

# Sanna Kannisto

Born in 1974, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
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## Studies

1998-2002 MA, University of Art and Design in Helsinki, Dept. of Photography  
1994-1997 Turku school of Art and Communication, Dept. of Photography

## Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Observing Eye*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2018 *Wanderer, Observer and Conveyor*, part of EMOP photofestival, Gallery Taik  
Persons, Berlin, Germany  
*A Song System*, Metronom Gallery, Modena, Italy  
2017 *White Space*, NonostanteMarras, part of Photo Vogue Festival, Milan, Italy  
2015 *Local Vernacular*, Galerie la Ferronnerie, Paris, France  
*Local Vernacular*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2013 *Far*, Fabbrica Arte Rimini, Galleria d'arte moderna e contemporanea, Rimini,  
Italy  
2012 *Fieldwork*, Le Château d'Eau, Toulouse, France  
*Close Observer*, Metronom Gallery, Bologna, Italy  
*Close Observer*, Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany  
2011 *Fieldwork*, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway  
*Fieldwork*, Aperture Gallery, New York, USA  
*Fieldwork*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2010 *Close Observer*, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France  
2008 Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Contemporary Art Centre, Bignan, France  
Le centre photographique d'Ile-de-France CPIF, France (together with Ilkka  
Halso)  
Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France  
Galerie Wilma Tolksdorf, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Korjaamo Culture Factory, Gallery 1 & 2, Helsinki, Finland  
2007 Galerie Georg Kargl, Vienna, Austria  
2006 Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, USA  
Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France  
Yours Gallery, Warsaw, Poland  
Galerie Wilma Tolksdorf, Berlin, Germany  
Gallery F-Station, Photomonth in Krakow, Poland (catalogue)

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## Group Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2019 *Endangered Species*, Artists on the Front Line of Biodiversity, Washington State's Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, USA
- 2018 *Considering Finland*, Kunstverein Ludwigshafen and Port25 Raum für Gegenwartskunst, Mannheim, Germany  
*Nature as a Playground*, The Museum of Photography Seoul, South Korea
- 2017 *The Von Wright Brothers*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Systema Naturae*, Kunsthall Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway  
*Herbarium*, Fotografiskcenter Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Kuusi*, Lachenmann Art, Konstanz, Germany  
*Human/ Nature*, Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland  
*You want Truth or Beauty*, Kunsthalle Nexus, Saalfelden, Germany  
*Le Jardin potager*, Musée de l'image, Epinal, France  
*Antologia*, Metronom gallery, Modena, Italy  
*Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii*, Samuelis Baumgarte and the Ratskeller, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2016 *Paradise Lost*, Kunsthalle and Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden-Rot, Germany  
*Unseen Art Fair*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Photomed*, Hôtel des Arts, Centre d'art contemporain, Toulon, France  
*Kolga Tbilisi Photo 2016*, Museum Of Modern Art Tbilisi/ MOMATbilisi, Georgia  
*Longing for Landscape – Landscape Photography*, Tieranatomisches Theater, Berlin, Germany  
*Les Explorateurs*, Parc de Clères, Clères, France
- 2015 *Fotografia Contemporanea dall'Europa nord-occidentale*, Fondazione Fotografia Modena, Italy
- 2014 *Collective Collection, volet 2*, BBB centre d'art, Toulouse, France  
*Summer Selections*, De Buck Gallery, New York City, New York  
*What's Life Anyway?*, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø, Norway  
*Asombrosas afinidades*, PHE2014, Fundación Antonio Saura. Casa Zavala, Cuenza, Spain  
*Nordic Light International Festival of Photography*, Kristiansund, Norway  
*Photography Into Art. The Hannula & Hinkka Collection*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland  
*Le bestiaire des photographes*, Centre culturel Henri-Desbals, Toulouse, France
- 2013 ARTE Vidéo Night 5 / screening, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Drôles d'oiseaux*, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France  
*Vermessene Dinge / Measured Things*, Eres Stiftung, Munich, Germany  
*Reality Bites*, Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland  
*Spécimens*, Domaine de Chamarande, Chamarande, France  
*The Near and the Distant – Photography and Space*, Künstlerhaus Dortmund, Germany
- 2012 *State of the Art - New Contemporary Photography*, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany (catalogue)  
Festival of Photography, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

