

PAULA LEHTONEN

b.1983 Kemi, Finland

Works and lives in Helsinki, Finland

Education

2010-2013 Master of Arts MA, Media Lab, Aalto University School of Art and Design, Helsinki

2004–2008 Fine Arts BA, TAMK University of Applied Sciences

Solo exhibitions

2026 *Guests of Honor*, Salo Art Museum, Sivuraide-Gallery (upcoming)

2026 *The Pig Bliss*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2024 *Guests of Honor*, Gallery Heino

2021 *Morrison & Friends*, Gallery Heino

2019 *Wolfman and Batperson*, M8 gallery, Helsinki

2018 *Turbulence*, Gallery Heino, Helsinki

2017 *Cyan Sea*, SEB+EMMA <3 ART, Helsinki

2016 *Harmaja+10 S/SW 35m/s*, Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki

2015 *Wolfman and Batperson*, Huuto gallery, Helsinki

2014 *Grid Show*, XL art space, Helsinki

2013 *#0000FF is the new #000000*, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki

Group Exhibitions and projects

2026 *Guests of Honor*, Rovaniemi Art Museum; Rovaniemi

2024 *Who is an animal?*, HAM museum

2024 *Aavistus Festival*, Helsinki City museum

2024 FixC, Poriginal-galleria

2022 *With Love*, Museum Anna Nordlander, Skellefteå

2022 *Gestures of Sound*, City gallery event, Sellosali facade

2021 *In The Air* Kerava art museum

2021 *MUTA7*, YLE text-tv page 805

2019 *Open studio*, Almintalo, Loviisa

2017 *Group exhibition*, Gallery Heino

2021 *Projio festival*, Tampere

2017 *Vixen VJs 10 years*, Baltic circle festival club, Cirko

2017 *Reflection of History*, Lights on Raasepori

2016 *Love me in November club*, Cirko, Baltic circle

2016 *Secret Garden*, Helsinki festival

2015 *Escape, International Teletext Art Festival*, Are Electronica, Lintz

2015 *Primal Blast*, LINK-Porvoo art association 10years anniversary, Gallery Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo

2015 *Elämä on laiffii*, Ars Auttoinen

2014 *Ore.e refineries, Meta- collection*, SIC gallery, Helsinki

2014 *Makasiinit Palaa- Return of the Warehouses*, LUX Helsinki festival

2013 *Warehouse Tech*, makasiini L3, Helsinki

2012 *Portaali*, B-gallery, Turku

2012 *Pimedus Kiirus ja Teised Lood*, KUMU art museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2012 *Speed of Darkness*, Aboa Vetus&Ars Nova museum, Turku

2012 *XXX_group: 59*, Fringe Festival, Stockholm

2011 *XXX_group: 58 ARKKI*, Backligh triennale, Tampere

2011 *Night at the museum,,* Rupriikki, Tampere

2011 *Snooze*, Detroit gallery, Stockholm

2011 *Relics of the Old World*, Kuori, Helsinki

2010 *XXX_group, 56 small performances*, Europe Mania Festival, Pecs, Hungary

2010 *Wild nature Tour Presents: Human nature, Titanik Gallery, Tampere*

2009 *Wild nature Tour Presents: A roadtrip with rainbow and thunder*, Huoltamo Gallery, Tampere

2009 *A Landscape called Bandung*, Gallery Alkovi, Helsinki

2009 *Bumping in to new media in Public Space*, White Nights city festival, Riga, Latvia

2009 *XXX_group, 54 small performances* URB festival, Helsinki

2009 *XXX_group, 53 small performances* Troubles5#, Brussels, Belgium,

2009 *Näkymä*, environmental art exhibition, Akaa, Finland

2009 *From Hailuoto to Punculut*, Gallery Soemardja, Bandung, Indonesia

2009 *Untuvasade*, Huuto, gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2008 *XXX_group, 51 small performances*, ANTI!festival, Kuopio

2008 *Uutishuoltamo*, Huoltamo Galleria, Tampere

2008 *Tampere art factory – Revohka*, TR1, Tampere

2008 *Ykösmeininki, With Number One Going*, Chair Gallery, Geneva

2008 *Bumping in to new media in Public Space*, PixelAche, Kiasma & Lasipalatsi, Helsinki

- 2007 *XXX_group, 50 small performances, Titanik Gallery, Turku*
- 2007 *Shy Pee, Eka Gallerii, Tallinn*
- 2007 *Forces of Light, cityartfestival, Helsinki*
- 2007 *Kvinna, Nainen Woman! Kommunalstuga, Parainen*
- 2006 *Kehotus, Myymälä2-gallery, Helsinki*

Screenings

- 2025 *Guests Of Honor, Nordic Nights, Toronto*
- 2024 *Guests Of Honor Leiden Shorts Holland, Minikino festival Indonesia, Nordisk Panorama Market, Sweden, Vidéo Numériques et poétiques France, Upsala Kortfilm fest Sweden, Kasseler Dokfest Germany*
- 2022 *Morrison & Friends, DocPoint Helsinki, WNDX Winnipeg*

Video designer

- 2026 *Toinen tasavalta, Finnish National Theatre*
- 2025 *Jotuni, Finnish National Theatre*
- 2024 *Vaikutus, Jurkka Theatre*
- 2022 *Ensimmäinen tasavalta, Finnish National Theatre*
- 2021 *Estradmuseum, DuvTeatern*
- 2019 *I det stora landskapet, Svenska teatern*
- 2019 *11. Hetki, Finnish National Theatre*
- 2018 *Gullivers nya resor, Unga teatern*
- 2018 *Koneälypuolueen perustamiskokous, Mad House Helsinki*
- 2017 *Kangastus 38, video design for a stage performance, Finnish National Theatre*
- 2016 *Rave4Mad, media art for Immersive dance performance, ANTI! Festival, Tahko; Sotku, Kuopio; Oulu Musicfestival, Valvesali*
- 2015 *Välkommen glada släkting! IMPRO med DuvTeatern, videodesigner, Svenska Teatern Nicken-scen*
- 2014 *Dibbuk videodesigner, Idishe Vort, Universum theater*
- 2014 *Den Rasansfulla, videodesigner, Unga Scenkompaniet, Vaasa*
- 2014 *Den Brinnande Vargen, videodesigner, Duv Teatern*
- 2010-2011 *Pietá, videodesigner, Project Phó, performed at: Uusi teatteri, Stockholm; Fringe Festival, Wakefield, Canada; Nordic Cities Art Festival, Norilsk Russia; Ord Kalotten, Tromssa, Norway*
- 2009 *The Good man of Sechuan, Videodesigner Valkeakoski city theatre*

Works in collections

Espoo Museum Of Modern Art

Heino Art Foundation

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection

Kiasma Museum Of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

MUTA Museum of teletext art

Ore.e refineries, Meta- collection