

Ruta Butkute

Kaunas, Lithuania 1984 / based in Amsterdam

Education

- 2014 - 2015 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, NL
- 2007 - 2010 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003 - 2007 Bachelor studies, Vilnius Academy of Visual Arts, LT
- 2006 Socrates Erasmus exchange studies, Hacettepe University, Ankara, TR
- 2001 - 2002 Preparatory course design, Vilnius Academy of Visual Arts, LT

Residencies

- 2019 Guldagergaard international ceramic center, Skealskor, DK
- 2018 Le Maupas A.I.R, FR
- 2016 Arita residency (Kyushu), supported by Mondriaan Fonds, JP
- 2015 Rosas P.A.R.T.S, supported by Work Space Brussels, BE
- 2013 Atelierhaus Salzamt, CreArt, Linz, AT
- 2013 Id11, CreArt, Delft, NL
- 2012 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Swing residency, New York, USA
- 2011 CRIDA, Palma de Mallorca, ES
- 2011 BijlmAir, Amsterdam, NL

Fellowships / stipends

- 2017 - 2020 Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent, Mondriaan Fonds, NL
- 2018 Stichting Stokroos, NL
- 2017 - 2019 Amsterdam Fonds voor de Kunst (AFK), Ontwikkelbudget, NL
- 2017 Amsterdam Fonds voor de Kunst (AFK), development grant, NL
- 2014 - 2015 Mondriaan Fonds, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, NL
- 2014 Lithuanian Culture State grant, LT
- 2012 - 2013 Start Stipendium, Mondriaan Fonds, NL
- 2006 Socrates/Erasmus grant (exchange program Ankara), LT

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Art Rotterdam Fair *installation* (duo show with Katrin Korfmann), gallery Bradwolff & Partners, Van Nellefabriek, NL
- 2020 Spell Action #1 *performance*, The Performance Show, represented by Bradwolff & Partners, AVL Mundo, Atelier van Lieshout, Rotterdam, NL
- 2020 Spell Action #1 *performance*, Why Not festival, W139, NL
- 2019 Spell Action #1 *performance*, Contemporary Art Centre (CAC), Vilnius, LT
- 2019 Somersault, AV17 gallery, Vilnius, LT
- 2019 Spell Action *performance*, Bradwolff Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- 2018 Array, C&H gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 back body/ left arm, T-shape *performance* (duo with Nina Glockner), Sodu 4 (curated by LTMKS), Vilnius, LT
- 2017 Swinging Sleeve *installation/performance*, Bradwolff Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 Swinging Sleeve *performance*, Intersections Art Rotterdam, curated by Christine van den Bergh, Bradwolff Projects, NL
- 2016 T-Shape *performance*, exhibition 'Made in Japan', Cultuurcentrum Strombeek Grimbergen, BE
- 2016 Bow Clap Bow *Project Arita*, Teruhiro Yanagihara gallery, Osaka, JP
- 2016 Test Charts, UNFAIR, Westergasterrein, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Two Bowlines (under a strain), Rijksakademie Open Studios, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Polyhedral Crystals *performance*, Working Title Situation 01# Endless New World, Kaaistudios, Brussels, BE
- 2015 Branch Pulling *performance*, Rosas P.A.R.T.S, curated by Work Space Brussels, BE
- 2015 Effort Graph, gallery Fons Welters, PLAYSTATION, Amsterdam, NL
- 2014 Pike Straddle Tuck, Rijksakademie Open Studios, Amsterdam, NL
- 2013 Ubere-Untere Donaulande, gallery Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz, AT

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Printing Plant *art book fair*, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 The State of Transparency, curated by Jens Pfeifer, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 Limestone *presentation/lecture*, Guldagergaard art center, Skealskor, DK
- 2019 Spell Action [artist book], presentation/lecture, Bradwolff Projects Amsterdam, NL
- 2018 Spell Action [artist book], presentation/lecture, C&H gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2018 50th anniversary exhibition Gerrit Rietveld Academy, curated by Moritz Küng, Fedlev building, Amsterdam, NL
- 2018 the Fox and the grapes, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, curated by Alexandra Landré, NL
- 2017 Dutch Design Week Eindhoven (DDW), Arita residency project, organized by Saga Prefecture, NL
- 2017 Triple Step, Big Art, represented by gallery C&H, Herengracht 182, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam Zuidoost, NL
- 2017 Artist First Ceramic Plus, Francis Boeske Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 'we like art', Art Rotterdam, NL
- 2016 In Praise of Waves, curated by Work Space Brussels, BE
- 2016 Bow Clap Bow, project Arita residency, Dutch embassy, Tokyo, JP
- 2016 Bow Clap Bow, project space New Address, Arita, JP
- 2016 Arrows Shot From the Bow, Half Hitch performance, curated by Marjoca de Greef, Rietveld Huis Cordemeyer Apeldoorn, NL
- 2016 Unfair X Christies Auction, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Museum Night, film program, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 De arrogantie van de jeugd, gallery Gabriel Rolt, curated by Julia Mullié and Nick Terra, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Art Fair Amsterdam, gallery Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Mis fit Love, gallery Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
- 2014 NL ART LT, Posthoornkerk, curated by Inga Cholmogorova Amsterdam, NL
- 2014 - 2015 Klei, Gemmente museum, curated by Babs Haenen, Den Haag, NL
- 2014 Network Clay GRASIEKWC, Landgoed Anningahof, curated by Bastienne Kramer, Zwolle, NL
- 2014 The auction sale for video art at Hôtel Drouot on January, 29th (death anniversary of Nam June Paik), curated by Vincent Wapler, Paris, FR
- 2014 Concepts & Prospects, curated by Mirjam Westen (Mondriaan Fonds), Van Nellefabriek Rotterdam, NL
- 2013 - 2015 Jeune Creation Europeenne *JCE*, curated by Andrea Ponsini ,traveling young artist biennial: France, Lithuania, Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Portugal
- 2013 Delft op Zicht, Kadmiun art center, Delft, NL
- 2013 JCE biennale selective exhibition, curated by Neringa Bumbliene, Klaipeda Culture Communication Centre, LT
- 2013 Archipelago, Westbeth gallery, Curated by Kaegan Sparks New York, USA
- 2012 Building 101, Governors Island, Swing residency by Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, USA

