

JORMA PURANEN

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1973-78 University of Art and Design, Helsinki
1978- University of Art and Design, Helsinki
1996-98 Professor, University of Art and Design, Helsinki

Lives and works in Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Jorma Puranen, Lulea Konsthall, Lulea
2016 *Shade into Shade*, Harewood House, Leeds
2013 *Museum Meditations*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2012 *Telling Time* (together with Sebastian Schrader), Maerzgalerie, Germany
Sixteen Steps to Paradise, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
2011 *Sixteen Steps to Paradise*, Kunstallianz, Berlin
Shadows, Reflections and All That Sort of Thing, Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki
Shadows, Reflections and All That Sort of Thing, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2010 Emma Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
Une Seconde Nature, Palais des Beaux Arts, Lille
2009 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Perspective Museum, Tromsø
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2008 Galerie Flach + Thulin, Stockholm
Photology Gallery, Milan
2007 *Arktisches Archiv*, Villa Oppenheim, Berlin
Icy Prospects, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Shadows and Reflections, Harewood House, Leeds
2006 *Etandues glaciales*, Institute of Finland, Paris
Icy Prospects, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2004 Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Galleri Flach, Stockholm
2002 Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo
Blue Sky Gallery/Oregon Center for Photographic Art, Portland, Oregon
2001 Museet for fotokunst/Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense
2000 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Siida-Sámi Museum, Inari, Finland
1999 Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium
1998 Impressions Gallery, York
Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford
1996 Galerie Minima Peliti, Roma
Galerie G, Helsinki
1995 Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, France
Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam
Fotogalleriet, Oslo

- 1994 Galerie Photo de Theatre de l'Agora, Evry France
 Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum, Swansea
 Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Wales
 Picture House Gallery, Leicester
 Fotogallery, Cardiff
 Konstens Hus, Luleå, S
 Institut Finlandais, Paris
- 1993 Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris
 Centre de Developpment Culturel, France
- 1992 Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
- 1991 Galerie Krivy, Nice

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *8 Exposures*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
Faces Now: European Portrait Photography Since 1990 Bozar, Brussels
- 2014 *Natural Order*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2012-13 *Seduced by Art*, National Gallery, London and travelling to CaixaForum Barcelona and CaixaForum Madrid.
- 2012 *Polar Positions*, Sami Artist Center, Norway
- 2011 *Within/Beyond the Frontier*, The Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens
Jubilaum, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany
The Magic of Lapland, Atenum Art Museum, Helsinki
Landscape Experiences, Jyvaskyla Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2010 *Ars Fennica*, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Daegu Photo Biennale, Korea
- 2009 *Revisiting Landscape and Still Life*, Bata Foto, Geneva
Being a Part, Sami Art Center, Karasjok, Norway
- 2008 *La Photographie Finlandaise*, Musee Nicephore Niepce, Chalon-sur- Saone,
Fabricating Images from History, Chinablue Gallery, Beijing
- 2007 *Into the Landscape*, Norwegian Museum of Photography, Hjorten
Our Land! Photographs from Finland, Helsinki City Art Museum
Getroffen, Otto Dix und die Kunst des Portrats, Kunstmuseum, Stuttgart
Silver & Oil, Hoopers Gallery, London
The Helsinki School of Photography, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Helsinki School-Finnish Photo, Stenersen Museum, Oslo
- 2006 *Breaking the Ice*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn
Zone Attive s.r.l Fotografiia, International Festival of Rome
Finlandia e l'identita del Nord, Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum, Rome
Un tableau peut en cacher un autre, MNHA Musée National d'histoire et d'art, Luxembourg
Ghosts in the Machine, SF Camera Work, San Francisco
Helsinki School, Borås Artmuseum, Borås
Dialogue-The Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague
The Helsinki School-Finnish Photography from 21st century, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels
To Look or to See-in search of meanings in photography, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 2005 *Helsinki School - A New Approach*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin;
 Photology, Milan,
Boundary Crossings, Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,
Variations on the Picturesque, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario
Vaikea yhtälö, Rauma Art Museum, Finland

