

# Perttu Saksa

Born in 1977

Lives and works in Helsinki

## Studies

2013-2008	Doctoral Studies, The Aalto University, Helsinki
2008	Master of Fine Arts, The Finnish Academy of Arts
2001	Bachelor of Arts, The Lahti University of Applied Science
1999	The Iceland Academy of Arts

## Solo Exhibitions

2022	<i>Atmosphere</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland <i>Dawn Chorus</i> , Kunsthalle Turku, Finland
2020-2021	<i>White Arc</i> , Helsinki Art Museum HAM, Helsinki, Finland
2021	Laila Pullinen Sculpture Garden and Home Museum, Vantaa, Finland
2018	<i>Maps of Essence</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland <i>Still Life</i> , Galleria Nuovo, Lahti, Finland
2015	<i>Silence as a Phrase</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland <i>Echo</i> , Galleri Zebra, Karjaa, Finland
2014	Gallery Hippolyte, ARCO, Madrid <i>A Kind of You</i> , Ratamo Gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland
2013	<i>A Kind of You</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland TR1 Art Hall, Tampere, Finland <i>Echo</i> , Barsokevitch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
2012	<i>Echo</i> , Gallery Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland
2007	<i>Valokuvia 2002 – 2007</i> Mikkeli Art Museum, St. Michel, Finland
2006	Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland <i>Wait Until Dark</i> , Galeri Iron inc, Copenhagen, Denmark
2005	<i>Forever</i> , Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland
2003	<i>Teoksia 2002-2003</i> Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

## Group Exhibitions

2022	<i>nature morte - still alive</i> , Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany
2021-2022	<i>Facing Life</i> , Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
2021	<i>Heart Open to Art</i> , Niemistö Collection in Turku, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland <i>Wildlife Photographer of the Year</i> , Natural History Museum, London <i>Selected Works</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland <i>Whose Nature?</i> , Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland <i>The Laboratory of Portraiture</i> , Photographic Center Nykyaika, Tampere, Finland <i>Whose Nature?</i> , The Northern Photo Centre, Oulu, Finland

- The Laboratory of Portraiture*, Mikkeli Photographic Centre, Mikkeli, Finland  
*Whose Nature?*, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, Finland  
 Culture Centre Vanha Paukku, Lapua, Finland  
*Working On It*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
- 2020 *Our Climate*, Mikkeli Photographic Centre, Finland  
*Finnish Season*, Finnish Institute Benelux, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 Spazio Nobile, Brussels  
 Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
 CHART, Charlottenborg Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Myyttinen Matka*, Pohjanmaa Museum, Vaasa, Finland
- 2018 *Myyttinen Matka*, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Ars Fennica*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
*State of the Art – nykytaidetta valtion taideteostomikunnan kokoelmasta*, Kemi Art Museum, Kemi, Finland
- 2017 *Mystinen Matka*, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland  
*Kolga Tbilisi Photo*, Tbilisi, Georgia  
*Animal and The Logic of Others*, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland  
*Maiseman aika*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
- 2016 *Viidakko tulvii*, Sinkka – Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
 Poliittisen valokuvan festivaali, Helsinki, Finland  
*Still Life Studies*, Jukka Male Museo, Helsinki, Finland  
*Sideways Festival*, Suvilahti, Helsinki, Finland  
*A Sense of Time – the Story of OMA's Collection*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
- 2015 *Cielo, Perro, Lobo*, GuarePhoto, National Archeology Museum, Guatemala City  
*Fotofinlandia*, Kuva & Kamera, Messukeskus Helsinki Exhibition and Convention Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Festival Horizonte, Zingst, Germany  
*Sand in Vaseline*, Black Market, Berlin, Germany  
 Loviisa Contemporary, Loviisa, Finland
- 2014 *The Pleasure of Negative Emotions*, Knipsu, Bergen, Norway  
*A Sense of Time – The Story of OMA's Collection*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
- 2013-2015 *Reality Bites*, Kiasma – Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Traveling with the Artist*, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio Finland
- 2013 *Black Market*, Berlin, Germany  
*Polaroid*, Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland  
*Sin*, Photographic centre Peri, Turku
- 2012 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki, Finland  
 Galeri Passage Du Desir, Paris, France  
 Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 2011 Galleri Zebra, Karis, Finland  
 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki, Finland  
*New Generation*, Etagi, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
- 2010 *New Generation*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Collection Works*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Whats up man*, Keravan taidemuseo, Kerava, Finland  
*From North*, Museum St. Peter an der Sperr, Neustadt, Austria  
*Northern Cities*, Landesgalerie Eisenstadt, Eisenstadt, Austria
- 2007 *LAW*, Peace Museum, Chicago, USA

