

Anni Leppälä

b. 1981 in Helsinki, lives and works in Helsinki.

Studies

2004-2011 University of Art and Design Helsinki, MA

2000-2004 Arts Academy/Turku Polytechnic, BA

Group Exhibitions

- 2015** *Close to me*, Centre médical et pédagogique de Rennes Beaulieu, France
L'Arbre, le bois, la forêt, Abbaye Saint-André, Meymac, France
The Presence of Absence, Berloni, London, UK
Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes, Bergen Kjøtt, Norway
Mikä mikä, Never never land, Lokal, Helsinki
- 2014** *Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes*, Banja Rathnov, Museumsbygningen, Copenhagen
Nest, Kamarade, Falsterbo, Sweden
Kaipuu/Longing, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland
Collected north, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul, Turkey
Senza meta. Il libro come pensiero fotografico, Fotografia Europea Festival, Reggio Emilia, Italy
La femme d'à côté / The woman next door, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris
ARCOMadrid, International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain
- 2013** *New Wave Finland: Contemporary Photography from the Helsinki School*, Scandinavia House, New York
The 7th Wave – Wiburi and Visual Arts, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
Materia, Harakka island, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012** *Texture and Sense*, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan
The 7th Wave – Wiburi and Visual Arts, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
Alice in wonderland, Ecco, Cádiz, Spain
Harakka energy, Harakka island, Helsinki, Finland
NordLichtBilder, Kunstverein Augsburg, Germany
The Mutual Factor of Extremes, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
- 2011** *Hermes*, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza and Fundación Caja Madrid, Spain
The Helsinki School - A Female View, Foto-Raum, Wien
The Helsinki School - A Female View, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Touching dreams, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
Helsinki School group exhibition, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Parallels, Pori Art Museum, Project Space, Pori, Finland
Alice in wonderland, Logomo, Turku, Finland
Art works, Deutsche Bank towers, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2010** *Daegu Photo Biennale*, Daegu, South-Korea
Highlighted - Contemporary Finnish Photography, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam
Path – photographs and videos, Honkahovi Art Center, Mänttä, Finland
Isn't everything after all a part of our inner life, Atelierfrankfurt, Frankfurt
Red - Collection exhibition, EMMA-Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Purdy Hicks Gallery (with Susanna Majuri), London, UK
Helsinki School - Photography and Video NOW, Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki, Finland
Helsinki 10, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway
Seven Approaches, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York
- 2009** *Tracking Traces - Collection exhibition*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Internal and External Landscapes, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Les nages, là-bas, les merveilleux nuages, Musée Malraux, Le Havre, France
Au Féminin: Women Photographing Women, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris, France
On Top of the Iceberg, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
Under the Circumstances, Emil Filla Gallery, Usti nad Labem, Czech
- 2008** *La Position de la Terre / Maan Asema*, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, France
Under the Circumstances, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
The Art of Humanity, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
Rose Boréal - Photographies de l'Ecole d'Helsinki,
- Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
- Palais des Beaux-Arts de Lille, France
Photographs / Paintings (with Virve Lukka), Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, Finland
- 2007** *Mapping the Unknown*, Overbeck-Gesellschaft, Lybeck, Germany
In Search of the Miraculous, Triennial of Finnish Art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
Gallery Galica (with Jari Silomäki), Milan, Italy
The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2006** *Überall ist Wunderland*, 14-1 Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
Fotografia – Photofestival, Museum Andersen, Rome, Italy
5th International Festival of Photography in Łódź, Manufactura, Łódź, Poland
Dialog: Helsinki School,
- Borås Art Museum, Borås, Sweden
- Langhans Gallery, Prague, Czech
- Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

- Still*, APT-studios, London, UK
Absolutely Private, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan
Presence, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland,
2005 *Backlight 2005: Untouchable Things*, Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
Libris. The Young Photographer of the Year-exhibition, Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland
2004-01 *Elämä - Life*, VB-Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
Neljä - Four, Graduated Students, Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland
Joku päivä - Someday, The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
Kaari - Arc, Manilla, Turku, Finland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014** *The Book of Images*, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, France
Forest interior, Turku Art Museum, Studio, Turku, Finland
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
2013 abc - art berlin contemporary, Berlin, Germany
Vuime vuodet / Recent years, Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland
Diaphane, La grange, Montreuil-sur-Brèche, France
2012 *Les Rencontres d'Arles 2012, Discovery Award*, Parc des Ateliers, France
Kamarade, Stockholm, Sweden
She resembles, Gallery Photology, Milan, Italy
2011 Barbara Gross Galerie, München, Germany
Chapter V, VB-Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
Beings are silent, Gallery TH13, Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, Bern, Switzerland
2010 Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland
Finnish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden
Chapter IV, Gallery TaiK, Berlin, Germany
Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland
Young Artist of the Year 2010, Tampere Art museum, Finland
2009 *Arco Madrid 09*, International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain
2008 *Inner Yard / Sisäpiha*
- Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio, Finland
2005-04 *Lasitalo / Glasshouse*, Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Taimet / Seedlings,
- Peri Center of Photography, Turku, Finland
- Northern Photographic Centre, Kummigallery, Oulu, Finland

Grants and Awards

Nomination for the Finnish Art Academy Prize 2013
Young Artist of the Year 2010
Backlight Award 2005
Arts Council of Finland
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

Works in collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
EMMA Museum of Modern Art
The Finnish Museum of Photography
Helsinki City Art Museum
Parliament of Finland
State of Finland
Wihuri Foundation
Paulo Foundation
Heino Collection
The Finnish Art Association
The Finnish Institute in London
Teutloff Collection, Germany
Pentti Kouri Collection
Carl Gustaf Ehrnrooth Collection
Deutsche Bank
Hermés Collection