

JYRKI PARANTAINEN / CV

Born 1962 in Tampere, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki, FI.

Education

- 1999 Licentiate of Arts (Photography), University of Art and Design Helsinki, FI
(now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture)
- 1992 Master of Arts (Photography), University of Art and Design Helsinki, FI

Academic Experience

- 10–17 Professor of Photographic Art. Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- 06–10 Professor of Photographic Art. University of Arts and Design Helsinki
- 92–05 Lecturer, Assistant, courses and workshops: UIAH

Solo exhibition

- 2020 Poetic Realities, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2015 Maa, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
- 2012 Between Heaven and Earth. Gallery Heino, Helsinki, FI
- 2008 Dreams and Disappointments, Galerie PF, Poznan, PL
Fire, KFA Gallery, Berlin, DE
Horizon, Gallery Heino, Helsinki, FI
- 2007 Dreams and Disappointments, Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, DE
- 2006 Dreams and Disappointments, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
- 2005 Orientations, Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, DE (cat.)
- 2003 The Mystery of Satisfaction, Galleri Pio Diaz, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 The Mystery of Satisfaction, Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo, BA
Stage, Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, FI
- 2000 Fire, I8 Gallery, Reykjavik, IS (cat.)
Fire, The Nordic House, Reykjavik, IS (cat.)
Fire, Foto & Contemporary, Turin, IT
Fire, Fotografiska Center, Copenhagen, DK (cat.)
- 1999 Fire, Contemporary Art Museum, Tampere, FI
- 1998 Fire, Zinc Gallery in Luma, Stockholm, SE
Fire, The Finnish National Gallery Ateneum, Helsinki, FI (cat.)
- 1997 Earth, Le Parvis, Tarbes, FR (cat.)
The Sparkling Circle of the Heavenly Host, (installation in public place) Helsinki
- 1995 Paldiski, f-Gallery, Malmö, SE
C2H5 o No, Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
- 1993 Earth, Gallery Luukku, Joensuu, FI
- 1992 Earth, Tapetenfabrik, Bonn, Germany, Center of Culture, Turku, Finland, Gallery
Elvis, Pori, FI
- 1991 Earth, Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, FI

Selected group exhibitions

- 2024 The Helsinki School - Out of the Depths of Photography, Persons Prjects Berlin
- 2023 a touch of playfulness, Stiftung Reinbeckhallen, Berlin, DE
- 2022 In the Sky Unlike a Bird, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2021 New Perspectives Through Photography – 25 Years of the Helsinki School,
Taidehalli Helsinki, FI
- 2018 Paysages – les maitres d`une école Finlandaise Jumièges Abbey, FR
- 2017 Landskrona Photo View –Finland, Landskrona Museum, SE
- 2017 Marked Sites, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
- 2015 ARCO, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES

- 2013 Thread and Paper, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, FI
- 2012 Tartuntapintoja. Oulu Museum of Art, FI
- 2011 Helsinki School. Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich CH.
- 2010 Daegu Photo Biennale 2010. Tru(E)motion: The Helsinki School. Daegu, KR
Memory Traces, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, DE
Memory Traces Exhibition, Jyrki Parantainen and Seppo Renvall Galerie
Brotfabrik, Berlin, DE
The Helsinki School-Urban Space, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE
Red, Espoo Museum of modern Art, Espoo, FI
- 2009 Concerning Beauty, Bremer, Lehtola, Parantainen, Gallery Krista Mikkola,
Helsinki, FI
- 2008 Tom Hunter and Jyrki Parantainen, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 Silent Violence, Oulu Museum of Art, FI
Finn Art, Eskilstuna Art Museum, SE
- 2006 Grey Matters, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2005 Helsinki School, Photology, Milano, IT
Personligt - Photographs from The Helsinki School, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SE
To Look or To See, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2004 30 by Taik, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Love me or leave me, Kiasma, Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki, FI
Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finland, Salo Art Museum, FI
- 2003 Corner Society, (Bremer, Lehtola, Parantainen), Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki,
FI
Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finland, Berlin, Mannheim, Waldkraiburg,
Kiel, Cottbus, DE, (catalogue)
- 2002 Northern Spell, The Embassy of Finland, Washington DC, USA
Northern Spell, Art Centre of Toronto University, CA
Pyykinlinna, Tampere, FI (cat.)
New Photographs : Brotherus, Kella, Kolehmainen, Lajunen, Parantainen.
Helsinki City Art Museum, FI (catalogue)
- 2001 Magnetic North, The New Art Gallery Walsall, UK (cat.)
Aurora, Art Gallery of Sudbury, CA (catalogue)
Single Room, Trevi Flash Art Museum, IT (catalogue)
Portfolio, The Finnish Photography Museum, Helsinki, FI
Finnish Photography, Gallery Christian Dam, Copenhagen, DK
Finnish Photography, Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo, NO
Une Histoire Finlandaise, Galerie Photo, Montpellier, FR
- 2000 Works from Kiasma Collection 20, Tensta Konsthall, SE
Aratta, Kopavogur Art Museum, Reykjavik, IS
Big Torino 2000 Biennale, Turin, IT (cat.)
International Photographic Exhibition, Alessandria, IT
- 1999 Tila - Espaces, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, FR
Auf der Suche nach der Verlorenen Zeit, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, DE (cat.)
Spaces, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Focus in Fire, Galerie Nei Licht, Luxemburg
Biennale de Giovani Artisti dell'Europa del Mediterraneo, Rome, IT (cat.)
Light, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 1998 Me, Myself, I, Gallery TAIK, Helsinki, FI (catalogue)
Underexposed, Stockholm, SE (catalogue)
- 1997 Romeo Martinez International Award, San Marino (cat.)
Drum and Camera, Gallen Kallela Museum, Helsinki, FI (cat.)
Paysages et Matieres, NCE, Paris, FR

