

# Martin Born

## Curriculum vitae

Organisator, curator and designer in the political space of transmaterial built environments.

### Research activities

- 2021– XORG research group for experimental organisations, member  
With Pekko Koskinen FI/DE, Pablo Somonte Ruano CL/DE, Linda Rocco UK, Mikael Brygger FI, Jakub Lanc CZ
- 2022– What Does a Design Residency do?, network member  
Organised by Magnus Ericson (Iaspis) SE, Onkar Kular (HDK Valand) SE, David Falkner (Stanley Picker gallery) UK. With Alessandro Petti, Sandi Hilal, Chris Bratton, Dalida María Benfield, Rahel Shawl, Tatiana Pinto, Francesca Bertolotti, Åsa Ståhl, Roberto Feo, Rosario Hurtado, Patrick Lacey, Lars Fridén, Davor Abazovic, Fiona Raby, Charlotte Moore, Maria Saeki, Johnny Chang, Jana Scholze, Ligaya Salazar.
- 2020– Inter-residency conference, initiator  
With Heat Island, London UK, (Re)configuring Territories FI/EE, Embassy of Finland in Moscow FI
- 2018– Improbable Art Thinking Collective, member  
With ESCP Europe Jean-Baptiste Say Institute, Paris FR

### Selected curatorial and project work

- 2021– Paimio Sanatorium, residency and research programme coordinator  
For Paimio Sanatorium Foundation FI
- 2017–21 Ηρακλειοτική Ημέρα / HIAP Design Residency, programme curator and producer  
With Helsinki International Artist Programme – HIAP FI, Strelka Institute RU, Iaspis SE, British Council UK, Helsinki Design Week FI, Design Museum FI, Embassy of Finland in Moscow FI, Finnish Institute in St. Petersburg FI
- 2019 Helsinki City Architecture Policy 2020, contributor  
For Helsinki City FI
- 2018–19 Citizen engagement pilot, concept lead  
For Vejle City library, Vejle DK
- 2017 Lehmä pitää viedä jäälle, jotta se tanssii, curator  
For Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld DE. With 3D Kinobox Obscura, Ville Andersson, Lauri Anttila, Elina Brotherus, Kari Cavén, Anna Estarriola, Grönlund Nisunen, Tiina Heiska, Hannaleena Heiska, Emma Helle, Joseph James, Pekka Jylhä, Sanna Kannisto, Shoji Kato, Teemu Keisteri, Kaisu Koivisto, Tuomas A. Laitinen, Maija Luutonen, Jarmo Mäkilä, Jaakko Mattila, Jaakko Pallasvuo, Vesa-Pekka Rannikko, Aurora Reinhard, Heli Rekula, Mikko Rikala, Heli Ryhänen, Hanna Saarikoski, Kim Simonsson, Pilvi Takala, Elina Vainio, Timo Wright. Graphic design by Tsto. Essays by Maaretta Jaukkuri, Marina Noronha, Kimmo Modig (Kaino Wennerstrand).
- 2017 Helsinki Design Library, initiator  
With seed support by Buchhandlung Waltherr König, Köln DE
- 2014 Masters of Aalto 2014, thematic developer  
For Aalto University, Helsinki FI
- 2013 Kolding School of Design Graduation Exhibition 2013, curator and producer  
For Kolding School of Design, Kolding DK
- 2010 Kraken heeft Nederland vormgegeven, initiator  
With Joord Beets, Atelier Voorterweg. Selected signees Alex Adriaansens, Maarten Baas, Aldo Bakker, Jurgen Bey, Designhuis, Droog Design, Piet Hein Eek, Charles Esche, Sjarel Ex, Richard Hutten, Studio Job, Hella Jongerius, John Körmeling, La Bolleur, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Nicolaus Schaffhausen, Helmut Smits, Angelique Spaninks, Studio Edelkoort, Tent Rotterdam, V2\_Lab for the Unstable Media, Van Abbemuseum, Henk Visch, Witte de With, Worm Rotterdam

