

Perttu Saksa

Born in 1977

Lives and works in Helsinki

Studies

2013-	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

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

2018	<i>Myyttinen Matka</i> , Pohjanmaa Museum, Vaasa, Finland <i>Myyttinen Matka</i> , Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
2017	<i>Ars Fennica</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland <i>State of the Art – nykytaidetta valtion taideteostomikunnan kokoelmasta</i> , Kemi Art Museum, Kemi, Finland <i>Mystinen Matka</i> , Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland <i>Kolga Tbilisi Photo</i> , Tbilisi, Georgia <i>Animal and The Logic of Others</i> , Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland

- 2016 *Maiseman aika*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
Viidakko tulvi, Sinkka – Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
 Poliittisen valokuvan festivaali, Helsinki, Finland
Still Life Studies, Jukka Male Museo, Helsinki, Finland
Sideways Festival, Suvilahti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 *A Sense of Time – the Story of OMA's Collection*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
Cielo, Perro, Lobo, GuarePhoto, National Archeology Museum, Guatemala City
- 2014 *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
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
- 2013 *Traveling with the Artist*, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio Finland
Black Market, Berlin, Germany
Polaroid, Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *Sin*, Photographic centre Peri, Turku
 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki, Finland
 Galeri Passage Du Desir, Paris, France
- 2011 Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
 Galleri Zebra, Karis, Finland
 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *New Generation*, Etagi, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
- 2009 *New Generation*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Collection Works*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Whats up man, Keravan taidemuseo, Kerava, Finland
From North, Museum St. Peter an der Sperr, Neustadt, Austria
- 2007 *Northern Cities*, Landesgalerie Eisenstadt, Eisenstadt, Austria
LAW, Peace Museum, Chicago, USA
Northern Cities, Vorarlberger Landesmuseum, Bregenz, Austria
Northern Cities, Felleshus, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Northern Cities*, Troms Kulturförening, Tromso, Norway
Sisu – Images from Finland, Gallery G4, Cheb, Czech
Collection Works, Keravan taidemuseo, Kerava, Finland
Swan Song, Holden Gallery, Manchester, England
- 2005 Stockholm Art Fair, Nordic Academies, Sweden
Northern Cities, Kerava City Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
Northern Cities, Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Northern Cities, Aine Art Museum, Finland
- 2004 *How to Send a Message*, Kalemegdan, Belgrad, Serbia
Someone Else's Problem, Balat, Istanbul, Turkey
Art Hall Helsinki, Galerie Lichtblick, Köln, Germany

- 2003 *Globalism- meetings*, Plovdiv Festival, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
 3/3, Bildens Hus Museet, Sundsvall, Sweden
 3/3, Sanomatalo, Mediatori, Helsinki, Finland
 3/3, Photographic centre Peri, Turku, Finland
- 2002 *Correlations*, Fotoforum West, Innsbruck, Austria
Rajamaat, Victor Barsokevitch Museum, Kuopio, Finland
Correlations, Photo-Galeri Wien, Austria
Dissonansies and collisions, 6.th Phototage Herten
 Aboa Ventus – Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
- 2002 *Light & Space*, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
 Savonlinna Art Museum, Savonlinna, Finland
Dissonansies & Collisions, Kiel Stadt Galeri, Kiel, Germany

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
 Helsinki City Art Museum
 Saastamoinen Foundation
 EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art
 Mikkeli Art Museum
 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
 Oulu City Art Museum
 Northern Photography Center
 Private Collections, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany
 Aalto University Art Collection
 Henna and Pertti Niemistö Collection of Contemporary Art

Grants and Awards

President Mauno Koivisto's Monument competition winner 2018, proposition *Kartta*

Ars Fennica, Nominee 2017

Kordelin Foundation

Arts Council of Finland

Finnfoto ry.

Finnish Art Association, Young Artist Grant

Art Academy Scholarship

Finnish Cultural Foundation

Fotofinlandia, 1st Prize 2014

Memberships

The Artists' Association of Finland