

ANNI LEPPÄLÄ / CV

Born 1981 in Helsinki, lives and works in Helsinki.

Education

- 2011 University of Art and Design Helsinki
(now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture), MA
2004 Arts Academy/Turku Polytechnic, BA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Gardener's House–Photographs, Gardener's House at Laukko Manor, Vesilhati, FI
2019 Ancient Forest and Moon Bath, together with Eeva Peura, Finnish Institute in Stockholm, SE
2017 Sisters of Persephone, Leica Gallery Istanbul, TR
hyle|curtain|backdrop, Gallery Ama, Helsinki, FI
Über das Sichtbare, Kunstverein Schwäbisch Hall, DE
2016 Poésie de l'intime, Centre d'art Gwinzegal, Guingamp, FR
the light of other days, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
2015 80 Days of Summer | Stories of Identity - Photo Festival Ghent, St Peter's Abbey, Gent, BE
2014 The Book of Images, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, FR
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Forest interior, Turku Art Museum, Studio, Turku, FI
2013 abc – art berlin contemporary, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
Viime vuodet / Recent years, Gallery Ama, Helsinki, FI
Diaphane, La grange, Montreuil-sur-Brèche, FR
2012 Les Recontres d'Arles 2012, Discovery Award, Parc des Ateliers, FR
Kamaraden, Stockholm, SE
She resembles, Gallery Photology, Milan, IT
2011 Barbara Gross Galerie, München, DE
Chapter V, VB-Photographic Centre, Kuopio, FI
Beings are silent, Gallery TH13, Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, Bern, CH
2010 Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, FI
Finnish Institute in Stockholm, SE
Chapter IV, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE
Gallery Ama, Helsinki, FI
Young Artist of the Year 2010, Tampere Art museum, FI
2008 Inner Yard / Sisäpiha – Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio, FI
2005 Lasitalo/Glasshouse, Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, FI
2004 Taimet/Seedlings, Peri Center of Photography, Turku, FI
Northern Photographic Centre, Kummigallery, Oulu, FI

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 The Artists' Island 2023, Harakka Artists' House on Harakka island, FI
The Helsinki School Perspective, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
2023 Bindings / Sidoksia, VB Photography Centre, Kuopio, FI
2022 Notes from a Seamstress' Daughter, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
2021 New Perspectives Through Photography – 25 years of the Helsinki School, Taidehalli, Helsinki, FI
2020 The Helsinki School – The Nature of Being, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
Rebooting Nature, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
883 Pages – Finnish Photobook Award 2019, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
A Fresh Breeze from the North! Images of Nature in the Helsinki School, Kunsthalle St. Annen Lübeck, DE

- 2019 Growth and Loss – Hair In Contemporary Art, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, FI
The Collector´s Gaze exhibition series, Pori Art Museum, FI
An der Nordkante, Stadtgalerie Kiel, DE
Topsy-Turvy, Rovaniemi Art Museum, FI
Sensual Closeness - A home exhibition, curated by Antonia Hamberg, Helsinki, FI
- 2018 The Artist's View, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, FI
Goldilocks and Other Stories from Own Collections, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, FI
Zu neuen Ufern, Kunstwerke aus der Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Sylter Heimat museum, Sylt, DE
Reflections: From Here to There, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
- 2017 Small, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 Fragments, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, FR
From Heino With Love - Collection exhibition, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
My Silence - Collection exhibition, Kuopio Art Museum, FI
Moi Helsinki - Finnish Photographic and Video Art screening, Xidan Cultural Square, Peking, CN
- 2015 Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes, CFF Centrum för Fotografi, Stockholm, SE
Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes, Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, FI
Close to me, Centre médical et pédagogique de Rennes Beaulieu, FR
L'Arbre, les bois, la forêt, Abbaye Saint-André, Meymac, FR
The Presence of Absence, Berloni, London, UK
Nordic exchange – Inner and Outer Landscapes, Bergen Kjøtt, NO
Mikä mikä, Never never land, Lokal, Helsinki, FI
- 2014 Nordic exchange – Inner and Outer Landscapes, Banja Rathnov, Museumsbygningen, Copenhagen, DK
Nest, Kamarade, Falsterbo, SE
Collected north, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul, TR
Senza meta. Il libro come pensiero fotografico, Fotografia Europea Festival, Reggio Emilia, IT
La femme d'à côté/The woman next door, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, FR
- 2013 New Wave FI: Contemporary Photography from the Helsinki School, Scandinavia House, New York
The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Arts, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, FI
Materia, Harakka island, Helsinki, FI
- 2012 Texture and Sense, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, JP
The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Arts, Kunsthalle Helsinki, FI
Les Rencontres d´Arles 2012, Discovery Award, Parc des Ateliers, FR
Alice in wonderland, Ecco, Cádiz, ES
Harakka energy, Harakka island, Helsinki, FI
NordLichtBilder, Kunstverein Augsburg, DE
Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, FI
- 2011 Heroines, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza and Fundación Caja Madrid, ES
The Helsinki School – A Female View, Foto-Raum, Wien, AT
The Helsinki School – A Female View, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Touching dreams, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, DK
Helsinki School group exhibition, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, CH
Parallels, Pori Art Museum, Project Space, Pori, FI
Alice in wonderland, Logomo, Turku, FI
Art works, Deutsche Bank towers, Frankfurt, DE
- 2010 Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, SO
Highlighted – Contemporary Finnish Photography, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, NL
Path – photographs and videos, Honkahovi Art Center, Mänttä, FI
Isn't everything after all a part of our inner life, Atelierfrankfurt, Frankfurt, DE
Red – Collection exhibition, EMMA-Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI

