

MILJA LAURILA / CV

Born 1982 in Helsinki, Finland.

Education

- 2010 Master of Arts, Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- 2008 Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan. Department of Imaging Arts and Sciences
- 2002– Communication Studies, University of Helsinki
- 00–02 Studies in French Philology, University of Helsinki

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Untitled Women, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Kenno, FI
- 2022 Untitled Women, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
Woman. With more than 1,000 illustrations in black-and-white and seven colour plates, Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki, FI
- 2017 Helsinki School - The Younger Generation (With Anna Reivilä). Shoot Gallery, Oslo
- 2016 Galleria Ama, Helsinki.
- 2016 In Their Own Voice. Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany
Un problème féminin. Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
- 2013 To remember – The Enigma of Memory. 2902 Gallery, Singapore.
(Together with Tristan Cai.)
- 2012 The Latest Knowledge. Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2011 A Room of One's Own. Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland.
(Together with Hannele Rantala.)
Ciphers. B-Galleria, Turku, Finland.
- 2010 To remember. Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland.
- 09–10 Ciphers. Korjaamo Studio, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2009 Ciphers. Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2007 To remember. Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2006 Perfect, untouched, blank. Kuldjala tower, Tallinn, Estonia. /
Finnish Institute in Estonia.

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2024 In the Now: Gender And Nation In Europe. Selection From The Sir Mark Fehrs Haukohl Photography Collection, The Brooklyn Museum, N.Y, US
- 2021 In the Now: Gender And Nation In Europe. Selection From The Sir Mark Fehrs Haukohl Photography Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, L.A., US
New Perspectives Through Photography – 25 years of the Helsinki School, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, FI
Inconsistent Ways of Seeing, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2019 Human + Landscape. Colección Kells. PHotoESPAÑA 2019, Palacete del Embarcadero, Santander, ES
- 2018 Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore, SG
- 2017 Circulation(s). Festival de la jeune photographie européenne. Le CENTQUATRE-Paris, Paris, FR
Art and Life. From the hopeful affinity between art and medicine to the National Socialist crimes, Center for Persecuted Arts in Kunstmuseum Solingen, DE
- 2017 Summer Breeze, Shoot Gallery, Oslo, NO
- 2017 Five Finnish Photographers, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 Medicine in Art, MOC AK, Museum of Contemporary Art Krakow, Poland
- 2015 Arcub Cultural Centre of Bucharest, Bucharest. Microtopia.
- 2015 Valokuvagalleria Hippolyte, Helsinki. Tieto.

- 2013 Greatest of all is Love? Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland.
Museum of Instability. Helsinki University Museum, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2012 What a Party! Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland.
- 2011 A Female View. Fotoraum, Vienna, Austria.
Touching Dreams – Helsinki School vol. III. Det Nationale Fotomuseum,
Copenhagen, Denmark.
Supermarket Art Fair. Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2010 Instructions for Initial Conditions. Drift Station Gallery, Lincoln,
Nebraska, USA.
Erosion Biennale. Klaipeda Exhibition Hall, Klaipeda, Lithuania.
Helsinki School – Photography and Video NOW. Art Museum Meilahti,
Helsinki, Finland.
- 09–10 Young Artists. Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2009 Helsinki School – New Art Photography from Finland. Loft Project ETAGI,
St.Petersburg, Russia.
Wonderful dreadful life. South-Karelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland.
Rose Boréal – Photographies de l'école d'Helsinki. Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille,
France.
- 2008 Rose Boréal – Photographies de l'école d'Helsinki. Ecole nationale supérieure
des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France.
- 2007 The Helsinki School. The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland.
Photo Finnish – The Helsinki School. Stenersenmuseet, Oslo, Norway.
- 2006 Vad är fotografi? The Helsinki School. Borås Artmuseum, Borås, Sweden.
Nousu – Rising. Photographic Center Nykyaika, Tampere, Finland.
- 2005 Gallery TaiK. Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
Die vierte Generation. PPS Galerie, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2005 Finnish Versions – The Helsinki School. Centrum för fotografi,
Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2005 Gallery TaiK. Art Fair, Sollentuna, Sweden.
- 2005 Artists 2005. 110th exhibition of Finnish artists. Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2004 Yhteiset taivaat, jaetut horisontit. Museum center Vapriikki, Tampere,
Finland. Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland.

Publications (selected)

- 2016 "La actualidad, en 10 obras de ARCO" El Mundo, 25.2.2016
- 2015 Muistin valokuvaaja pohtii nyt lääketieteen ja psykiatrian historiaa" Turun
Sanomat 22.8.2015
"Kvinnor, psykiatri och medicin" Svenska YLE, 28.8.2015.
- 2014 Helsinki School Vol. 5., Hatje Cantz, Germany
- 2011 The Helsinki School. A Female View. Hatje Cantz, Germany
- 2009 Milja Laurila: 355 memories. Musta Taide, Helsinki
- 2009 The Helsinki School. Young Photography by TaiK. Hatje Cantz, Germany
- 2007 The Helsinki School. New Photography by TaiK. Hatje Cantz, Germany

Grants

Alfred Kordelin Foundation.
Arts Council of Finland.
Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region.
Central Association of Finnish Photographic Organizations.
Fine Arts Society of Finland.
Finnish Cultural Foundation, regional fund of Uusimaa.
FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange.
Kone Foundation.
University of Art and Design Helsinki.

Works in Collections

Apotekets konstförening, Sweden.

Fine Arts Society of Finland.

Helsinki Art Museum, Finland.

Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Finland.

State Art Collection, Finland.

Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Finland.

Private collections in Australia, Belgium, Finland, Germany, and Norway.