

## **ANNI LEPPÄLÄ / CV**

Born 1981 in Helsinki, lives and works in Helsinki.

### **Education**

- 2011 University of Art and Design Helsinki  
(now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture), MA  
2004 Arts Academy/Turku Polytechnic, BA

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2020 Gardener's House–Photographs, Gardener's House at Laukko Manor, Vesilhati, FI  
2019 Ancient Forest and Moon Bath, together with Eeva Peura, Finnish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 Sisters of Persephone, Leica Gallery Istanbul, Turkey  
hyle|curtain|backdrop, Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland  
Über das Sichtbare, Kunstverein Schwäbisch Hall, Germany  
2016 Poésie de l'intime, Centre d'art Gwinzegal, Guingamp, France  
the light of other days, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany  
2015 80 Days of Summer | Stories of Identity - Photo Festival Ghent, St Peter's Abbey, Gent, Belgium  
2014 The Book of Images, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, France  
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK  
Forest interior, Turku Art Museum, Studio, Turku, Finland  
2013 abc – art berlin contemporary, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany  
Viime vuodet / Recent years, Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland  
Diaphane, La grange, Montreuil-sur-Brèche, France  
2012 Les Recontres d'Arles 2012, Discovery Award, Parc des Ateliers, France  
Kamaraden, Stockholm, Sweden  
She resembles, Gallery Photology, Milan, Italy  
2011 Barbara Gross Galerie, München, Germany  
Chapter V, VB-Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland  
Beings are silent, Gallery TH13, Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, Bern, Switzerland  
2010 Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland  
Finnish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden  
Chapter IV, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, Germany  
Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland  
Young Artist of the Year 2010, Tampere Art museum, Finland  
2008 Inner Yard / Sisäpiha – Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio, Finland  
2005 Lasitalo/Glasshouse, Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2004 Taimet/Seedlings, Peri Center of Photography, Turku, Finland  
Northern Photographic Centre, Kummigallery, Oulu, Finland

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 Notes from a Seamstress' Daughter, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE  
2021 New Perspectives Through Photography – 25 years of the Helsinki School, Taidehalli, Helsinki, FI  
2020 The Helsinki School – The Nature of Being, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE  
Rebooting Nature, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK  
883 Pages – Finnish Photobook Award 2019, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI  
A Fresh Breeze from the North! Images of Nature in the Helsinki School, Kunsthalle St. Annen Lübeck, Germany  
2019 Growth and Loss – Hair In Contemporary Art, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland  
The Collector's Gaze exhibition series, Pori Art Museum, Finland

- An der Nordkante, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany  
Topsy-Turvy, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- 2018 Sensual Closeness - A home exhibition, curated by Antonia Hamberg, Helsinki, FI  
The Artist's View, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland  
Goldilocks and Other Stories from Own Collections, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Zu neuen Ufern, Kunstwerke aus der Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Sylter Heimat museum, Sylt, Germany
- 2017 Reflections: From Here to There, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany  
Small, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2016 Fragments, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris  
From Heino With Love - Collection exhibition, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
My Silence - Collection exhibition, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland  
Moi Helsinki - Finnish Photographic and Video Art screening, Xidan Cultural Square, Peking, China
- 2015 Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes, CFF Centrum för Fotografi, Stockholm, Sweden  
Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes, Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland  
Close to me, Centre médical et pédagogique de Rennes Beaulieu, France  
L'Arbre, les bois, la forêt, Abbaye Saint-André, Meymac, France  
The Presence of Absence, Berloni, London, UK  
Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes, Bergen Kjøtt, Norway  
Mikä mikä, Never never land, Lokal, Helsinki
- 2014 Nordic exchange - Inner and Outer Landscapes, Banja Rathnov, Museumsbygningen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Nest, Kamarade, Falsterbo, Sweden  
Collected north, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul, Turkey  
Senza meta. Il libro come pensiero fotografico, Fotografia Europea Festival, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
La femme d'à côté /The woman next door, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris  
ARCO, Madrid, Spain
- 2013 New Wave Finland: Contemporary Photography from the Helsinki School, Scandinavia House, New York  
The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Arts, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
Materia, Harakka island, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Texture and Sense, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan  
The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Arts, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland  
Les Rencontres d'Arles 2012, Discovery Award, Parc des Ateliers, France  
Alice in wonderland, Ecco, Cádiz, Spain  
Harakka energy, Harakka island, Helsinki, Finland  
NordLichtBilder, Kunstverein Augsburg, Germany  
Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
- 2011 Heroines, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza and Fundación Caja Madrid, Spain  
The Helsinki School - A Female View, Foto-Raum, Wien  
The Helsinki School - A Female View, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Touching dreams, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Helsinki School group exhibition, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
Parallels, Pori Art Museum, Project Space, Pori, Finland  
Alice in wonderland, Logomo, Turku, Finland  
Art works, Deutsche Bank towers, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2010 Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, South-Korea  
Highlighted - Contemporary Finnish Photography, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam

