOB / Mäntän kuvataideviikot / Finland (G)

RETROSPECTIVE / Pori Art Museum / Pori / Finland (S)

**SOB (Son of a Bitch) premiere** / Kiasma theatre, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Finland / Helsinki / Finland (P)

SOB / MILIA / Cannes / France (P)

SOB / La Maison des Auteurs, SADC, Paris / France (P)

AB / Femme Totale International Film Festival / Dortmund / Germany (L)

**AFRODISIAS (multimedia) chor. Ismo-Pekka Heikinheimo / premiere** / Stoa / Helsinki (P)

#### 1998

AB / ARCO International Art Fair / Madrid / Spain (G)

AB / Technoculture / Fri-Art Centre D'Art Contemporain / Fribourg / Switzerland (G)

AB / SIME 98 (Scandinavian Interactive Media Conference) / Stockholm / Sweden (L)

AB / La FEMIS / Paris / France (L)

AB / ArtNode / Stockholm / Sweden (P)

#### 1997

AB / XVe Festival International du Film sur l'Art / Montréal / Canada (G)

AB / Stuttgarter Filmwinter / Germany (G)

AB / Finland weeks / Moscow / Russia (G+P)

AB / Ars Electronica / Linz / Austria (G)

#### 1996

AB / Elektra 96 / Henie Onstad Art Center, Norway (G)

AB / Woman as an Artist / Lönnström Art Museum, Finland (G)

**AB - Ambitious Bitch + (cd-rom, www and installation) premiere**

/ Breaking Ice / MUU ry / Helsinki, Oslo, Stockholm (G)

AB / Institut Finlandais, Paris / France (G)

Jackpot (interactive laser disc installation) / WebBar / Paris / France (S)

Maire / x/y, Scandinavian Contemporary Art, Oulu Art Museum / Finland (G)

Artist's 100. exhibition / Helsinki Art Hall / Finland (G)

Jackpot / ANA LOGOS / Stockholm Art Fair / Sweden (G)

#### 1994

Maire / x/y, Turku Art Museum / Finland (G)

/ International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA), Helsinki / Finland (G)

### 1993

Jackpot / Art by Freight, Museu de Arte Contemporanea, Sao Paulo / Brazil (G)

**Maire CD ROM & installation (premiere)** / Pori Art Museum / Finland (S)

Maire / Galerie Artek, Helsinki / Finland (G)

**Prejudices (telematic performance between Finland and Sweden)** / Liljevalch Art Hall, Stockholm & Tele Gallery, Helsinki / Finland (P)

Jackpot / Electric Art Exhibition, Rauma / Finland (G)

Jackpot / Savonlinna Art Museum / Finland (G)

### 1992

Jackpot / MuuMedia Festival, Exhibition of Interactive Art (G)

Jackpot / Rovaniemi Art Museum / Finland (G)

Jackpot / Aine Art Museum, Tornio / Finland (G)

Jackpot / Exhibition of Interactive Art, Kuopio Art Museum / Finland (G)

Jackpot / Lahti International Audiovisual Biennale / Finland (G)

Jackpot / Virtual Zone, Turku / Finland (G)

Jackpot / Finland i da'92, Royal Art Academy, Stockholm / Sweden (G)

**Hommage aux Voyeurs (photography installation with Arto Forsblom)** / Galerie Pelin, Helsinki (S)

/ ARCO International Art Fair, Madrid, Spain (G)

**HOME - From Privacy To Operation Centre (curator)**

/ Kajaani Art Hall / Finland

**Art And Reception** (a radio play, an essay etc.)

**Crisis (installation)** / Oulu Art Museum / Finland (G)

### 1991

Jackpot / Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (G)

**Jackpot (interactive installation) / premiere** / Mesenaatti / Oulainen / Finland (G)

**Two Serious Ladies (installation with Anna Trap, Netherlands)**

/ Galleri Franciska / Aarhus, Denmark (G)

