

## 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

- 2019** *Sensual Closeness – A home exhibition*, curated by Antonia Hamberg, Helsinki  
*Growth and Loss – Hair In Contemporary Art*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland  
*The Collector's Gaze exhibition series, Arto Jurttila - With the eyes of my mind*, Pori Art Museum, Finland  
*An der Nordküste – Mensch in der finnischen Gegenwartskunst*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany  
*Topsy-Turvy*, Works from the Jenny ja Antti Wihurin Foundation collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- 2018** *The Artist's View – Perspectives in the Collections of the Kuopio Art Museum*, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland  
*Goldilocks and Other Stories from Own Collections*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Zu neuen Ufern – Werke aus der Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Sylter Heimatmuseum, Keitum*, Germany  
*Sanctuary*, Wallner gallery, Nottingham Lakeside Arts, Nottingham, UK  
*People in Focus – Works from the collection of the Heino Art Foundation*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2017** *Lichtblicke | Zeitgenössische finnische Fotografie*, Kunstverein KunstHaus Potsdam, Germany  
*I am not I – Famous and forgotten portraits*, Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
*Real celebration!* Finnish contemporary art from the Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 2016** *Fragments*, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris  
*From Heino With Love – Collection exhibition*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*My Silence – Collection exhibition*, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland  
*Moi Helsinki – Finnish Photographic and Video Art screening*, Xidan Cultural Square, Peking, China
- 2015** *Nordic exchange – Inner and Outer Landscapes*, CFF Centrum för Fotografi, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Nordic exchange – Inner and Outer Landscapes*, Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland  
*Close to me*, Centre médical et pédagogique de Rennes Beaulieu, France  
*L'Arbre, le bois, la forêt*, Centre médical et pédagogique de Rennes Beaulieu, France  
*The Presence of Absence*, Berloni, London, UK  
*Nordic exchange – Inner and Outer Landscapes*, Bergen Kjøtt, Norway  
*Mikä mikä, Never never land*, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland
- 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 – Wihuri 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 – Wihuri and Visual Arts*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland  
*Alice in wonderland*, ECCO - Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cadiz, Spain  
*Harakka energy*, Harakka island, Helsinki, Finland  
*NordLichtBilder*, Kunstverein Augsburg, Germany  
*The Mutual Factor of Extremes*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
- 2011** *Heroines*, 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 nuages, là-bas, les merveilleux nuages*, Musée Malraux, Le Havre, France  
*Au Féminin: Women Photographing Women*, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbekian, 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

- 2019** *Ancient Forest and Moon Bath*, together with Eeva Peura, Finnish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017** *Sisters of Persephone*, Leica Gallery Istanbul, Turkey  
*hyle\curtain\backdrop*, Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland  
*Über das Sichtbare*, Kunstverein Schwäbisch Hall, Germany  
*Visiting artist – program 2017-2018*, Finnland-Institut, Berlin, Germany
- 2016** *Poésie de l'intime*, Centre d'art Gwinzegal, Guingamp, France  
*the light of other days*, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany
- 2015** *80 Days of Summer | Stories of Identity* - Photo Festival Ghent, St Peter's Abbey, Gent, Belgium
- 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  
*Viime vuodelt / 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

Shortlisted for the Nordic Dummy Award, 2015  
 Shortlisted for the Leica Oskar Barnack Award, 2015  
 Nomination for the Finnish Art Academy Prize 2013  
 Nomination for the Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles 2012  
 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  
Kuopio Art Museum  
Tampere Art Museum  
Parliament of Finland  
Pori Art Museum/AJ deposit collection  
State of Finland  
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  
Rolf Hoff Collection  
Deutsche Bank  
Fondation d'entreprise Hermès