

OLIVER WHITEHEAD

born 1947, England

STUDIES

1966-67 Loughborough College of Art, UK

1967-70 BA Fine Arts, Hornsey College of Art, UK

1970-71 Scholarship of British Council, University of Art and Design, Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1971 Galleria Pintora, Helsinki

Porvoon taidehalli

1981 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki

1982 Galleria Ackerman, Helsinki

1984 Galleria Ackerman, Helsinki

1985 Lilla Galleriet, Helsingborg

1986 Gallery of the Finnish Painters Union, Helsinki

1989 Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki

1990 Persons & Lindell Gallery, Helsinki

1992 Galleria D'arte, Helsinki

Ffotogallery, Cardiff, Wales

1993 'Military Invention', Galleria Hippolyte, Helsinki

'War and Art', Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

1994 'sivuja - pages', Galleria D'arte, Helsinki

2000 'and forget', Galleria Studio Mezzo, Helsinki

'behind the lines', Museum of Contemporary Art ("Takaikkuna"), Helsinki

2001 'Plus Minus', Gallery of the Artists' Association MUU, Helsinki

2002 'fuse', Finnish Museum of Photography (Project room), Helsinki

2004 'retouch', Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2006 o2 Happihuone, Helsinki

'detour', Galleria Heino, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1981 'Spelets regler - Pelin säännöt', Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki

1982 Galleria Malkki, Tampere

1983 The 88th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Helsinki Kunsthalle

'Utopiary', Galleria Katariina, Helsinki

- Galleria Ackerman, Helsinki
- 1984 'Ars Libera', Rauhanlahti, Kuopio
'Utopiary', Münchensalen, Stockholm
- 1986 'J.O. Mallanderin kokoelma', Galerie Pelin, Helsinki
- 1987 Baltic Biennial, Rostock
- 1988 'Kosketus', Helsinki Kunsthalle
'Pariisin piirtäjät', Gallery of The Finnish Painters Union, Helsinki
Galleria Titanik, Turku
'Zebra', Titanik, Turku
- 1989 Poriginal galleria, Pori (Drawing Installation)
'Valo kuvassa', Gallery of the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki
- 1990 Rovaniemi Art Museum
'Hiiltä seinällä - Charcoal on the Wall', Helsinki Kunsthalle
Ginny Williams Gallery, Denver, Colorado
'Taiteiden yö', Helsinki Festival (Drawing Installation)
- 1991 'The Grace of Paper', Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä
Arton A Galleri, Stockholm
'Excavating the Present', Kettles's Yard, Cambridge, England
Galleria Titanik, Turku
'Myytti ja Ironia', Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Galleria D'arte, Helsinki
- 1992 'Excavating the Present', Cleveland Art Gallery, Midd
- 1993 Galleria G, Helsinki
'Puu', Galleria Titanik, Turku
The Artists' Association MUU, Helsinki
- 1994 'Katupuhetta', The Artists' Association MUU, Helsinki Festival
'Näköaloja', Retretti, Punkaharju
'Pohjoinen valokuva '94 - triennaali', Oulu
- 1995 Future Club, Moscow (Helsingin elokuvapaja ry)
'Lux Sonor', Helsinki Kunsthalle (Helsingin elokuvapaja ry)
- 1996 'Muu Media Festival '96', Helsinki
- 1997 'site-seeing', Academic Book Store, Helsinki (Drawing Installation)
- 1999 'BOXing', Comp i Box-projekti, Artists' Association MUU, Vantaa Art Museum, Myyrmäki
'Home and Away', Galleria Jangva, Helsinki
- 2001 Vantaa Art Museum (Collection-exhibition of City of Vantaa)
'Photographikca Metaphisica', Butler Gallery, Kilkenny
- 2002 'Virne II', Mikkeli Photographic Center
'ATTACHMENT+', Kunsthalle Lophem, Brügge