- Photographies pour une Itinerance, NCE, Paris, FR
 Momentum, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
 Enter, Helsinki Arthall, FI
 Reflections in Circle, Aberdeen, Scotland
 1995 The Play of Living Forms, Gallery Otso, Espoo, FI
 Vents du Nord, Bibliothèque H. Vincenot, Talant, FR
 Mai de la Photo, l' Ancien College des Jesuites, Reims, France (cat.)
 3 Photographers from Finland, The Photography Museum, Tallinn, EE
 Finnish Images in Print, Eirmos Art Gallery, Thessaloniki, GR
 1995 Northern Realities, Macedonian Museum for Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki,
 GR, (cat)
 Ateneumin Taidemuseo (The Finnish National Gallery Ateneum), Helsinki, FI
 1992 Finlandia-92, Konstakademien, Stockholm, SE (cat.)
 Decennium, Bucharest, Scotland, Istanbul, Ankara, Barcelona, Madrid, ES
 (cat.)
 Painettu Valokuva (The Printed Photograph), Gallery Zebra, Karjaa, FI
 56 Nord, Loppehallen, Århus, DK
 1990 Fotofinlandia 1989 Award Exhibition, Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
 1988 Nuori Suomi (Young Finland), Retretti, Punkaharju, FI

Artist books

- 1993 Jyrki Parantainen, R. Kovalainen and K. Holopainen: Gaia. Silver print portfolio,
 UIAH, Helsinki
 1991 Jyrki Parantainen: Maa (Earth). Offset-lithography portfolio, Opus 18, Helsinki
 1987 Jordi Guaridor (alias Jyrki Parantainen): Uns Tretze Petits Catalans.
 Offset-lithography portfolio, Helsinki

Monographs

- 2006 Jyrki Parantainen: Dreams and Disappointments. Helsinki Festival,
 Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
 1999 Jyrki Parantainen: The Artist in Flames - The Flame, The Sublime and My Art.
 Literary Part of Art-Emphasised Licenciate Thesis. University of Art and
 Design. Helsinki 1999

Grants and awards (selected)

- 2006 William Thuring Award, Suomen Taideyhdistys ry.
 1998 SUOMI-Award, Photography Arts Council of Finland.
 1989 Fotofinlandia Award, Finnfoto ry.
 2004 5 years working grant, Arts Council of Finland.
 1995 3 years working grant, Photography Arts Council of Finland.
 1993 1/2 years working grant, Photography Arts Council of Finland.

Memberships and honorary positions

- 2012 Nominator of Discovery Award 2012, Les Recontres d Arles, France
 2012 Jury Member of Contemporary and Historical Book Awards,
 Les Recontres d Arles
 2012 Jury Member of Swedish Photobook Prize 2012
 2011- Member of the Board of Jouko Lehto Foundation
 04-10 Member of the Council of Helsinki Metropolitan region
 02-06 Vice-chair of the Union of Artist Photographers

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95–14 Expert in several grant giving organizations

Works in collections

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, FR
Grenoble Artheteque, Grenoble, FR
Lahti City Art Museum
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, FR
Mois de la Photo, Montreal, CA
DZ-Bank, Germany, DE
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, FI
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, FI
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
The Finnish State Art Collection, FI
Espoo City Art Collection, FI
Espoo Art Museum, FI
Kodak Company, FI
Bibliothèque H Vincenot, Talant, FR
Dorint Hotel, Brussels, BE
Henna and Pertti Niemistö Foundation, FI
Saastamoinen Collection, Espoo, FI
Nelimarkka Foundation, Helsinki, FI
Pyynikinlinna Art Collection, Tampere, FI
Oulu Art Museum, FI
Pétur Arason Art Collection, Reykjavik, IS
Pentti Kouri Art Collection, New York, USA
Lars Svanljung Art Collection, Helsinki, FI
Heino Art Collection, Helsinki, FI

Other Private Collections: Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Creece, USA, Belgium.