- 2004 *Personligt*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, Norway
On Loan, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg
30 by Taik, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
River Deep Mountain High, National Touring Exhibitions, Norway
Carnegie Art Award, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen; Kopavogur Art Museum, Iceland; Kunsternes Hus, Oslo; Victoria Miro
New Realities, Fotomuseum, Reykjavik
- 2003 *New Realities*, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg
Dominated by Water, Vantaa City Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
Verarbeitete Fotografie, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Fünf Positionen finnischer Fotografie, Kunstvererin Schwerte, Schwerte, Germany
Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finnland, Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin; Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim; Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg; Stadtgalerie Kiel; Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen, Cottbus; Centrum Kultury ZAMEK, Poznan; Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
Carnegie Art Award, Royal Art Academy, Stockholm
Designing the Quietness, Ozone Living Design Center, Tokyo; Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2002 *Nouvelle photographie finlandaise*, Café-Crème/Photographie Contemporaine, Luxembourg
Mare Balticum, Nationalmuseet, Copenhagen
The Politics of Place, Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden; Edsvik Konst. Kultur, Sollentuna, Sweden; Finnish Museum of Photography
Kuvitelmiä/Fantasies, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Correlations, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria; Fotoforum West, Innsbrück, Austria
Faces and Figures, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA
Pohjoiseen ja etelään, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland
- 2001 *Strange Reality*, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Landshapes-Records of Action, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, USA
Faces and Figures, Scandinavian House, New York
Nordic Art 2001, Röda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden
Fotographia Metafisica, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
Lost Homelands, Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal; Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
Finsk Foto, Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo; Copenhagen
The Fatherland and the Mother Tongue, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
- 2000 *Breathless! Photography and Time*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Une Histoire Finlandaise, La Galerie Photo, Montpellier, France
Three Beginning Roads in Finnish Contemporary Photography, Kari Kenetti Gallery, Helsinki
- 1999 *Landshapes*, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, USA; The von Leibig Art Center, Naples, Florida, USA
Lost Homelands, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, Canada; McKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
Évocation, Marche Bonsecours, Mois de la Photo à Montreal
Auf der Suche nach der Verlorenen Zeit, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin
Nordiskt Foto, Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, Sweden
Mikä on todellista, 3rd triennial of Photography, Kunsthalle, Helsinki

- 1998 *Cartografs i aventurers*, Cultural Centre of the Fundació "la Caixa", Barcelona; Lleida; Vic, Spain
Continental Drift, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
Le Violon d'Ingres/Play it again, Royal Concert Hall, Amsterdam
Finnish Art Triennial, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
Under/Exposed, Stockholm Underground
Shadows, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki
- 1997 *'Le musée photographique'*, 19èmes Estivales Photographiques du Trégor, Imagerie, Lannion, France
Du bois des arbres des artistes, Musée des Beaux Arts, Chambéry, France
Installation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Dislocations, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Forest, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
- 1996 *Myth and Landscape*, European Cultural Centre, Delphi, Greece
Heimat, Kunsthau Kaufbeuren, Kaufbeuren, Germany
Document, Tampere, Finland
- 1995 *Art, Resistance and the English Garden*, Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt, Paris, F; Galerija Gabrijel, Sarajevo
Vents du Nord, Cellier de Talant, Talant, France
Disrupted Borders, London Regional Art and Historical Museum, London, Ontario, Canada
- 1994 *Europe Rediscovered*, Turbine Hall/M/S Kronborg, Copenhagen
Jorden, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Fotodiffusione, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Torino, Italy
Balticum Biennale, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
Tulkinta-Interpretation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Disrupted Borders, Photographers' Gallery, London, UK; Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK; Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography

COLLECTIONS

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| Artothèque, Grenoble | Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris |
| Bibliothèque H. Vincenot, Talant, France | Centre de Développement Culturel, Tarbes |
| Collection de Dorint Hotel, Bruxelles | DZ Bank Collection, Germany |
| Espoo City Art Collection, Finland | Etnografisk Museum, Oslo |
| Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, France | Galerie de Theatre de L'Agora, Evry, France |
| Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg | Helsinki City Art Museum |
| Henna and Pertti Niemisto Foundation | Imagerie, Lannion, France |
| Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada | Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki |
| Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris | Moderna Museet, Stockholm |
| Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium | Museet for Fotokunst/Brandts Klædefabrik, DK |
| Norsk Museum for Fotografi-Preus fotomuseum | Oulu Art Museum, Finland |
| Rauma Art Museum, Finland | Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland |
| Samiske Samlinger, Karasjok, Norway | State of Finland |
| Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam | Swedish Arts Council |
| Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland | The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki |
| Vantaa City Art Collection, Finland | Victoria & Albert Museum, London |
| Viktor Barsokevitsch Photography Center, Finland | Wihuri collection/Art Museum of Rovaniemi |
| University of Nottingham | |
| Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland | |

