

## **Laura Linsi**

Laura Linsi (1989) is an Estonian architect, based in London. Laura studied architecture at the Estonian Academy of Arts in Tallinn (Estonia), at the Rhode Island School of Design (USA), and in 2015, she graduated in Architecture from the Faculty of Architecture at the TU Delft (Netherlands). In London, she has worked on residential and public space projects at East Architecture, Landscape, Urban Design Ltd. In 2016, she founded RLOALUARNAD with Roland Reemaa to experiment with architectural methods and processes, and participated in the Baltic Pavilion at the XV International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia with the project "Composite Countryside". Her writing has been published in the Baltic Atlas (Sternberg, 2016) and in MAJA magazine.

## **Experience:**

**2016 - present** Part II Architectural assistant at East Architecture, Landscape, Urban Design Ltd / London, UK

**2016 - present** Designer at RLOALUARNAD / Tallinn, Estonia

**2013 - 2014** Editor and committee member of pantheon magazine, Stylos, TU Delft / Delft, Netherlands

**2013** 'Tales of Žužemberk' workshop tutor at European Architecture Students Assembly / w. Roland Reemaa, Žužemberk, Slovenia

**2013** Editor of '39 Raekoda / 39 Town Halls' with Roland Reemaa, Siim Tiisvelt / Estonian Academy of Arts Architecture and Urban Studies Department, Tallinn, Estonia

**2013** Internship at Barcode Architects / Rotterdam, Netherlands

## **Education:**

**2013 - 2015** MSc Architecture, Urbanism and Building Sciences, cum laude / TU Delft, Netherlands

**2012** Exchange student in Illustration and Architecture Departments / Rhode Island School of Design, RI, USA

**2009 - 2012** BA Architecture and Urban Design / Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Estonia

## **Selected Exhibitions:**

**2017** London Summer Intensive WIP exhibition / Camden Arts Centre, London, UK

**2016** 'Composite Countryside' for the Baltic Pavilion / XV Venice Architecture Biennale, w. Roland Reemaa, Italy

**2015** 'Carry-In project' with Akumanoshirushi / De Keuze theatre festival, Rotterdam, Netherlands

**2015** Archiprix preselection at TU Delft / Delft, Netherlands

**2015** 'Het Poppenhuis als Architectuur' / de Singel, Antwerp, Belgium & TU Delft, Delft, Netherlands

**2013** 'Reconnecting Providence' / Providence, RI, USA

## **Selected Publications:**

**2016** 'The Place I Know, I Study as a Stranger' essay in MAJA Magazine / Tallinn: Kirjastus Maja OÜ, 2016

**2016** Keynote speaker 'Composite Countryside, Ruin, Schutzbau, Shed and Factory' / SISU Interior Architecture Symposium, Tallinn, Estonia

**2016** 'Composite Countryside' essay in The Baltic Atlas / Berlin: Sternberg Press, 2016

## **Prizes:**

**2015** Nomination for Archiprix 2015 / Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands

**2012** 3rd prize for 'Transportation Hub' / architecture competition w. Hans-Peter Isand, Roland Reemaa, Estonia

**2011** Acquisition prize for 'Memorial for the Victims of Communism' / competition for a memorial complex, w. Roland Reemaa, Estonia

**2011** 1st prize 'Lions on the Swedish terrace' / competition for a sculpture group, w. Roland Reemaa, Estonia

**Grants:**

**2017** Grant for research and exhibition project *Unrealised Futures* / EV100. Estonian Contemporary Art Development Centre, Centre for Contemporary Arts

**2014** Recipient of '*Ene Silla Scholarship*' / Estonian Students Fund in USA

**2012** Award for studies in RISD / Cultural Endowment of Estonia

**2012** Award for participation at the European Architecture Students Assembly / Cultural Endowment of Estonia

**2012** Recipient of '*Kristjan Jaak scholarship*' / SA Archimedes

**Selected Workshops:**

**2017** London Summer Intensive / artist residency with Camden Arts Centre and Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

**2014** '*Adventures of a (Small) Practice*' / masterclass with Jan de Vylder at Porto Academy, Porto, Portugal

**2014** '*Streetscape Territories*' / workshop in El Raval, Barcelona, Spain

**2012** '*Writing is Building*' / workshop at European Architecture Students Assembly, Helsinki, Finland

**2011** '*Tonic*' / workshop on student housing at ENSA Belleville, Paris, France