**zet (curator)** / Rotuaari, Oulu / Finland

**Artist, The Image And Reality** / Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki / Finland

### 1990

**Religion and Prostitution (paintings)** / Malta National Museum of Fine Arts (S)

**Selfportraits 1980-90, from Schjerfbeck to Video Grate** Helsinki Festival / Galleria Okra, / Finland (S)

**The Garden (installation and performance)** / Otso / Espoo / Finland (G, P)

The Garden / Kajaani Art Hall / Kajaani / Finland (G, P)

**1989 Arbeit Macht Frei (sound and light installation)** / Muu ry, Billnäs / Finland (G)

**Religion and Prostitution (paintings)** / Galerie Pelin, Helsinki / Finland (G)

**Testament (sound and light installation)** / The Esplanades, Helsinki (G)

**Brandi** (visual designer) / Helsinki Festival, Savoy Theatre / Helsinki / Finland

### 1988

**Testament (interactive sound and light installation)** / Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki (G)

**Daimonion (sound and light installation)** / Suvi PinX, Sysmä / Finland (G)

**Mummies (sound and light installation)** / Jacobsberg Art Hall, Stockholm, Sweden

**One woman show** / Galerie Pelin, Helsinki / Finland (S)

### 1987

**8 Min. From The Sun** (visual designer) dir. Idalotta Backman / Dalvadis Theatre, Kiruna, Sweden / approx.

200 performances and versions for Swedish and Norwegian TV

### 1986

**Zenon (sound and light installation)** / De Galerie, Leeuwarden, Netherlands (G)

**To Indonesia** (a radio play script, dir. and ed.) / YLE / Finnish Broadcasting Company

### 1985

**Zenon** / Glass House, Stockholm, Sweden (G)

/ Old Student House, Helsinki / Finland (G)

**Svoboda** / J. H. Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola / Finland (G)

**Bone and Wing (sound and light installation)** Galeria Brama, Warszawa / Poland

Bone and wing / Old Student House, Helsinki / Finland (G)

### Videos and documentaries about the artist

2004 **Elämän peli / Kosmos** / dir. Minna Kilpeläinen / YLE 1 Finland

2002 **Swedish TV** / Sweden

2001 **NetTV** / USA

1998 **TV5** / France

**1997 ARTE/ Germany**

**1992 Three Women, A Self Portrait** / Oulu Art Museum

**zet** (manus with Jari Aalto-Setälä)

**1991 Three Women, A Self Portrait** / Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki / MuuMedia Festival, Helsinki

**1990 Ad Astra** / Kuopio Video Festival / VIP Video Festival, Berlin

**A Self Portrait** / Galleria Okra, Vantaa

**Shadows** (documentation of The Testament by Mara Kovski)

**Prosessio** (documentation of The Garden by M. Kovski and T. Penttilä)

**1989 Ad Astra** / AVE Biennale, Arnhem, Netherlands / Contemporary Photography, Helsinki

**1988 Ad Astra** / Lahti International Audiovisual Biennale

**Memberships**

University of Art and Design, Helsinki (UIAH), vice member of the board (2007-)

AVEK – The Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, member of the board (2002-)

Prix Möbius Nordica, founder and director, member of international jury (1999-)

The Finnish Artist Association (Photographer) and MUU (chair 1990-91)

Société des Auteurs et Compositeurs Dramatiques, France

**Studies**

1977-86 University of Helsinki, B.A.1986

1977-81 University of Art and Design Helsinki (UIAH)

1976-77 Savonlinna Secondary School of Arts

**Recent awards and major grants**

**2003** Art Council of Finland: 5 years artist grant

Erik Enroth Memorial Award

**2000** Prix Möbius International: La Mention Spéciale pour SOB

Finland Award (Suomi-palkinto)

Grafia: Honorary Mention for SOB (The best multimedia of the year)

**1998** Pori Art Museum: Maecenas of the Year 1998

**1997** Prix Ars Electronica: Honorary Mention to Ambitious Bitch

**1996** Finnish Cultural Fund Main Award (Kulttuurirahaston palkinto)

Prix Möbius International: La Mention Spéciale du Jury (Ambitious Bitch cd-rom)

II Festival Internacional de Video y Artes Electronicas (Argentina): Best cd-rom

GRAFIA (Finnish Graphic Designers): Honorary mention

Media & Message Conference: Bronze Award

**1995** Art Council: 5 years grant