Selected public events and presentations

- 2021 **τραγσηηιϑ ηκι 2021, project showcase and panel discussion**  
Museum of Impossible Forms and Design Museum, Helsinki FI, with Johnny Chang SE, Neighbours of Architecture SE, Ilya Fedotov-Fedorov RU, Magnus Ericson (Iaspis), Nicolay Boyadjiev (Strelka Institute)
- 2020 **Helsinki Design Residency 2020, project showcase and panel discussion**  
Villa Eläintarha and Design Museum, Helsinki FI, with Mikaela S. Stenfalk SE, Maxim Spivakov RU, Mayumi Niiranen-Hisatomi JP/FI, Magnus Ericson (Iaspis), Nicolay Boyadjiev (Strelka Institute)
- 2019 **Helsinki Design Residency 2019, project showcase and panel discussion**  
Helsinki Design Week and Design Museum, Helsinki FI, with T. Luke Jones UK, Anna Burlakova RU, Jérémy Gaudibert FR/FI, João Guaratani (British Council), Nicolay Boyadjiev (Strelka Institute), Hanna Kapanen (Design Museum), Anni Korkman (Helsinki Design Week)
- 2019 **Person reads book, a Helsinki Design Library reading series**  
Helsinki Design Week FI, with Tuukka Kaila FI, Rosa Tolnov Clausen DK/FI, Sebastian Reis AT/FI, Trojan Horse (Danai Anagnostou GR/FI, Kaisa Karvinen FI, Tommi Vasko FI), Jesse Auersalo FI, Nur Horsanali TR/FI, Daniele Burlando IT/FI
- 2018 **Helsinki Design Residency 2018, project showcase and panel discussion**  
Helsinki Design Week and Design Museum, Helsinki FI, with Laura Spring UK, Elina Laitinen FI, Susanna Thiel (Design Museum), Juuso Tervo (Aalto University), Leena Svinhufvud (Design Museum), Anni Korkmann (Helsinki Design Week)
- 2017 **Helsinki Design Residency 2017, project showcase and panel discussion**  
Sinne, Helsinki FI, with Fraud UK
- 2015 **We Live Here, curated by Elina Aalto, Marika Aro and Hlin Helga Gudlaugsdóttir**  
For Design Forum Finland and Iceland Design Center, Stockholm SE (group exhibition)
- 2011 **Design Deutschland 2011, curated by German Design Council**  
Business of Design Week Hong Kong CN, ICFE New York US, Salone Internazionale del Mobile Milan IT (group exhibition)
- 2009 **Kraken heeft Nederland vormgegeven, at Int'l Architecture Biennale Rotterdam**  
NAi, Rotterdam NL
- 2009 **Coalition of Amateurs, curated by Jerszy Seymour**  
The Contemporary Art Museum of Luxembourg LUX, with Travis Cole Broussard, Erasmus Scherjon, François Dumas, Pierre Tectin, Gero Asmuth

Selected teaching experience

- 2020 **Mentor, Heat Island Research Residency, Heat Island, London UK**
- 2020 **MA examiner contemporary design, Aalto University, Helsinki FI**
- 2015 **MA examiner furniture design, Aalto University, Helsinki FI**
- 2012–13 **Visiting lecturer conceptual design, Aalto University, Helsinki FI**
- 2009 **MA examiner, University of Arts, Helsinki FI**

Selected grants and awards

- 2022 **The School, Hasselt BE, research residency**
- 2021 **Finnish Cultural Foundation, working group project grant**
- 2020 **HIAP artist-in-residency, with Rosa Tolnov Clausen**
- 2014 **Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant**
- 2013 **Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant**
- 2010 **German Design Award, Newcomer 2011, nomination**
- 2009 **Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant**

Tertiary education

- 2021– **Aalto University, Helsinki FI, Curating and Creative Sustainability**
- 2005–07 **Design Academy Eindhoven, Eindhoven NL, Man and Living (BDes)**
- 2003–04 **University of Pforzheim School of Design, Pforzheim DE, industrial design**
- 2000–05 **Köln International School of Design, Cologne DE, transdisciplinary design**