- 'Symptomania - Finnish Contemporary Media Arts', Kunsthalle Lophem,
Brügge
'Virne', Hämeenlinna Cultural Center
2003 'GOKANN - The 109th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artist -
IV Triennial, Kyoto, Japani
'Yöjuna - Night Train - Surrealist Routes to Kiasma's Collection, Museum of
Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
2004 'GOKANN - The 109th Exhibition of Finnish Artists - IV triennial', Helsinki
Kunsthalle
'Näkemisen virta - Stream of Seeing', Amos Anderson Art Museum,
Helsinki
2005 'Arjen murtumia - Fractures of Life', Museum of Contemporary
Art Kiasma, Helsinki
'Kaikuja idästä - Echoes from the East', Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski
2006 'Maisema - Landscape', Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma,
Helsinki

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Risto-Matti Ratia Collection
Amos Anderson Art Museum
Helsinki City Art Museum
Pekka Halonen Collection
J.O. Mallander Collection
Vantaa City
Pentti Kouri Collection
Finnish State
Finnish Museum of Photography
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
OKO Bank
ZKM, Karlsruhe
'transmediable', Berlin
Karjaa City
Tuusula Commune (Kellokoski)
Finnish Red Cross
Pro Artibus Foundation

PUBLIC WORK

'Leikki', Pukinmäen leikkipuisto, "Unikko", Helsinki

AWARDS

1987 Baltic Biennial, Rostock, shared 3th place

2000 International media/art award for video, shared 1st place

FILMOGRAPHY (selected)

1993 MELTDOWN

A Yard Full of Books

1994 Visual Violence

1997 A Dogs Chance

Off-Screen

1999 Mind's Eye

2000 Travelogue-series: Run, Surf, Wait, Fall

2002 Grounded

Track

2004 Unearth

2005 In Color

FILMS AND VIDEOS SHOWN AT (selected)

1992 Iisalmi '92, Photography Festival, Iisalmi

Metro Arts, Brisbane

Institute of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane

1993 Milenium, New York

1994 Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki

Lahti 6th AV-BIENNIAL, Lahti

FORUM STADTPARK FILMREFERAT, Austria

1996 Viva 8. London Film Maker COOP, London

1998 Anthology Film Archives, New York

1999 Kettupäivät, Helsinki

2000 The Media City Festival of Experimental Film and Video, Windsor, Ontario

City Internationaler media/art award 2000, südwest & SF

DRS 2, Karlsruhe

2001 'transmediale', Berlin

German Culture Institute, Windhoek, Namibia

2002 VIEW - Festival on New Finnish Video Art, Helsinki

International Competition, 48th International Short Film Festival,

Oberhausen
Lasipalatsi, AV-arkki (Visual Violence)
Av-arkki & Aula esittävät: videomaratoni
Tampere Film Festival, AV-arkki
Artists Talk, NIFCA
International Competition 48th International Short Film Festival
Oberhausen
Transmediale, International media art festival, Berlin, Germany
Goethe Institute Inter Nationales Porto, Portugal
Chroma: Audiovisual Art Festival, Guadalajara, Mexico
Festival Transit, Minsk, Belarussia
Kunstverein Hannover, Germany
Goethe Centre Windhoek, Namibia
Media Art Weeks Kyoto 2001, Japan
Rex Cultural Center, Belgrad, Jugoslavia
Communication Front, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Centrum Szuki Współczesnej, Warsaw, Poland
Medienhaus Hannover, Germany
Media Forum Moscow, Russia
Crossing Over 6, Liverpool, England
19. Kettupäivät, Helsinki
21. Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
Là-bas...21, Forum Box, Helsinki
2003-2004 GOKANN. Finnish Art IV Triennale, Kyoto, Japan; Helsinki
VIEWPOINTS Festival on new Finnish video art, AV-arkki
2004 SÄHKÖISKUJA (Suomen estetiikan seura), Museum of
Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Finnish Experimental Film and video Art, Anthology Film Archives,
New York
2005 Rauma Blue Sea Festival, Rauma, Finland
'From the midnight sun...' Finnish Contemporary Art Videos, K2 Art Center,
Izmir, Turkey
cartes 'flux' screening, Espoon Kulttuurikeskus, Finland
flicker spokane film festival, spokane, WA USA
2006 NoBudget Video/Film Festival "Geld spielt keine Rolle", Weimar, Germany