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Robert Shore "Post-Photography: The Artist with a Camera" 2014, Laurence King

Mark Durden "Photography Today" 2014, Phaidon

"Seduced by Art: Photography Past and Present" 2013, National Gallery, London

Jorma Puranen & Liz Wells "Icy Prospects", 2009 Hatje Cantz

Denis Brudna, "Jorma Puranen-Where compasses all go mad", *Photonews, Zeitung für Photographie*, Nr 2 / 2008, Hamburg

Selva Barni, "Jorma Puranen", *Rodeo Magazine Nr. 43*, 2008, Milan

Mark Peschke, "Jorma Puranen- Icy Prospects", *Fotoforum, Fotografie & Präsentation*, 3/2007, Münster, Germany

David Spalding, "Ghosts in the Machine", *Camerawork: A Journal of Photographic Arts, Volume 33, No. 1, Spring/Summer* 2006, San Francisco

Nikos Papastergiadis, "Flags in the Landscape", in *Spatial Aesthetics-Art, Place and the Everyday*, Rivers Oram Press 2005, London, Sydney, Chicago

Taneli Eskola, "Boundary Crossings-Temporal Dialogues in Finnish Landscape Photography", *Musta Taide*, 2005, Helsinki

Liz Wells, " Icy Prospects", in *Cultures & Settlements*, eds. Miles, M & Kirkham, N, *Intellect*, 2003, Bristol

Ferdinand Protzman, "Landscape, Photographs of Time and Space, *National Geographic Books*, 2003, Washington

Henning Wettendorf, "Jorma Puranen", *Katalog, Journal of Photography & Video*, Vol 14, 2001, Odense, Denmark

Elizabeth Edwards, "Jorma Puranen-Imaginary Homecoming-A Study in Re-engagement", in *Raw Histories-Photographs, Anthropology and Museums*, Berg 2001, Oxford/New York

Aperture 158; Photography and Time-winter 2000, New York

Marta Gili, "Cartografs i aventurers: narradors d'històries", *Fundacio "la Caixa"*, Barcelona, 1998

Ruth Charity, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator/Jorma Puranen", *Portfolio 27*, Edinburgh 1998

Nikos Papastergiadis, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator, *Continental Drift, Europe Approaching the Millennium*, Prestel, München/New York, 1998

David Brittain, "Lie of the Land", *Creative Camera*, April/May 1998, London

La Recherche Photographique 20 - L'Ailleurs, printemps 1997, Paris

Sylvain Maresca, " Essai de comparaison entre les approches photographique et ethnographique" in *La Photographie - Un miroir des sciences sociales*, L'Harmattan, Paris/Montréal, 1996

John Stathatos, "Myth and Landscape", *exhibition catalogue*, 1996

Boris v. Brauchitsch, " Das Schweigen im Walde", *exhibition catalogue*, Ernst Wasmuth Verlag, Tübingen, Germany, 1996

Min-Jung Yang, "Jorma Puranen", *The Monthly Photographic Art Magazine*, Seoul, South Korea, 10/1996

Jean-Christian Fleury, "Curtis, Puranen, Lévi-Strauss/Photographie et ethnologie", *Photographies Magazine*, Avril 1995, Paris

Elizabeth Edwards, 'Imaginary Homecoming / The work of Jorma Puranen', *Social Identities/Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*, Vol.2, 1995

Robert Pujade, " La Photographie Comme Science Fabuleuse/ A Propos des Images de Jorma Puranen" , *exhibition catalogue*, 1994

Jean-Christian Fleury, "Jorma Puranen", *Photographies Magazine*, December 1993, Paris

Sunil Gupta, "Disrupted Borders", *Rivers Oram Press*, London 1993

Mika Ripatti, "The Stations of the Gaze/ Crossroads of Absolution", *Index/ Contemporary Scandinavian Images*, Stockholm, 1/1993

Jan-Erik Lundström, "Returning to Saami Country: The Photographic Art of Jorma Puranen", *Scandinavian Review*, Winter 1993