- Northern Cities*, Vorarlberger Landesmuseum, Bregenz, Austria  
*Northern Cities*, Felleshus, Berlin, Germany  
*Northern Cities*, Troms Kulturforening, Tromso, Norway  
 2006 *Sisu – Images from Finland*, Gallery G4, Cheb, Czech  
*Collection Works*, Keravan taidemuseo, Kerava, Finland  
*Swan Song*, Holden Gallery, Manchester, England  
 Stockholm Art Fair, Nordic Academies, Sweden  
 2005 *Northern Cities*, Kerava City Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
*Northern Cities*, Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
*Northern Cities*, Aine Art Museum, Finland  
*How to Send a Message*, Kalemegdan, Belgrad, Serbia  
*Someone Else's Problem*, Balat, Istanbul, Turkey  
 2004 *Art Hall Helsinki*, Galerie Lichtblick, Köln, Germany  
*Globalism- meetings*, Plovdiv Festival, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
*3/3*, Bildens Hus Museet, Sundsvall, Sweden  
 2003 *3/3*, Sanomatalo, Mediatori, Helsinki, Finland  
*3/3*, Photographic centre Peri, Turku, Finland  
*Correlations*, Fotoforum West, Innsbruck, Austria  
*Rajamaat*, Victor Barsokevitch Museum, Kuopio, Finland  
 2002 *Correlations*, Photo-Galeri Wien, Austria  
*Dissonansies and collisions*, 6.th Phototage Herten  
 Aboa Ventus – Ars Nova, Turku, Finland  
*Light & Space*, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland  
 2002 Savonlinna Art Museum, Savonlinna, Finland

## Selected Screenings

- 2020 *Animal Image*, Periscope Lyon, France  
 2019 *Animal Image*, Institut Finlandais, Paris  
 2018 *Chart Art Fair*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Tampere Short Film Festival, Finland  
 DocPoint Helsinki Documentary Film Festival, Finland  
 Espoo Cine, Finland  
 2016 Oulu Music Video Festival, Competition winner, Finland  
*Are Independent*, Katowicke, Poland

## Works in Collections

State of Finland  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
The Polaroid Collection, Paris, France  
Bildens Hus, Sundsvall, Sweden  
Jenny & Antti Wihuri Foundation  
Kuopio Art Museum  
Rovaniemi City Art Museum  
HAM, Helsinki City Art Museum  
Saastamoinen Foundation Collection  
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
Mikkeli Art Museum  
Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
Oulu City Art Museum  
Northern Photography Center  
Aalto University Art Collection  
Niemistö Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum  
Private collections: Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany

## Grants and Awards

William Thuring Prize, The Finnish Art Society, 2021  
Pro Finlandia 2020  
Grand Prix XXXV Pärnu Film Festival 2020  
President Mauno Koivisto's Monument competition winner 2018, proposition *KARTTA*  
Public work for the President of Republic of Finland 2018  
Public work for Hietaniemi Cemetery, Helsinki, Finland 2018  
Ars Fennica Nominee 2017  
Kordelin Foundation  
Arts Council of Finland  
KONE Foundation  
Finnfoto ry.  
Finnish Art Association, Young Artist Grant  
Art Academy Scholarship  
Finnish Cultural Foundation

## Memberships

The Artists' Association of Finland