- Purdy Hicks Gallery (with Susanna Majuri), London, UK
Helsinki School – Photography and Video NOW, Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki, FI
Helsinki 10, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, NO
Seven Approaches, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, US
- 2009 Tracking Traces – Collection exhibition, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
Internal and External Landscapes, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, JP
Les nuages, lá-bas, les merveilleux nuages, Musée Malraux, Le Havre, FR
Au Féminin: Women Photographing Women, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbekian, Paris, FR
On Top of the Iceberg, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, DE
Arco 09, International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, ES
Under the Circumstances, Emil Filla Gallery, Usti nad Labem, CZ
- 2008 La Position de la Terre / Maan Asema, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, FR
Under the Circumstances, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, FI
The Art of Humanity, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, FI
Rose Boréal – Photographies de l’Ecole d’Helsinki, Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, FR
Palais des Beaux-Arts de Lille, FR
Photographs / Paintings (with Virve Lukka), Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, FI
- 2007 Mapping the Unknown, Overbeck-Gesellschaft, Lybeck, DE
In Search of the Miraculous, Triennial of Finnish Art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, FI
Gallery Galica (with Jari Silomäki), Milan, IT
The Stenersen Museum. Oslo, NO
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 Überall ist Wunderland, 14-1 Galerie, Stuttgart, DE
Fotografia – Photofestival, Museum Andersen, Rome, IT
5th International Festival of Photography in Łódź, Manufactura, Łódź, PL
Dialog: Helsinki School, Borås Art Museum, Borås, SE
Dialog: Helsinki School, Langhans Gallery, Prague, CZ
Dialog: Helsinki School, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels, BE
Still, APT-studios, London, UK
Absolutely Private, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, JP
Presence, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, FI,
- 2005 Backlight 2005: Untouchable Things, Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere, FI
Libris, The Young Photographer of the Year-exhibition, Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, FI
- 2004 Elämä – Life, VB-Photographic Centre, Kuopio, FI
Neljä – Four, Graduated Students, Taidepanimo, Lahti, FI
- 2003 Joku päivä – Someday, The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, FI
- 2001 Kaari – Arc, Gallery Manilla, Turku, FI

Grants and Awards

- 2015 Shortlisted for the Nordic Dummy Award
2015 Shortlisted for the Leica Oskar Narnack Award
2013 Nomination for the Finnish Art Academy Prize
2012 Nomination for the Discovery Award, Les Recontres d’Arles
2010 Young Artist of the Year
2005 Backlight Award

Arts Council of FI
City of Helsinki
Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region
Alfred Kordelin Foundation
The Finnish Cultural Foundation
The Finnish Art Association, Grant for Young Artists
The Central Association of Finnish Photographic Organizations

Publications

- 2014 The Helsinki School - From the Past to the Future, Hatje Cantz
2012 Face to Face, catalogue, Statoil art programme
2011 The Helsinki School Vol. 4 - A Female View, Hatje Cantz
2011 Alice in Wonderland, catalogue, The Finnish Museum of Photography
2010 Young Artist of the Year 2010 Anni Leppälä, monograph, Tampere Art Museum
2010 Ways Often Wandered Photography and Video Art Exhibition, catalogue, Honkahovi taidekeskus
2010 Highlighted - Uitgelicht, catalogue, Nieuw Dakota
2010 Photography matters: The Helsinki School, catalogue, StatoilHydro art programme
2010 Next Level : Helsinki Issue, magazine, Next Level projects Ltd, 2010
2010 Daegu Photo Biennale 2010: Helsinki School, catalog, Daegu Photo Biennale
2010 Helsinki 10, catalogue, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, NO
2009 Internal and External Landscapes, Helsinki School, Shiheido Gallery, Shiseido Corporate Culture Department, Tokyo
2009 Helsinki School: Neue Fotografie aus FI, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Hatje Cantz
2009 The Helsinki School Young Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz
2008 Rose Boréal : Photographies de l'Ecole d'Helsinki, catalogue, ENSBA, Paris
2007 The Helsinki School New Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz

Works in Collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
The Finnish Museum of Photography
Helsinki City Art Museum
Kuopio Art Museum
Tampere Art Museum
Parliament of FI
State of FI
Pori Art Museum Deposit Collection
Wihuri Foundation
Paulo Foundation
Heino Art Collection
The Finnish Art Association
The Finnish Institute in London
Teutloff Collection
Statoil Art Collection
Diaphane Collection
Sanders-Ten Holte Collection
Pentti Kouri Collection
Carl Gustaf Ehrnrooth Collection
Rolf Hoff Collection
Deutsche Bank
Hermés Collection

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