CURRICULUM VITAE Selection 1/3

Hannele RANTALA www.hannelerantala.fi

Born 1952 in Helsinki, Finland

ART STUDIES

Free Art School, Helsinki 1973–1974
University of Art and Design, Department of Photography (Aalto University), Helsinki 1974–1979

WORKS PUBLISHED IN SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Foldings, together with Kari Soinio	Kunsthalle Seinäjoki, Finland	2024
Dialogue, together with Elina Brotherus	Ateneum Art Museum (National Gallery)	2022
Fiasco – Moral failures	Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki	2018
The Mediterranean Pieces	Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland	2016
The End of the Wonderful Times		
A retrospective 1975–2015	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2015
Blue Scarf	Teresia and Rafael Lönnström Home Museum, Rauma, Finland	2012
A Room of One's Own (with Milja Laurila)	The Finnish Museum of Photography	2011
Have you seen this woman?	Finnish Cultural Institute, Stockholm	2008
Sand Circle	Hippolyte Photographic Gallery's Studio, Helsinki	2007
No Name	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2006
Shadow and Sand Circle	Galerie Artina, Helsinki	2005
The First Time	l'USINE Galerie, Brussels, Belgium	2004
Nature Morte (Memoir)	Lumo Center, Vantaa, Finland	2003
Passport Pictures	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2002
Circle	Kunsthalle, Studio, Helsinki	2002
Rose and Nail	Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Rear Window, Helsinki	2001
Departures	Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki	1999
Shopping Bag and 300 Roses	Centre Méduse, Québec, Canada	1998
432 Clouds	Viktor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland	1998
Love Letter	Institut Finlandais, Paris, France	1997
	Galleria Workshop, Helsinki	1997
La nuit de paradis	Cercle Munster, Luxembourg	1997
Entre monde et paradis	Fins Cultureel Centrum, Antwerp, Belgium	1996
	Finnish Archaeological Institute, Athens, Greece	1995
	Joensuu Art Museum, Finland	1994
	Viktor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland	1994
	Salon d'Automne, Paris, France	1993
Et la nuit fut noire et dense	Laterna Magica, Helsinki	1993
About Finland	Iisalmi Camera Festival, Finland	1982

ART BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Fiasco – Moral failures	Musta Taide, Helsinki	2022
Notes of the birth of a stone	Saari Residence | Mietoinen	2019
The End of the Wonderful Times	Aalto ARTS Books | Musta Taide, Helsinki	
	The book was launched at the Voies Off Festival, Arles France	2015
Blue Scarf | Sininen huivi	Aalto ARTS Books | Musta Taide, Helsinki	
	The book was launched at Tikhonov & Wintner Gallery, New York City	2014
Visitor's Book | Souvenir	Published by the artist, Helsinki	2010
Sand Circle | Hiekkaympyrä	Musta Taide, Helsinki	2007

