

RIITTA PÄIVÄLÄINEN / CV

Born in Maaninka in 1969. Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

Education

- 2002 Master of Arts, Department of Photography, University of Art and Design, (now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki), FI
1998 Bachelor of Art, Department of Photography, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, FI

Solo exhibitions

- 2019 Galleri Andersson Sandström, Stockholm, SE
2018 River Notes, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
2017 Second Skin, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe, DE
2016 Gallery Valo, Rovaniemi, FI
River Notes, Camara Oscura Galeria de Arte, ES
2015 Yumiko Chiba Associates, Tokyo, JP
2014 Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Galleri Andersson Sanström, Umeå, SE
Galleri Andersson Sandström, Stockholm, SE
2009 Skövde Art Museum with Pasi Välimaa, SE
Gallery Confluence, solo exhibition, Nantes, FR
08/09 Kerava Art Museum, “Wanderings and Imaginary Meetings” with Ari Saarto, Kerava, FI
2008 Gallery Camara Oscura, with Aino Kannisto, Madrid, ES
Kemi Art Museum, “Wanderings and Imaginary Meetings” with Ari Saarto, Kemi, FI
07/08 Galleri Andersson Sandström, Umeå, SE
2007 National Museum of Szczecin, “Wanderings and Imaginary Meetings”, with Ari Saarto, Szczecin, PL
Jönköping Art Museum, Jönköping, SE
2006 Haninge Art Museum, Haninge, SE
Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle, SE
2005 Gallery Archifax, with Ari Saarto, Genoa, IT
2004 Gallery Valo, Rovaniemi, FI
City Library of Jönköping, Jönköping, SE
2003 Gallery Dina4Projekte, München, DE
Gallery Stefan Andersson, Umeå, SE
Arktikum-centre, Rovaniemi, FI
2002 Gallery Artina, Helsinki, FI
Gallery Romfeia, with Ari Saarto, Plovdiv, BG
2001 The Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal, UK
Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Tampere, FI
2000 VB Photographic Centre, with Nanna Hänninen, Kuopio, FI
Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, FI
1999 Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
1998 Gallery Zinc, Stockholm, SE

Group exhibitions (selected)

- 2020 A Fresh Breeze from The North, Kunsthalle St. Annen, Lübeck, DE
2019 Finnish Aalto, Busan Art Museum, Busan, KOR
Forest.Enter.Exit, MEWO Kunsthalle, DE
2018 Nature as Playground, Gallery H, Trade Center Store, Seoul, KOR

- Electric and distant, Colección olorVISUAL, Centre Cultural Tecla Sala, Barcelona, ES
- 2017 Real Celebration, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, FI
Independence Through The Lenses, FLUSS, Wolkersdorf, AT
Independence Through The Lenses, Robert Capa Contemporary Photography Center, Budapest, HU
Fabric Works, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, SE
- 2013 Sensibility, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
New Wave Finland - Contemporary Photography from the Helsinki School, ASF/Scandinavia House, New York, USA
7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art, Kunsthalle Helsinki, FI
- 2012 "Helsinki Abstract", Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, AT
- 2011 "Female View", FotoRaum, Wien, AT
"Helsinki School", Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, CH
"Within/Beyond Borders", European Investment Bank, Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens, GR
"Alice in Wonderland", Logomo, Turku, FI
- 10/11 Suu kuin seitsemän leivän uuni, Adel Abidin, Pasi Eerik Karjula, Pentti Kaskipuro, Hilda Kozári, Riitta Päiväläinen, Vantaa Art Museum, FI
- 2010 The Helsinki School at Daegu Photo Biennale Korea, Daegu, KR
Highlighted - Contemporary Finnish photography from the collection of Pieter and Marieke Sanders, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, NL
- 2009 Regards croisés, Les oeuvres de la BEI à la BCEE, Luxembourg, LU
- 2008 XIII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, FI
- 2007 6th Biennale de la Photographie Ar caine, curated group show, ML Photo Finnish, The Helsinki School, Sternersen Art Museum, Oslo, NO
Helsinki School, Art Foyer DZ Bank, Frankfurt, DE
- 06/07 Facing East: Contemporary Landscape Photography from Baltic Areas, Yard Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- 2006 Vad är Fotogra ? Helsinki School, Borås Art Museum, Borås, SE
Kolme Tietä, Kuopio Art Museum, with Nanna Hänninen and Taina Kontio, Kuopio, FI
The Helsinki School, Finnish photography from the 21st century, Hôtel de ville de Bruxelles, Grand-Place, Brussels, BE
Facing East, Tullie House & Art Gallery, Carlisle, UK
Various Artists: The Helsinki School, Gallery Photology, Milan, IT
- 2005 Helsinki School, The New Approach, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE
Peinture Fraîche II: Jeune Création Finlandaise, Kerava Art Museum, FI
Personally, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SE
Under Your Skin, Gallery White Box, New York, USA
30 by Taik, Museum of Finnish Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2004 Gokann, 4th Triennial of the Finnish Artists' Association, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Helsinki, FI
Facing East, The Arts Institute at Bournemouth, England/ Impressions Gallery, York, UK
Peinture Fraîche: Jeune Création Finlandaise, Nanterre, FR
Zeitgenössische Fotokunst Aus Finnland, Salo Art Museum, FI
- 2003 Gokann, 4th Triennial of the Finnish Artists' Association, Kyoto, JP
Summer, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, FI
Ordinary everyday, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, FI
Zeitgenössische Fotokunst Aus Finnland, touring group exhibition, DE
- 2002 Artstorm, touring group exhibition, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, NO
- 2000 Jatulintarha, Finnish-British Artists Exchange 2000-2002, Finland, UK