Publications

- 2018 Artist Book 'Spell Action', published by Bradwolff Projects, Amsterdam
- 2018 'Gerrit turns, 50 Willem only 28', Amsterdam
- 2017 catalog Art Rotterdam
- 2016 Grote Kunstkalender 2017
- 2016 Unfair catalog, Editie 2016 Amsterdam
- 2015 Rijksakademie Open Catalog, Amsterdam
- 2015 June, Field Notes, Working Title Situation #01, Brussels
- 2015 Personal Work Catalog "Center Floor Work" issuu.com/ruta_works_catalog
- 2014 Rijksakademie Open Catalog, Amsterdam
- 2014 Gemeente museum Den Haag, exhibition "Klei" publication
- 2014 Prospects & Concepts catalog, by Mondriaan Fonds, Netherlands
- 2014 January, #artvideo, Vincent Wapler, Paris
- 2013 CRIDA Centre Residencia i Intercanvi d' Artistes 2011-2012
- 2013 Delft Op Zicht, id11 catalog August/ September, artist in residence project, Netherlands
- 2013 JCE catalog, Jeune Creation Europeenne, Biennale D'ART Contemporain
- 2013 issuu.com/art_review
- 2013 issuu.com/projectbuilding

Reviews

- 2020 artribune.com/art-rotterdam
- 2020 kunstblijfteenraadsel.nl/why-not-festival-2020-w139
- 2019 photo review artmirror.org
- 2019 lithuanian [m-puslapiai](http://m-puslapiai.com). Daikto-butis?
- 2019 lithuanian artnews.lt
- 2019 echogonewrong.com
- 2019 monsterkamer.nl/ruta-butkute-spell-action-kees-janmaat/
- 2019 tlmagazine.com/state-of-transparency-material-and-metaphorical-investigations/
- 2019 [looiersgracht60.org/50 years rietveld glass](http://looiersgracht60.org/50-years-rietveld-glass)
- 2018 het Parool 23 Nov Edo Dijksterhuis 'De suggestie van een Choreografie'
C&H gallery, solo exhibition 'Array' blendle.com/het-parool/de-suggestie-van-een-choreografie
- 2018 kunstblijfteenraadsel.nl/ruta-butkute-arrays-ch-gallery
- 2018 [echogonewrong.com/ruta butkute](http://echogonewrong.com/ruta-butkute)
- 2017 echogonewrong.com/photo-reportage-ruta-butkute-and-nina-glockne-at-sodu
- 2017 [artnews.lt/ninos-glockner rutos-butkutes-paroda-back-body-left-arm-projekt](http://artnews.lt/ninos-glockner-rutos-butkutes-paroda-back-body-left-arm-projekt)
- 2017 letmekoo.lt/back-body-left-arm-ruta-butkute-nina-glockner
- 2017 nrc.nl/japanse-matten-als-bewegende-mondriaan-in-drie-dimensies
- 2017 mistermotley.nl/art-everyday-life/een-object-heeft-een-lichaam-nodig
- 2016 picsr.com/photos/maaike-lauwaert
- 2016 sunsandstars.nl/interviews
- 2016 museeum.com/suns-and-stars-a-museum-without-a-home
- 2016 imglum.net/rutabutkute
- 2015 artnews.lt/rutos-butkutes-parodos-effort-graph-amsterdamo-fons-welters-galerijoje
- 2015 trendbeheer.com/rijksakademie-open-2015
- 2015 kubaparis.com/amsterdam-art-weekend
- 2015 imglum.net/frankiebologna
- 2015 artviewer.org/misfit-love-mystics-obsessions-at-galerie-gabriel-rolt
- 2015 artmap.com/fonswelters/exhibition/ruta-butkute-2015
- 2015 artviewer.org/de-arrogantie-van-de-jeugd-at-galerie-gabriel-rolt
- 2015 artnews.lt/rutos-butkutes-instalacija-pike-straddle-tuck-rijksakademieopen-renginyje-amsterdam
- 2014 mistermotley.nl/art-everyday-life/rijksakademie
- 2014 metropolism.com/reviews/rijksakademieopen-2014
- 2014 monshouwereditions.nl/rijksakademieopen-2014-je-moet-je-best-doen-om-nieuw-werk-te-leren-kennen