

MARJA PIRILÄ

b. 1957 Rovaniemi

lives and workes in Tampere

STUDIES

1980-1986 University of Art and Design, Department of Photography, Helsinki
1976-1986 Master of Science, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Science, Ecological Zoology

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2010 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2007 Musee des Beaux Arts de Caen, France
National Centre of Photography, St. Petersburg, Russia
2006 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2005 The Finnish Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia
2004 Galleria Orton, Helsinki
Finnish Cultural Institute, Stockholm
2003 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
Galleria Ibis, Vaasa
2002 Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere/Museum Centre Vapriikki
Adamson-Ericu Muuseum, Tallinn, Estonia
Turku Art Museum
2001 Galleria Harmonia, Jyväskylä
Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Studio Marangoni, Firenze, Italy
2000 Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
1999 Galleria G / Studio G, Helsinki
Galleria d'Arte l'Eremita, Calcata (Rome), Italy
Galleria Ibis, Vaasan taidehalli/
1997 Mikkeli Photographic Centre
1995 Oulu Art Museum
1994 Häme-galleria, Lahti
1993 Galleria Zebra, Karjaa
Galleria Picture, Turku
1992 Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Tampere
Galleria Finnfoto, Helsinki
1987 Valkoinen Sali, Vanha ylioppilastalo, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2009 dekonstruktionen, Fotogallerie Wien, Austria
Galerie photo du Pole Image HN, Rouen, France
Aletheia-avauksia nykyvalokuvaan, Helsinki City Art Museum (Meilahti)
Grand Prix, The VII International Festival of Photography in Lodz, Poland
Pirkanmaa 4th Triennale, Tampere Art Museum
Retretti, Punkaharju
ACSAF/Archivo contemporaneo Stampa d'arte Fotografica, Firenze, Italy

- 2008 Collectif/Collective, Arc en Réve, Centre d'Architecture, Bordeaux, France
Exhibition of Tampere Artists' society, Art Centre Mältinranta
Works from the Saastamoinen collection, EMMA, Espoo
Riita, Työväen keskusMuseum, Tampere
- 2007 Mapping the Unknown, Overbeck Gesellschaft, Lybeck, Germany
Tampere Art Museum
Rantagalleria, Oulu
Mikkeli Photographic Centre
- 2006 'Läsnäoloja - Precences', Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
'Pointers', Studio Marangoni, Firenze, Italy; Gallery Fluss, Wolkersdorf,
Itävalta; Galerie Nei Liicht, Luxembourg
'Vaiheilla', Porin puuvillatehdas, Pori
Gallery Caesar, Olomouc, Czech Republic
- 2005 'Dialogues', Manezh Central Exhibition Hall, St Petersburg, Russia
'Katsoa vai nähdä', Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
IV International Festival of Photography, Lodz, Poland
PF-gallery, Poznan, Poland
'Koti', VB- Photographic Centre, Kuopio
'Silmänkääntäjät', Rauma Art Museum, Rauma
'Facing East', Dick Institute, Kilmarnock, Scotland
2004 'Women's Eyes', PhotoFesta, Maputo, Mosambik
'Fantastic Realism', Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia
'Contemporary Finnish Photography', House of Photography, Prague,
Czech Republic
'Fragile', Galleria Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna, Helsinki

PUBLIC WORKS (SELECTED)

2006-2009 CAMERA OBSCURA-works together with Petri Nuutinen

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- 2006 'Spiraali camera obscura', Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
'Koivikko camera obscura', Vantaa Art Museum
'Spiraali camera obscura', Työväen keskusmuseo, Tampere
'Äidin ämpärit camera obscura', Porin puuvillatehdas, Pori
- 2005 'Kenno camera obscura', Sammon keskuslukio, Tampere,
together with Petri Nuutinen
Sara Hilden Academy, Tampere
Manezh Central Exhibition Hall, St. Petersburg, Russia
'Äidin ämpärit camera obscura', Rauma Art Museum, Rauma
- 2004 Finnish national museum, Helsinki
- 2003 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2002 Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere
Voipaala Art Centre, Sääksmäki
Mänttä Art Festival
- 2000 Töölönlahden taidepuisto, Helsinki
Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 1998 Danielson-Kalmar Museum, Vääksy
- 1997 Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo
'Lumi Camera Obscura', Snow Castle, Kemi
Rantagalleria, Oulu
Mikkeli Photographic Centre
- 1996 'Snow Camera Obscura', Luleå Arctic Festival, Luleå, Sweden

PUBLICATIONS

- 2002 Photography book *CAMERA OBSCURA interior/exterior*
text: Janne Seppänen (Musta taide 2002)
- 1993 Photography book *The Eyes of the Fingertips Are Opening*
poems: Leena Krohn (Musta taide 1993)

AWARDS

- 2007 Werstas-palkinto, Työväen keskusmuseo, Tampere
- 2000 The State Prize for Photographic Art
- 1992, 1991 Fotofinlandia 1992, nominee

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

The state of Finland
The Parliament Art collections
Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Finnish Museum of Photography
Art Museum of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo
City of Tampere
City of Jyväskylä
City of Turku
Renlundi foundation, Kokkola
Imatra Art Museum
Aine Art Museum
Salo Art Museum
Wihuri foundation
Saastamoinen foundation/ Espoo Art Museum
Swanljung collection, Helsinki
private collections in Finland and abroad