- Our Friends From The North, Hatfeld, UK
1999 Exhibition '99, The Association Gallery, London, UK

Commissions

- 2004 The City of Jönköping, Unwritten History, Memory, Landscape, SE

Bibliography (selected)

- 2017 Paris Photo by Karl Lagerfeld, Steidl Verlag, Germany
2016 Exhibition catalogue, Die Zweite Haut, DISTANZ Verlag, Germany
2014 Helsinki School - From the Past to the Future, Vol. 5., Hatje Cantz, DE
2012 The 7th Wave, Kunsthalle Helsinki; The Art Museum of Lönnström;
South-Karelia Art Museum, FI
2011 The Helsinki School - A Female View, Hatje Cantz, DE
Beyond Borders, European Investment Bank, Byzantine & Christian Museum,
Athens, GR
Catalog, Alice in Wonderland, FI
2010 Daegu Photo Biennale 2010, tru(E)motion, The Helsinki School,
pages 114–119, Daegu, KR
Lapsus Magazine, pages 6–21, Issue #4/2010, ES
VIERAANA POHJOISEN VALOSSA, Forgotten, alternative stories, pages
98–103, FI
2009 RIITTA PÄIVÄLÄINEN - IMAGINARY MEETINGS, Kehrer Verlag,
Heidelberg, DE
Regards Croisés, Les oeuvres de la BEI à la BCEE, Luxembourg, LU
LAPIZ 248, page 91, Aino Kannisto, Riitta Päiväläinen, Juan José Santos, Laura
F. Farhall, Madrid, ES
2008 Keski-Uusimaa, 16.12.2008, Jouko Tuomas-Kettunen, FI
Helsingin Sanomat, 1.12.2008, Kaisa Heinänen, FI
Next Level, Ice Riitta Päiväläinen, White Issue, ed.14/2008, pages 78–81,
London, UK
2007 Issues in Curating, Liz Wells, 2007, UK
Västerbottens Folkblad, 15.12.2007, Katarina Franck, SE
Västerbottens Kuriren, 11.12.2007, Marit Strandberg, SE
Sveriges Radio Västerbotten, 2.12.2007 interview by Kaarina Honkanen, SE
Västerbottens Kuriren, 24.11.2007, Anders Sjögren, SE
Västerbottens Folkblad, 24.11.2007, Lars Böhlin, SE
The Helsinki School, New Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz Verlag, DE
Jönköpings Posten, 26.1.2007, Ann-Kristin Losten, Jönköping, SE
2006 Dagens Nyheter, 3x kritikerns val, 18.11.2006, SE
Gefle Dagblad, Konstens nya kläder, 26.8.2006, SE
RIITTA PÄIVÄLÄINEN - Imaginary Meeting, Structura, Camouflage,
text Hasse Persson, FI
LIVRAISON, nbr 2, Hidden Objects, 2006/2007, Stockholm, SE
Iisalmen Sanomat, 24.2.2006, Maija Puustinen, FI
Savon Sanomat, 24.2.2006, Hannele Tikkinen, FI
TAIDE/ART 2/06, Anna-Kaisa Rastenberger, FI
2005 RYUKO TSUSHIN, vol. 508, pages 149–154, Nippan Ips Co, Tokyo, JP
The Helsinki School, Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz Verlag, pages 182–187,
text Andrea Holzherr, GER
Frankfurter Rundschau, nbr 2, 15.01.2005, Ute Noll, pages 1 and 7, DE
2004 HOTSHOE/ Fresh perspectives on contemporary photography,
August-October 04 #132, Melissa DeWitt, pages 40–47, UK
Jönköpings Posten, 8.10.2004, Yvonne Teiffel, SE
Catalog - PEINTURE FRAICHE, Ambassade de Finlande, Institut finlandais,
Paris, FR
Helsingin Sanomat, 13.3.2004, FI
Kide, 1/2004, Rovaniemi, FI
Lapin Kansa 17.1.2004, Seija Lappalainen, FI
2003 Catalog - VESTIGE SERIES ICE AND WIND - Hki, ISBN 952-91-5986-2, text

