

AXEL ANTAS

b. 1976, Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION AND RESIDENCIES

- 2013–2016 Villa Snäckesund Residency Program, Pro Artibus, Ekenäs, Finland
2007 Centre d'Art I Natura, Farrera, Catalonia, Spain
1997–2000 BA Fine Art (Hons), Goldsmiths College, London
1995–1997 The Nordic School of Art, Kokkola, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 417.5ppm, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
Nothing is made, nothing disappears, Poikilo Museum, Kouvola Finland
- 2019 Stories make worlds / Worlds make stories, Galleria Heino, Finland
- 2017 Uncanny Valley, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 Ti-La, Jyväskylä, Finland
Showroom Berliini, Berlin, Germany
Long Player, Format, Malmö, Sweden
- 2015 Long Player, Sinne, Helsinki
- 2014 Natural High Frequency, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2011 New to Nature, Rokeby Gallery, London
- 2010 Geometry of Place / Obstructed Views, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
- 2008 Structures for the Unseen, Spacex, Exeter, UK
Axel Antas, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
Axel Antas, Rokeby Gallery, London
- 2007 Invention of solitude, HIAP project room, Helsinki
- 2006 Nature of things, Rokeby Gallery, London
- 2005 Interventions, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2004 Drawings, photographs and video, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2003 Vast, Senko Studio, Viborg, Denmark

- 2001 Breathing Himself Invisible, e1 Gallery, London
 Silent Conversations, Finnish Academy Of Fine Arts gallery, Helsinki
- 2000 While we sleep, Economist Building, London
 The Acrobat, Galleria Kari Kenetti, Project Space, Helsinki
- 1998 Transient, Studio Mezzo, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Nested realities ACT I&II, Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland
 ABC Collection, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2021 A I S T I T / coming to our senses, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
 When our eyes touch, Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, France
 When our eyes touch, Institut finlandais, Paris, France
 Winter collection, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
 ABC collection, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 On behalf of nature, Poikilo Museum, Kouvola, Finland
- 2019 North Coast Art Triennial, Gribskov, Denmark
 Photo Basel, Switzerland Solo project with Galleria Heino
 Chart Art fair, Solo project with Galleria Heino, Copenhagen Denmark
- 2018 People in focus / Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
 In the crescent of truth / Kingsgate Project space, London
 Photo Basel / with Galleria Heino, Basel, Switzerland
- 2018 People in Focus, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
 In the crescent of truth Kingsgate Project Space, London, UK
- 2018 Green Land – Blooming City / Kerava Art Museum Sinkka, Kerava, Finland
 Extension.fi / Victoria Gallery, Samara, Russia
 Extension.fi / Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2016 From Heino With Love / HAM / Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
 Alchemy Film festival / Hawick / Scotland
 Vienna Contemporary / Vienna / Austria
- 2014 Sato – Gumbostrand Konst & Form, Sibbo, Finland
 Lokal Sato – Lokal, Helsinki
- 2013 The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
 Force of Nature: Picturing Ruskin’s Landscape, Millennium Gallery, Museums Sheffield, UK
 Malin Alhsved / Axel Antas, Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland
- 2012 Dark Hours | Fixed Space, & Abet, Kettle’s Yard, Cambridge, UK
 Unseen Photo Fair / Galleria Heino, Amsterdam
 MARKET Art Fair / Galleria Heino, Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm

- 2011 Reflective Shadow, Ordrupgaard Museum, Copenhagen
 In Arcadia, IMT Gallery, London
 The Drawing Room, London
- 2010 (Un) Balance, Z33, Hasselt, The Netherlands
 Synligt – Osynligt, Rackstad museet, Arvika, Sweden
 Dwelling here (screening), Stavanger, Public screens, Norway
 Les nuages... -bas... les merveilleux nuages, Musee Malraux, Le Havre, France
- 2008 There Is No Road, LABoral, Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón, Spain
 Space Now, The Triangle, London
 This is Nowhere, Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, UK / The Drawing Room, London
 Fruehsorge contemporary, Berlin
 Illy Prize, Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Holland
- 2007 Nieuwe Collectie, City of Lier, Belgium
 Bird Watching: Birds in Contemporary Art, De Vishal exhibition centre, Haarlem, Netherlands
 Aurora, Norwich Arts Center, Norwich, UK
 Wood for the Trees and Falling Leaves, Gimpel Fils, London
 Jerwood Drawing Prize, mac, Birmingham, Bury St Edmunds Gallery, Suffolk, UK, DLI
 Museum & Durham Art Gallery, 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, Spain
 Landscape, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
 Jerwood Drawing Prize 2006, Jerwood Space, London
 Statment, Paris Photo, Le Carrousel du Louvre, Paris
 Plug, White Space, County Hall, London
 Naturally! Mogadishni, Copenhagen
 Divergent Gazes, Mutual appropriations, Enconsta Contemporary Art, Lisbon
 PodArt II, 31Grand Gallery, New York
 Loop 06, Galería dels Angels, Barcelona, Spain
- 2005 Treescapes, En Línea (Córcega 284), Barcelona, Spain
 The Unlimited Dream Company, Bisquit Factory, Newcastle, UK
 Vadenspejl, Copenhagen
 The Instant of my Death, Galleria Dels Àngels, Barcelona, Spain
 Under your skin, White Box, New York
 View 2005, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
 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
Axel Antas and Michael Samuels, New work, 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 at LUX, London
Video screening in Westland Gallery, London
Location, group show at Trinity Boye Wharf, London
London Art Fair 2001, London
- 2000 Holland Animation Film Festival, Utrecht, NL
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, Moscow
Goldsmiths Degree Show, London
Deptford X, London
Self-service, Five Years, London

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

HAM Helsinki Art Museum

Heino Art Foundation

Houthoff Buruma

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art

Kouvola Art Museum

Pro Artibus

Saastamoinen Foundation

Zabludowicz Collection

PUBLICATIONS

AISTIT / coming to our senses, 2021, ISBN 978-952-7222-14-0 Animism in Art and Performance,

Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, ISBN 978-3-319-66549-8

Natural High Frequency, 2014, ISBN 978-952-5636-29-1

There Is No Road, Exhibition catalogue, 2009, ISBN-13: 978-84-612-9263-9

Nowhere is Here, The Drawing Room, Exhibition catalogue, 2008, ISBN 978-0-9558299-0-1

Synligt – Osynligt, 2008 ISBN: 978-952-99875-2-8

Landscape, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, 2007, Exhibition catalogue

Face (The new photographic portrait) Thames & Hudson, London, 2006

Interventions, Axel Antas, Publication catalogue, 2005, ISBN: 952-5636-01-1

Axel Antas & Michael Samuels Selected work, 2003, Pumphouse Gallery