WORKS PUBLISHED IN GROUP EXHIBITIONS

No Name, unidentified passport photos	The Finnish Museum of Photography, installation	2020
Finnish photographers	Aeg, koht, valgus | Lihula Chamber Music Festival, Estonia	2019
Blue Scarf	Bodies, Borders, Crossings, Punto Encuentro Montevideo, Uruguay	2014
Blue Scarf	Bodies, Borders, Crossings, Lima Photography Biennial, Peru	2014
	Preus Museum, Horten, Norway	2013
	Rajanylityksiä, Pori Art Museum, Finland	2013
	Bodies, Borders, Crossings, Governors Island, New York City, USA	2011
Cry, a performance piece	Preus Museum, Horten, Norway	2013
Have You Seen This Woman?	Supermarket Art Fair, Kulturhuset in Stockholm, Sweden	2011
47 Departures	It's a Set-Up, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Collections	2010
Passport Pictures	Polku, Honkahovi Art Center, Mänttä, Finland	2010
Rejected	The Finnish Museum of Photography 40 years anniversary show	2009
Correspondances avec Elina Brotherus	Hippolyte Photographic Gallery 30 years anniversary show	2009
Passport Pictures	Treasure Island and Daydreams, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art	2009
66 Clouds	The Cloud, The Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland	2009
White (I Think)	Red Black White 1918, The Finnish Museum of Photography	2008
Departures	Les Rencontres d'Arles Photographie, France	2008
Less Than Nothing	AutoMemorized, The Photographic Centre, Stockholm, Sweden	2008
Best Moments in Life	AutoMemorized, The Photographic Centre, Stockholm, Sweden	2008
I Am Still Alive	Salon August 2 ½, Muu ry, Helsinki	2007
Dinner Party	Hilda Kozári's Table, U Gallery, Helsinki	2006
	Hilda Kozári's Table, Hungarian Institute, Tallinn, Estonia	2007
Finnish Artists in L'USINE again	l'USINE Galerie, Brussels, Belgium	2006
On the Other Side	I am Not Alone Here,Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki	2006
Ruptures	Moving in Margins, Vantaa Art Museum, Finland	2006
To Look or to See	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2005
Best of 5	l'USINE Galerie, Brussels, Belgium	2005
Love Letter	Love Me or Leave Me	
	Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki	2004
Helene	Process, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki	2003
The Perfect Family	Family, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2002
One Night (from Passport Pictures)	Manifesta 3, European Biennial of Contemporary Art	
	catalogue, Ljubljana, Slovenia	2000
Fotofinlandia	Cable Factory, Helsinki	1994
Salon d'Automne	Grand Palais, Paris, France	1992

PERFORMANCES, DEEDS, ACTIONS

Dirty Art	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2019
The Bridge (Sweeping the bridge)	Williamsburg Bridge, New York City	2014
Sand Circle	Aboa Vetus | Ars Nova, Turku, Finland	2014
Cry	Preus Museum, Horten, Norway	2013
Rejections	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2009
White (I Think)	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2008
Best Moments in Life	Centrum för fotografi, Stockholm, Sweden	2008

PUBLIC ART WORKS PERMANENTLY ON DISPLAY

Notebook	Saari Residence, Mietoinen, Finland	2019
Grave of Art	A meadow in Saaremaa, Estonia	2013
Visitor's Book	Entrance lobby at Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma	2009
Pure Art	Exhibition hall at The Finnish Museum of Photography	2009

WORKS AS A CURATOR

Portfolio Expert	Voies Off Festival, Arles, France	2017
To Look or to See (Co-curator)	The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki	2005 - 2006

WORKS TOGETHER WITH ELINA SALORANTA

Storage Room	The Finnish National Gallery, Ateneum Art Museum	2008
Auditorium, intervention	The Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki	2007
Migrations, intervention	The Ateneum Art Museum and Mission Museum, Helsinki	2006
Art Museum, intervention	Kerava Art Museum, Finland	2005
Helene - dialogue for two, intervention	Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland	2004
	Process, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki	2003

ARTIST BOOKS WITH ELINA SALORANTA

Tietosanakirja - Encyclopedia	Published by the artists, Helsinki	2006
Taidemuseo - Art Museum	Taide, Helsinki	2005
Helene - Dialogue for two	Taide, Helsinki	2003

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
HAM Helsinki Art Museum
The Finnish Museum of Photography
Heino Art Foundation
Kerava Art Museum, Finland
Antwerp University Collection, Belgium
The Hannula-Hinkka Collection, Finland
The Finnish State Art Collection
Wihuri Foundation Art Collection
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Tiftö Foundation
Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland
The Nordic Library Collection, Athens, Greece
Cercle Munster, Luxembourg

SELECTED NOMINATIONS, GRANTS, PRIZES

2022 State Prize for Photographic Art
2022 The Pro Finlandia Medal for distinguished artists
2015 Nomination for Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2016 for The End of the Wonderful Times book
2015 Documentary film of 45 minutes *Hannele Rantala, Photographic Artist* made by YLE, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
2013 Finnish State Life Pension to artists granted as an acknowledgement of longstanding achievement as an creative artist.

Grants from the most prominent Finnish funding organizations including Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Arts Council of Finland, Central Association of Finnish Photographic Organisations; Finnish Cultural Foundation; FRAME Contemporary Art Finland, Kone Foundation.