- Path – photographs and videos, Honkahovi Art Center, Mänttä, Finland  
 Isn't everything after all a part of our inner life, Atelierfrankfurt, Frankfurt  
 Red – Collection exhibition, EMMA-Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
 Purdy Hicks Gallery (with Susanna Majuri), London, UK  
 Helsinki School – Photography and Video NOW, Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki, Finland  
 Helsinki 10, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway  
 Seven Approaches, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York
- 2009 Tracking Traces – Collection exhibition, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
 Internal and External Landscapes, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 Les nuages, là-bas, les merveilleux nuages, Musée Malraux, Le Havre, France  
 Au Féminin: Women Photographing Women, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbekian, Paris, France  
 On Top of the Iceberg, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany  
 Arco 09, International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain  
 Under the Circumstances, Emil Filla Gallery, Usti nad Labem, Czech
- 2008 La Position de la Terre / Maan Asema, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, France  
 Under the Circumstances, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland  
 The Art of Humanity, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland  
 Rose Boréal – Photographies de l'Ecole d'Helsinki, Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France  
 Palais des Beaux-Arts de Lille, France  
 Photographs / Paintings (with Virve Lukka), Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, Finland
- 2007 Mapping the Unknown, Overbeck-Gesellschaft, Lybeck, Germany  
 In Search of the Miraculous, Triennial of Finnish Art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki  
 Gallery Galica (with Jari Silomäki), Milan, Italy  
 The Stenersen Museum. Oslo, Norway  
 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 Überall ist Wunderland, 14-1 Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Fotografia – Photofestival, Museum Andersen, Rome, Italy  
 5th International Festival of Photography in Łódź, Manufactura, Łódź, Poland  
 Dialog: Helsinki School, Borås Art Museum, Borås, Sweden  
 Dialog: Helsinki School, Langhans Gallery, Prague, Czech  
 Dialog: Helsinki School, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium  
 Still, APT-studios, London, UK  
 Absolutely Private, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan  
 Presence, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland,
- 2005 Backlight 2005: Untouchable Things, Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland  
 Libris, The Young Photographer of the Year-exhibition, Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Elämä – Life, VB-Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland  
 Neljä – Four, Graduated Students, Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland
- 2003 Joku päivä – Someday, The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 2001 Kaari – Arc, Gallery Manilla, Turku, Finland

### Grants and Awards

- 2015 Shortlisted for the Nordic Dummy Award  
 2015 Shortlisted for the Leica Oskar Narnack Award  
 2013 Nomination for the Finnish Art Academy Prize  
 2012 Nomination for the Discovery Award, Les Recontres d'Arles

- 2010 Young Artist of the Year  
2005 Backlight Award

Arts Council of Finland  
City of Helsinki  
Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region  
Alfred Kordelin Foundation  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation  
The Finnish Art Association, Grant for Young Artists  
The Central Association of Finnish Photographic Organizations

### **Publications**

- 2014 The Helsinki School - From the Past to the Future, Hatje Cantz  
2012 Face to Face, catalogue, Statoil art programme  
2011 The Helsinki School Vol. 4 - A Female View, Hatje Cantz  
2011 Alice in Wonderland, catalogue, The Finnish Museum of Photography  
2010 Young Artist of the Year 2010 Anni Leppälä, monograph, Tampere Art Museum  
2010 Ways Often Wandered Photography and Video Art Exhibition, catalogue, Honkahovi taidekeskus  
2010 Highlighted - Uitgelicht, catalogue, Nieuw Dakota  
2010 Photography matters: The Helsinki School, catalogue, StatoilHydro art programme  
2010 Next Level : Helsinki Issue, magazine, Next Level projects Ltd, 2010  
2010 Daegu Photo Biennale 2010: Helsinki School, catalog, Daegu Photo Biennale  
2010 Helsinki 10, catalogue, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway  
2009 Internal and External Landscapes, Helsinki School, Shiheido Gallery, Shiseido Corporate Culture Department, Tokyo  
2009 Helsinki School: Neue Fotografie aus Finland, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Hatje Cantz  
2009 The Helsinki School Young Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz  
2008 Rose Boréal : Photographies de l'Ecole d'Helsinki, catalogue, ENSBA, Paris  
2007 The Helsinki School New Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz

### **Works in Collections**

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art  
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
The Finnish Museum of Photography  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
Kuopio Art Museum  
Tampere Art Museum  
Parliament of Finland  
State of Finland  
Pori Art Museum Deposit Collection  
Wihuri Foundation  
Paulo Foundation  
Heino Art Collection  
The Finnish Art Association  
The Finnish Institute in London  
Teutloff Collection  
Statoil Art Collection  
Diaphane Collection  
Sanders-Ten Holte Collection  
Pentti Kouri Collection  
Carl Gustaf Ehrnrooth Collection

Persons  
Projects  
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Rolf Hoff Collection  
Deutsche Bank  
Hermés Collection