- Andreas Vowinckel, DE
EIKON- internationale Zeitschrift und medienkunst, # 43-44 (Dec 03) "Vestige",
Katerina Cerny, DE
GOKANN, IV Triennale of Finnish Art
ART- Das Kunstmagazin, Nr. 9, s. 21, DE
Landscape: Photographs of Time and Place, Ferdinand Protzman, USA
Finnish Photography 2003, Musta Taide 1/2003, FI2003 Zeitgenössische Fo
tokunst aus Finland, text Andreas Vowinckel, pages: 44-46
(German), pages: 159-161 (English), Pages: 100-105 (images), DE
Helsingin Sanomat, 14.6.2003, Arja Maunuksela, FI
Västerbottens Kuriren, 23.4.2003, Patrik Back, SE
- 2002 Catalog - International Meetings of Photography, pages 6-7, Plovdiv, BG
TAIDE-ART magazine, 1/02, FI
- 2001 Jatulintarha CD-ROM, Finnish-British artist exchange, publishers: Center
for Creative Photography, Jyväskylä and Cumbria University, Institute of
the Arts, Carlisle, UK
Newsquest, 11.5.2001, Adrian Mullen, UK
- 2000 Catalog - Our Friends from the North, University of Hertfordshire's Art
and Design Gallery, text Kathy Kubicki, UK
Kaleva, 11.11.2000, Timo Jokelainen, FI
Savon Sanomat, 13.1.2000, Seppo Roth, FI
- 1999 Catalog - EXHIBITION '99, The Association Gallery, UK
Helsingin Sanomat, 28.10.1999, Arja Maunuksela, FI
PHOTONEWS -photography magazine, 9/99, Denis Brudna, DE
KAMERA- magazine, 9/99, article by Hannamari Purhonen, FI
MUSTA TAIDE "Finnish Photography 1998-1999", FI
CREATIVE CAMERA -magazine, Feb-March 99, UK
- 1998 KUVA -magazine 4/98, portfolio, pages 21-25, FI
Paris Photo, Newsletter, 23.11.1998, FR
Svenska Dagbladet, 7.3.1998, Eva Runefelt, SE
Catalog Zinc Gallery, SE

Residencies

- 2013 Mustarinda, working residency, Kainuu, FI
2004 Aomori, working period/ 3 months, JP
2003 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Association/ Artist and working residency, Rovaniemi,
3 months, FI
2002 Kökar, artist residency, FI
2001 Seascale, Ravensglass, UK (Jatulintarha-project)

Awards

- 2011 William Thuring prize of the Fine Arts Society of Finland, FI

Grants

- 2018 Alfred Kordelin Association
Arts Promotion Centre, FI
2017 Arts Promotion Centre, FI
2015 Frame Visual Art Finland, FI
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, FI
2013 National 5 years working grant, FI
Frame Visual Art Finland, FI
2012 Arts Promotion Centre FI
2011 National Culture Foundation, FI

- 2010 National Culture Foundation, FI
 2009 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 2008 Arts Council of Finland (Quality Support for Publications of Photographic Art)
 Finnish Cultural Foundation, FI
 Frame Visual Art Finland, FI
 2007 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 2006 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 2005 National 3 years working grant/ Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, FI
 2004 National 1 year working grant, Niilo Helander Foundation/ FRAME, FI
 2003 Hasselblad Foundation, SE
 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Residence and Working Grant in
 Rovaniemi, FI
 National Grant/ Oskar Öflund und Association, FI
 National Culture Foundation, FI
 Finnish Fund for Art Exchange/Finnish- Swedish Cultural Fund, FI
 2002 National 1 year working grant, FI
 2001 Finnfoto, FI
 Oskar Öflund Association, FI
 National 1/2 year working grant, FI
 2000 Finnish Fund for Art Exchange (FRAME)/ Finnish Cultural Foundation, FI
 1999 Finnish Fund for Art Exchange (FRAME), FI
 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 Finnfoto, FI
 Alfred Kordelin Association, FI
 Oskar Öflund Association, FI
 University of Art and Design, FI
 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 Arts Council of Finland/ Finnish- Swedish Cultural Fund, FI
 The City of Helsinki/ Finnish Fund for Art Exchange (FRAME)
 University of Art and Design

Memberships

- 01–04 Member of the board of The Union of Artist Photographers, FI
 00–01 Member of the co-operative color printing laboratory VÄRINÄ, Helsinki, FI
 1998– Member of The Union of Artist Photographers, Helsinki, FI

Works in collections

- Kiasma, Collection of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
 Museum of Finnish Photography, Helsinki, FI
 Finnish State/ The State Art Council, SE
 Jönköping Art Museum, SE/ Kuopio Art Museum, FI
 Saastamoinen Foundation, FI/ Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, FI
 The City of Jönköping, SE/ The City of Tampere, FI
 The City of Skellefteå, SE/ The City of Umeå, SE
 Balticgruppen Umeå, SE/ County Council of Västerbotten, SE
 Kultur Gävleborg, Gävle, SE/ Haninge Kunsthalle, Haninge, SE
 Edition Eklund, SE/ Uppsala Landsting, SE/ Apotekets Kunstförening, SE
 DZ-Bank Collection, Frankfurt, DE
 European Investment Bank in Luxemburg, LU
 Private collections in Belgium, England, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan,
 Norway, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey