

OLA KOLEHMAINEN

- 1964 Born in Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Honorary Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects
- 2013-14 Artist in Residence, Goethe Institute, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1996 - Union of Artist Photographers, Helsinki
- 1993-1999 Master of Arts, (Photography), University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 1988-1992 University of Helsinki, Department of Journalism

Lives and works in Berlin

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017-2018 *Sacred Spaces*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2017 Sinan Project, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul
- 2015 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2014 *Reason & Intuition: Alvar Aalto and Ola Kolehmainen in Soane*, Pitzhanger Manor House & Gallery, London
Geometric Light, by Sauerbruch Hutton, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin
- 2012 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Enlightenment, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä
Gallery Brandstrup, Oslo
- 2011 Gallery TaiK, Bergstrasse, Berlin
Gallery TaiK, Lindenstrasse, Berlin
- 2010 17th Biennale of Sydney
Deutsche Werkstätten, Dresden
Alvar Aalto, Galeria Senda, Barcelona
A Building Is Not a Building, KUNTSI, Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2009 *A Building Is Not A Building*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki; The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen; The New Art Gallery, Walsall
Galerie Vanguardia, Bilbao
Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo
- 2008 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Galerie Senda, Barcelona
Galerie Koal, Berlin
- 2007 *Mirrors and Windows*, Sint-Lukasgalerij, Brussels
Ola Kolehmainen and Pertti Kekarainen, Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo
- 2006 *Espace des deux arbres*, Artothèque de Caen, Caen
Fraction, Abstraction, Recreation, Galerie Salvador Diaz, Madrid
Arquitectura en dos dimensiones, SEA, Castillo Santa Barbara, Alicante
- 2005 *Space is Unknown*, Galerie Dominique Fiat, Paris
Minimalism is my Great Love, Galerie Artfinder, Hamburg
- 2004 *Search for Mastery*, Galerie Neii Licht, Dudelange, Luxembourg
Search for Mastery, Museum Waldhof, Kunstverein, Bielefeld
- 2003 *Construction II*, Galerie sphn, Berlin
- 2001 *Construction*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2000 *The Yellow Staircase*, site specific public work commissioned by Helsinki Festivals

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Freundschaftsspiel Istanbul*, Freiburg Museum Fur Neue Kunst, Germany
- 2014 *ARCO Madrid*, Galería Senda, Barcelona
Summer Group Show 2014, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Reason & Institution – Alvar Aalto & Ola Kolehmainen in Soane, PM Gallery and House, London
Topological Constellation Art and Architecture I, DNA Galerie, Berlin
Within/Beyond Borders, European Investment Bank & Banco de Portugal, Lisbon
Encounters with Aalto, Jacksons Design, Berlin
Spuren der Moderne, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
- 2013 *Inside Outside Architecture*, Nasjonalmuseet for Kunst, Oslo
Now and Then, European Central Bank, Frankfurt
If Walls Could Speak, Huize Frankendael, Amsterdam
Stadt in Sicht – Werke aus der Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Museum Ostwall, Dortmund
Metropolis: Reflections on the Modern City, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham
- 2012 Kiev International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Ukraine
Alles nur Fassade? Architektur als Abstraktion, Galerie Beck & Eggeling, Dusseldorf
Helsinki Abstract, curated by Olaf O Becker, Galerie Ruzicka, Salzburg
Segment 1 A, Boursan Collection, Istanbul
Facade: Through a Glass Darkly, National Glass Centre, University of Sunderland
- 2011 *Verortung. Die Frage nach dem Raum in der zeitgenössischen Kunst*. Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg
- 2010 17th Biennale of Sidney
Deutsche Werkstätten, Dresden
Export-Import, Taidehalli Helsinki
Daegu Photo Biennale, Korea
- 2007 *The Helsinki School Photography*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Three Colours – White, Rohkunstbau Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo (with Pertti Kekarainen)
Helsinki School, Stenersen Museum, Oslo
- 2006 *Intersection – between past and Future*, Pori Art Museum, Finland
Ideal Cities, Invisible cities, Zamosc, Poland
Eins, Zwei, Drei, Vier, Sauerbruch & Hutton Architects, Pinakothek der Moderne, München
Minimal quotation, Galerie ArtFinder, Hamburg
Helsinki School, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels; Prague; Borås; Zagreb
Opterracuna, Robert Miller Gallery, with Anton Henning, Sven Kroner, Anj Smith
- 2005 *Helsinki School*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
Helsinki School, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
- 2004 *Galerie Salvador Diaz*, Madrid
Made in Berlin, Berlin Art Forum
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The Helsinki School, Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense
30 by TaiK, The Helsinki School, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 2002 *Le Bâti et Le Vivant (The Built and Living)*, Chapelle du Rham, Luxembourg
Brussels - Helsinki, Maison L'Art Actuel Chartreux, Brussels
Helsinki - Brussels, Valkoinen Sali, Helsinki
New Images, Helsinki City Art Museum
Northern Spell, Finnish Embassy, Washington D.C.
Toronto University Art Center, Toronto
Kuvitelmia / Fantasies Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2001 *Magnetic North*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall
Finnish Photography, Gallery Christian Dam, Copenhagen
Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo

2000 *100 Show: 90 Designers – 10 Artists*, Helsinki

MONOGRAPHS

- 2014 *Ola Kolehmainen – Geometric Light*, exh. cat. Haus am Waldsee, Germany
(Walther König, 2014)
- 2009 David Elliott, Alistar Hicks, Arja Miller, Taru Tappola.
Ola Kolehmainen: A Building Is Not a Building (Hatje Cantz Verlag)
- 2007 Martina Fuchs, Mark Gisbourne. *Ola Kolehmainen: Abstraction, Fraction, Recreation*,
(Hatje Cantz Verlag)
- 2004 Honnef, Klaus and Ferdinand Protzman. *Ola Kolehmainen: Search for Mastery*.
(Bielefeld: Kunstverein Bielefeld)
- 1994 *Qinterro, OPUS 26*, gravure portfolio

COLLECTIONS

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| Artek Collection, Helsinki | Carl Gustav Ehrnrooth Collection, Finland |
| Deutsche Bank, Germany & UK | DZ Bank, Germany |
| Espoo Art Museum, Finland | European Central Bank Collection |
| European Investment Bank, Luxembourg | Fundacion Ordonez Falcon, Spain |
| Heino Collection, Helsinki | Helsinki City Art Museum |
| Kiasma Collection, Helsinki | Kouri Collection, New York |
| Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg | Lars Swanljung Collection, Helsinki |
| Malmö Art Museum | Muurame City |
| National Museum of Art, Architecture & Design, Oslo | |
| National Museum of Photography, Denmark | Peter W. Klein Collection |
| Roland Berger Collection, Munich | Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo |
| Societe Generale Collection, Paris | SOK Collection, Helsinki |
| State Art Council, Stockholm | State of Finland |
| UPM-Kymmene Collection, Helsinki | Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi |