

## **AXEL ANTAS**

Born 1976, Helsinki

### STUDIES

1997-2000 BA Fine Art (Hons), Goldsmiths College, London

1995-1997 The Nordic School of Art, Kokkola, Finland

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008 Spacex, Exeter, UK

'Structures for the Unseen', Galleria Heino, Helsinki

Rokeby Gallery, London

2007 'Invention of Solitude', HIAP, Helsinki

2006 'Nature of Things', Rokeby, London

2005 'Interventions', Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2004 'Drawings, photographs and video', Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2003 'vast', Senko Studio, Denmark

2001 'Breathing Himself Invisible', e1 Gallery, London

2001 'Silent Conversations', Kuvataideakatemia galleria, Helsinki

2000 'While We Sleep', Economist, London

'The Acrobat', Galleria Kari Kenetti, Project space, Helsinki

1998 'Transient', Studio Mezzo, Helsinki

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008 'This is Nowhere', Aspex Gallery, Pourtsmouth

The Drawing Doom, London

Fruehsorge Contemporary, Berlin

'Space now', Space Studios, London

Illy Prize, Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Holland

2007 'Nieuwe Collectie', Lier, Belgium

'Bird Watching: Birds in Contemporary Art', De Vishal exhibition centre,

Haarlem, The Netherlands

'Aurora', Norwich Arts Center, Norwich, UK

'Wood for the Trees and Falling Leaves', Gimpel Fils, London

Jerwood Drawing Prize, mac, Birmingham, UK; Bury St Edmunds Gallery,

Suffolk, UK; DLI Museum & Durham Art Gallery, Durham, UK; Bay Art,

Cardiff, UK

2006 'Anatomy of Desire', Enconsta Contemporary Art, Lisbon

Jerwood Drawing Prize 2006, Pittville Gallery, Cheltenham, UK

'Focus Finland', Carmelitas Gallery, Barcelona

'Landscape', Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki

Jerwood Drawing Prize 2006, Jerwood Space, London

'Plug', White Space, County Hall, London

- 'Naturally!', Mogadishni, Copenhagen
- 'Divergent Gazes, Mutual Appropriations', Enconsta Contemporary Art, Lisbon
- PodArt II, 31 Grand Gallery, New York
- Loop 06, Galeria dels Angels, Barcelona
- BMW-prize, Paris Photo
- 2005 'Treescapes', LOOP '05, En Linea (Curcega 284), Barcelona
- 'The Unlimited Dream Company', Bisquit Factory, Newcastle, UK
- 'Vadenspejl', Copenhagen
- 'The Instant of my Death', Galleria Dels Angels, Barcelona
- Stockholm Art Fair, Galleria Heino, Stockholm
- 'Under your skin', White Box, New York, USA
- 'View 2005', Forum Box, Helsinki
- 'The White Station', Pumphouse Gallery, London
- 2003 'I want, I want', Northern Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sunderland & Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne
- 'Video Screening, 291 Gallery, London
- 'Prospects 2003', London
- 'Platform for Art', London
- 'Video Screening', The Kiosk Project, London
- 'New Works - Axel Antas and Michael Samuels', Pump House Gallery, London
- 2002 'RAPT', Prenelle Gallery, London
- 'UA2' (video screening), Underwood Gallery, London
- 'I Did It My Way', Prenelle Gallery, London
- 'Finnish Video Art', Jakarta, Indonesia
- 'The Latest Group Show', e1 Gallery, London
- 'Exile', Rum 64, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2001 video screening, LUX, London
- video screening, Westland Gallery, London
- 'Location', Trinity Boye Wharf, London
- London Art Fair 2001, London
- 2000 Holland Film Festival, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 'Still, Still Moving', Artspace Peblinc, Copenhagen
- 'Assembly', London
- 'Shotgun', Peblinc Gallery, Copenhagen
- 'The Rest of the Story', Chelsea College of Art & Design, London
- 'Krok', Animation Festival, Moskow
- 'Goldsmiths College Degree Show, London
- 'Deptford X', London
- 'Self-service', Five Years, London
- 1999 Nutids Kunst Forum, Oslo

## GRANTS

2008 Svenska kulturfonden  
2006 The Finnish Art Council  
2005 Svenska Kulturfonden  
2005 Stina Krooks Stiftelsen  
2004 Föreningen konstsamfundet  
2002 FRAME, publication grant  
2000 Svenska kulturfonden

## AWARDS

2001 Siemens Art Prize

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Pro Artibus  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA, Helsinki  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation  
Espoo Museum of Modern Art / Saastamoinen Foundation  
Zabludowicz Collection  
Houthoff Buruma