

# Error Collective

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Error was born in Vilnius in June 2009 as part of a Capital of Culture project which deteriorated into a reality television show on Lithuanian National television. Monika Malinauskaite (Lithuania) Justin Tyler Tate (Canada/USA/Estonia) and Ernest Truely (Estonia/USA) were fired from the television show and went to Tallinn Estonia to continue their activities at Culture Factory Polymer. Error continues to work with others to create site specific, functional installation art, assemblage and traditional objects of art.

Error's board of directors is made up of Justin Tyler Tate and Ernest Truely. Error is a registered non-profit/non-governmental organization in Estonia. Error dedicates disused spaces for cultural and social exchange through the design and construction of site specific materials.

## Projects

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### **2009 20 Hours:**

Rules:1. We will lock ourselves inside our studio for 20 hours.2. We will communicate with each other without pause for 20 hours.3. We will use no words.

### **2009 Matching:**

*Matching* is a jewellery based project. We designed and fabricated silver matches, hand printed packaging and sold the works as part of a public intervention.

### **2010 Error Balcony:**

Artist built balcony in Culture Factory Polymer

### **2011 Error Sauna:**

Artist built sauna in Culture Factory Polymer

### **2011 Honor Thy Error Sauna:**

Error edition Artist built sauna in Nida Art Colony

### **2012 Master Suite:**

Artist built lofted sleeping room

### **2012 Shoppingcart Sauna Stove:**

Artist built mobile sauna stove commissioned by Pixelache Helsinki

### **2012 Master Suite Project:**

An Experiential Examination of Tourism as a Critical Medium for Art

### **2012 Error Energia**

Artist built power generating windmill from available materials.

### **2013 Error English Garden**

Disused London courtyard transformed into an english garden complete with gazebo, planters and sauna all out of re-purposed materials.

### **2013 Error Renewal**

Error Collective travels to Diyarbakir, Turkey to create an art installations in a disused house by inventing new uses for the building on both a structural and social level.

## Residencies

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**Culture Factory Polymer in Tallinn, Estonia:** Screen printed labels for Matching, produced second edition of silver matches at Gram Studio.

**Nida Art Colony in Nida, Lithuania:** Built one permanent and one mobile sauna.

**Noor Eesti Looming Keskus in Tartu, Estonia:** Used letterpress printing press, linocut and othe print processes to produce Error labels and materials for Error Master Suite Project.

**MOKs in Mooste, Estonia:** Error will build a power generating windmill from available materials.

## Workshops

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***I Hate Poetry Workshop:*** (Tallinn, Estonia @ Culture Factory Polymer) We used letterpress printing and recycled books to create installation and materials used in live art.

***Interformat Symposium:*** (Nida, Lithuania @ Nida Art Colony) We demonstrated the use of Error Sauna as a social and art intervention.

***White Spots:*** (Riga, Latvia @ Totaldobze) We explained the function of collective art production and available materials

***REUSE:*** (Tallinn, Estonia @ Culture Factory Polymer) We led a eight week course on assemblage of available materials to create furniture, costumes and musical instruments

***Trashlab:*** (Helsinki, Finland @ Aalto University) We demonstrated the the function of collective art production and available materials.

***Trashlab:*** (Tallinn, Estonia @ Culture Factory Polymer) We worked together to research and build a rocket stove.

***FUSanta:*** (Helsinki, Finland @ Esitystaiteen keskus) *FUSanta* is an alternative holiday workshop planned including gingerbread baking/decorating, screen printing, construction/deconstruction of pinatas and more.

***ErrTube, Video Production for Teens:*** (Tartu, Estonia @ Kunstimaja) Participants learn to make comprehensible and high quality videos on their own, to be contributors, not just consumers of media culture.

## Exhibitons

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***Watch Out*** @ Galerija Akademija in Vilnius, Lithuania. Works from Artothlon.

***Ilus Salong*** @ Culture Factory Polymer. Retrospective of installation work.

***REUSE*** @ Art Container Gallery in Tallinn, Estonia. Works produced around the REUSE workshop.

## Ernest Truely

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### EDUCATION

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2007 **Masters of Fine Art**, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts  
Studies focused on contemporary art practice involving performance, sound, installation and digital imaging.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

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2010 *Wall 2 Wall*, Gallery Moderna, Ljubljana, Slovenia ( November)  
2008 *My Body is Your Meat*, Jonathan Schorr Gallery, New York, U.S.A. ( April)  
2007 *Clinic*, Diaspora Gallery, Art Basel, Miami Florida, U.S.A. ( December)  
2006 *Death Wish Workshop, Viva!*, Montreal Canada, ( October)  
2005 *Circle of Life*, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, U.S.A. ( June)

### LECTURES

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2009 **Baltic Film and Media School**, Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia  
to the present Lectures in Creative Writing and new media art  
2008 **Estonian Academy of Arts**, Tallinn, Estonia  
to 2010 Lectures in interdisciplinary art, graphics, performance art and new media

## Justin Tyler Tate

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### EDUCATION

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2007 **Bachelors of Fine Art**, NSCAD University in Halifax NS, Canada  
Major in Fine Art with a Minor of Art History.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (\*solo shows marked by asterisk)

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2012 \* *Inventions for a Red Future*, Gallery Aferro, Newark NJ, USA (Nov)  
2011 \**Softwood Basketball Court*, Nida, Lithuania (Apr)  
2010 \**Lemonade Stand*, Cooper Pedy, South Australia.(Apr)  
2008 *GenNext III*, Aakriti Art Gallery, Calcutta, India ( Oct)  
2006 \*; see *Tetris*, The Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS, Canada (Oct)

### SELECTED LECTURES

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2011 Lectured about *The legacy of M.P. Bronstein*, **Modern Art Museum (MAM RIO)**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Dec)  
2009 *Cultural Acquisition and Retrieval* lecture, **Eesti Kunst Akademeia (EKA)**, Tallinn, Estonia (Nov)