

Born in Stockholm, Sweden 1974. Lives and works in Finland. www.kahra.nu

Education

- 2000 Master of Art's, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 Technological Institute of Athens (ERASMUS exchange), Athens, Greece
- 1997 Bachelor of Art's, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 1994 Västra Nylands Folkhögskola (photography education), Karjaa, Finland
- 1992 Södra Latins Gymnasium (film- and television studies), Stockholm, Sweden

Solo exhibitions

- 2008 Gallery Stoa, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
- Kummigalleria / Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland
- 2005 MoKS Koridor Gallery, Mooste, Estonia
- Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (Spice Trade work group)
- 2003 Norrbottens Museum, Luleå, Sweden
- Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 Galleri Jan Linder, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1999 Esplanadin lava (photography installation), Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 Galleria Naisten Huone, Helsinki, Finland
- 1997 Puristamo / Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- S-galleria Ässäkeskus, Helsinki, Finland
- INTO Galleria, Helsinki, Finland (photographs and music video)

Group exhibitions

- 2008 Taide 2008 / Art Helsinki, Wanha Satama, Helsinki
- Art Fair 2008, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- Simple Life, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2007 Seksi, Porvoo Museum, Finland
- Runokuu, Helsinki Festival, Finland
- 2006 Motifs, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- Light & Sound, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2005 Harvest, Makasiini, Fiskars, Finland
- 2004 Korjaamo Helsinki International, Helsinki (Spice trade work group), Finland
- 2003 Kaunas Photo Days, Kaunas, Lithuania
- Photographic Centre of Skopelos, Greece
- 2002 Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2001 Orleans Art Center, Orleans, France
- 2000 Satakunta Museum, Luontotalo Arkki, Pori, Finland
- Finnish Museum of Natural History, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Galleri Jan Linder, Stockholm, Sweden
- TaiK Gallery / Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1994 Galleria Naisten Huone, Helsinki, Finland (Kahra also curated the exhibition)
- Galleri Zebra, Karjaa, Finland

Work in collections

Tuulensuu Art Collection
The Finnish State Art Collection
Heino Art Collection
Photographic Centre of Skopelos

Scholarships

2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation, artist scholarship
Svenska Kulturfonden, travel grant
2007 Oskar Öflunds stiftelse, artist grant
The Arts Council of Finland, public display grants for visual artists
2006 Svenska konstsamfundet, project grant
Oskar Öflunds stiftelse, project grant
The Arts Council of Finland, project grant
2005 SLEIPNIR, travel grant
2004 The Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
The Arts Council of Finland, public display grants for visual artists
2003 The Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
Artist's Association of Finland, travel grant
2001 Culture Fund for Sweden and Finland, project grant
Letterstedtska föreningen, project grant
National Council for Photographic Art, project grant
2000 Culture Fund for Sweden and Finland, project grant
1999 Finnfoto, project grant
Ministry of Education, public display grants for visual artists
1998 The Arts Council of Finland, project grant

Artist in Residence

2009 The Arts Council of Uusimaa, Prague, Czech Republic
2008 Skaffell Art Center, Seydisfjörður, Iceland
The Arts Council of Uusimaa, Prague, Czech Republic
2007 Ateljeetalo Tuulensuu, Finland
2005 Skriduklaustur, Iceland
MoKS, Mooste, Estonia
Villa Karo, Benin
2002 Photographic Centre of Skopelos, Greece
Casa des Artistes Finlandaises, Marbella, Spain

Memberships

2005 The Artisans, designers and artists cooperative of Fiskars
2003 Värinä, Valokuvataiteilijoiden värivedostusosuuskunta, Helsinki
2002 Muu Ry, Finland
2000 Union of Artist Photographers, Finland

Teaching, lecturing

2008- Svenska yrkeshögskolan, photography, Nykarleby
2005- Muurlan opisto, photography art, Muurla
2007 Yrkeshögskolan Sydväst, media, Ekenäs
2001- Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, photography art / media / photo design, Karis