

## PEKKA SASSI

Born 1969

Lives and works in Helsinki

### STUDIES

1995-2000 Master of Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Department of media studies

1997-1998 Slade School of Fine Arts, London

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2006 A Message from Mary Davis, Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2005 'Xxx XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX', Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki

2004 'Abgeschreiben/Poistettu', Helsinki kunsthalle / Studio

2002 'Parveke', galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS (abroad)

2006 'Teknolust – Drawinglust', Kunsthalle Lophem, Brugge, Belgium

2005 Selected works from VIEW 05, Galleri 300m3, Gothenburg, Sweden

2004 'VOIDS, PADS & PLACES', Kunsthalle Lophem, Brugge, Belgium

'Gokann - Triennial of Finnish Art', Kyoto Art Center, Japan

2003 'Inside Outliners', Kuntsthalle Lophem, Brugge, Belgium  
Finnexport, Moscow, Russia

2002 'Young Finnish Videoart', Jakarta; Yogyakarta, Indonesia

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS (in Finland)

2006 'Hevonen taiteessa', Helsinki City Art Museum

2005 'Artist of the Month', FORUM BOX, Helsinki

'MUU 18 V.', Kunsthalle Helsinki, Muu galleria, Helsinki

2004 'Esineiden maailma', Kunsthalle Helsinki

Travelling Exhibition of State Art Collection, Kiasma, Helsinki  
VIEW 04, Cable factory gallery, Helsinki

'Gokann - Triennial of Finnish Art', Kunsthalle Helsinki

2003 The 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists "Youth 2003",  
Kunsthalle Helsinki

'Mitä kuuluu', Rauma Art Museum

2002 'Olkaa kiltisti', Helsinki City Art Museum

'Valokuva ja video', Sara Hilden Art Museum

## FESTIVALS (abroad)

- 2009 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival, Brasil  
25 FPS festival, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2008 International Animation Festival, Hiroshima, Japan  
Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival, Brasilia  
Micro Cinema, USA
- 2007 Moves 07, Manchester, England  
'Nordisk Panorama', Oulu  
EXIS Film & Video Festival, Soul, South -Korea
- 2005 'Nordisk Panorama', Bergen, Norway  
Milano Film Festival, Italy  
The Independent Film Festival of Boston, USA  
Images Film Festival, Toronto, Canada  
Rotterdam Film Festival, Holland  
Split Film Festival, Split, Croatia
- 2004 OpFilm, Cinema de Balie, Amsterdam, Holland  
'Ohne Kohle', Wien, Austria  
Split Film Festival, Split, Croatia  
Videoex, Zürich, Switzerland  
European Media Art Festival, Osnabrücke, Germany  
Short Film Festival, Hampurg, Germany
- 2003 Cinequest, San Jose, USA
- 2002 Back-up Festival, Weimar, Germany  
Short Film Festival, Hampurg, Germany
- 2001 Media City 7, Windsor, Canada
- 2000 Moscow Film Festival, Russia  
Cannes Film Festival (Director's forth week-series), France  
European Media Art Festival, Osnabrücke, Germany  
Short Film Festival, Hampurg, Germany
- 1998 Video 8, Bonn, Germany  
Spit Film Festival, Spit, Croatia

## FESTIVALS (in Finland)

- 2007 Animatricks, Helsinki  
Kettupäivät
- 2006 VIEW 06
- 2005 Avanto Media Art Festival, Helsinki
- 2004 Kettupäivät  
VIEW 04, Helsinki  
Avanto Media Art Festival, Helsinki
- 2003 VIEW 03, Helsinki  
Avanto Media Art Festival, Helsinki
- 2002 VIEW 02, Helsinki
- 2001 Kettupäivät  
Avanto Media Art Festival, Helsinki
- 2000 Avanto Media Art Festival, Helsinki  
Tampere Short Film Festival

1998 Kettupäivät  
Tampere Short Film Festival  
1997 Kettupäivät

#### AWARDS

2006 AVEK-prize  
2000 Finnlab/Kodak special prize, Tampere Short Film Festival  
1995 Ducat prize, Fine Arts Association of Finland

#### WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2003 Video 'The Duplicate', State Art Collection  
2002 Installation 'Parveke', Helsinki City Art Museum  
2000 Installation 'Tarinoita Valosta', Helsinki City Art Museum