

MIKKO RIKALA / CV

Born in 1977 in Tampere, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki.

Education

- 2014 Master of Art (Photography), Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- 2011 École Supérieure National de la Photographie, Arles
- 2009 Bachelor of Art, Lahti Institute of Design, photography
- 2008 Centre de la image i la tecnologia multimèdia, Barcelona

Solo exhibitions

- 2024 So Little Changed, So Little Remained, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2022 Drift, Galleria Ratamo, Jyväskylä, FI
- 2021 Drift, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
- 2020 Paradigms of Chance, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2019 Gallery 3+1 Arte Contemporânea, Lisboa, PT
- 2018 Overlapping Instants, w/ Juuso Noronkoski, Gallery Sinne, Helsinki, FI
Overlapping Instants, w/ Juuso Noronkoski, galería Alarcón Criado, Sevilla, ES
- 2016 Emptiness Ceases to be Blue, Gallery Rotwand, Zürich, CH
- 2015 Towards Nothing, Gallery Rotwand, Zürich, CH
10 Weeks by the Sea, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE
- 2014 It is Spring, and Clear Sky, and Afternoon, with Juuso Noronkoski, Gallery SIC, Helsinki, FI
- 2013 Towards Nothing, Gallery TAIK Persons, Berlin, DE
- 2012 Towards Nothing, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Clouds and Waves, with Paul Kuimet, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, EE
- 2011 Between the Idea and the Reality, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
- 2010 Between the Idea and the Reality, with Maija Savolainen, B-gallery, Turku, FI

Group exhibitions

- 2023 Prix Photoforum 2023, Photoforum Pasquart, Biel/Bienne, CH
- 2022 In the Sky Unlike a Bird, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2022 By the Morning, the Butterfly Was Gone, Berlin, DE
- 2020 Nurture, Nature, davidbehning Gallery, Düsseldorf, DE
The Helsinki School – The Nature of Being, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
Frischer Wind aus den Norden, Kunsthalle St. Annen, Lübeck, DE
- 2019 When Is Now? WAM, Wäino Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, FI
- 2018 Seeing without a Seer, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam, NL
Zeitspuren – The Power of Now, Kunsthaus Pasquart, Biel, CH
Cyclic Repetitions, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
Considering Finland, Kunstverein Ludwigshafen am Rhein, DE
Seeing without a Seer, Amsterdam, NL
A Meeting Point: Communication/Translation, Madrid, ES
Maanantai Collective, Innsbruck International biennial, Innsbruck, AT
ARCO Madrid, Gallery TAIK Persons, Madrid, ES
- 2017 ARCO Madrid, Gallery TAIK Persons, Madrid, ES
- 2016 Fotografia Europea, Maanantai Collective, Reggio Emilia, IT
Art Rotterdam, solo presentation by Rotwand Gallery, Rotterdam, NL
- 2015 Time Lapse, Maanantai Collective, Tallinn Art Hall, EE

- ABC - Art Berlin Contemporary, solo presentation by Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
Displacement, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
ARCO Madrid, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES
Reinterpreting the Frame, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Curated by Boshko Boskovic Helsinki, Finland, FI
Between the Flashes of the Lighthouse, Maanantai Collective, Galerie Van Der Mieden, Brussels, Belgium, BE
2014 Between the Flashes of the Lighthouse, Gallery TaikPersons, Berlin, DE
Nine Nameless Mountains, Gallery Monopol, Warsaw, PL
ARCO Madrid, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES
Maanantai collective, Gallery Gro, Jakobstad, FI
2013 Paris Photo, Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, FR
Vienna Art Fair, Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, AT
Maanantai collective, Alt. +1000 Photography Festival, Rossinière, CH
Maanantai collective, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
2012 Portal, B-Gallery, Turku, FI
And So On, And So Forth, KIM? Center of Contemporary Art, Riga, LV
This Way, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
2011 Encounters with death, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
2010 Museum of New Generation, Jyväskylä, FI
Encounters with death, Shanghai, CN
EMMAprize exhibition, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI
2008 MexicOaxaca, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
2007 Uutuus! / Nyhet!, Hämegallery, Lahti, FI

Awards

- 2013 Paris Photo – Aperture Foundation, First PhotoBook Award Nomination, Maanantai Collective, Nine Nameless Mountains, FR
2010 EMMAprize, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI

Grants

- 2016 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, one year artist grant
2015 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014 Frame
2013 Frame
Arts Council of Finland with Juuso Noronkoski
2012 Arts Council of Finland / Maanantai collective
Cultural Endowment of Estonia with Paul Kuimet
2010 Arts Council of Finland
2010 Finnfoto

Memberships

The Union of Artist Photographers in Finland
The Union of Student Photographers
Maanantai collective

Artist Residencies

- 2014 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE

Publications

- 2014 Helsinki School - From the Past to the Future, Vol. 5., Hatje Cantz, DE
2013 Nine Nameless Mountains by Maanantai, Kehrer Verlag, DE

Works in Collections

- Tapiola Collection
Artek Collection
State of Finland
Private collections in Finland, Estonia, and Germany