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- Hunters and Hunted – Insects in Contemporary Art*, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden - Rot, Germany  
 Burgrieden - Rot, Germany  
*Äärimmäisyksien yhteinen tekijä*, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland (catalogue)  
 2011 *A Female View. Part 2 - aus der Helsinki School*, Foto Raum, Wien, Austria  
*Für Hund und Katz ist auch noch Platz*, Art Foyer DZ Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Beautiful Vagabonds*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, USA  
 Prague Biennale, The romantic construct, Czech Republic (catalogue)  
 8th Mercosul Biennial, Essays on Geopoetics, Porto Alegre, Brazil (catalogue)  
 2010 *Strange Travelers*, Tanya Bonakdar gallery, curated by Mark Dion, New York, USA  
*elles@centrepompidou*, women artists in the collections of the Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Wald*, Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg, Waldkraiburg, Germany (catalogue)  
*Repeat All*, Centro Cultural Chacao, Caracas, Venezuela  
*Speed*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Kansas, USA  
 2009 *The Tree*, Fuglsang Art Museum, Island of Lolland, Denmark  
*Variations on Transcending the Finiteness of Human Vision*, Riga Art Space, Latvia  
*FotoRio –Short List / The Dream Machine*, Niterói Museum of contemporary art, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*Repeat All*, MIS - Museu da Imagem e do Som, São Paulo, Brazil (catalogue)  
*Arctic hysteria Onscreen*, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary  
*PhotoEspana*, Descubrimientos PHE Madrid, Spain  
*Får ej övertäckas*, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Sweden  
*Nature en Kit*, MUDAC Musée de design et d'arts appliqués contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Struggle for life*, Eres Stiftung, München, Germany  
 2008 *Other floriae*, Galeria Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (catalogue)  
*Video short list : Machines à rêver/ Dream machine*, Passage de Retz, Paris, France (catalogue)  
*REAL*, Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (catalogue)  
*Observing beast, time, evolution*, Kunstverein Hildesheim, Germany (catalogue)  
*Arctic hysteria Onscreen*, Museum of Modern Art Moma, New York, USA  
*Cinéma et videos d'artistes*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France  
*Five variations on the finiteness of human vision*, Artget Gallery, Cultural Centre of Belgrade, Serbia  
*Tapis, cousins et videos*, 36th La Rochelle International Film Festival, La Rochelle, France  
 2007 *Research and Invention*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland (catalogue)  
*Bird Watching in Harlem*, De Vishal exposition space, Haarlem, Netherlands  
*Garden Eden –The Garden in Art since 1900*, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany (catalogue)  
*Self-timer*, National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest,

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Romania  
*Age of the Animal*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland (catalogue)  
*Grey matters - photography is thinking*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (catalogue)  
*Repeat All*, Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago de Chile, Chile  
*Photo Finnish - The Helsinki School*, Stenersen Art Museum, Norway  
*Repeat All*, La Casa de la Cultura, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Self-timer*, Nikolaj Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2006 *Art, Life & Confusion*, the Belgrade Biennial, Serbia (catalogue)  
*Streams of Story*, Glasgow Festival of Contemporary Visual Art, Tramway Gallery, Great Britain  
*The Faraway Nearby*, White Box, New York, USA  
Focus Finland, KBB Barcelona, Spain  
*Self-timer/ Selbstaumlöser*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany (catalogue)  
*Presence*, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
*Vad är fotografi? The Helsinki School*, Borås Art Museum, Sweden

## Works in Collections

Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection  
Aalto University's Art Collection  
Aalto University Executive Education Art Collection  
Kone Foundation  
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
Jyväskylä University Art Collection  
Centre Pompidou - Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France  
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
MEP, Maison européenne de la photographie, France  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
Kuopio Art Museum  
Finnish Museum of Photography, Finland  
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland  
Le Fonds national d'art contemporain (FNAC), The State Art Collection, France  
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain, FRAC Haute-Normandie, France  
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain, FRAC Bretagne, France  
DZ-Bank Art Collection, Germany  
State Art Collection, Finland  
Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland  
Salo Art Museum, Finland  
SKMU Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Norway  
Domaine Départemental de Chamaranche, Chamaranche, France, France  
Artothèque, Bibliothèque d'Auxerre, France  
Société Yves Rocher, France  
Statoil Art Collection, Norway  
Fondazione Fotografica, Modena, Italy  
Le Château d'Eau, Toulouse, France  
Private collections (FI, FR, DE, NL, NO, USA, AT & CH)

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## Publications (Selected)

*State of The Art Photography*, Feymedia and NRW-Forum Duesseldorf, Germany 2012  
*Fieldwork, monograph*, Aperture Foundation, New York, 2011  
*The Helsinki School, Vol. 4, A Female View*, Hatje Cantz, Germany 2011  
*Foam Magazine #19*, 2009, Foam Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Northwave, Overview of video art in the Nordic Countries*, Guerini, Milan 2009  
*Photo Art: The New World of Photography*, Thames and Hudson, 2008  
*Photo Art: Photography in the 21st Century*, Aperture, 2008  
*REAL*, From the collecton of DZ-BanK, Städel Museum and Hatje Cantz, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Research and Invention*, catalogue, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland 2007  
*Photo Art: Fotografie im 21. Jahrhundert*, DuMont Literatur und Kunst Verlag, Germany 2007  
*Garden Eden*, DuMont Literatur und Kunst Verlag, Germany 2007  
*The Helsinki School*, Hatje Cantz, Germany 2007  
*Selbstauser*, catalogue, Kunsthalle Fridericianum 2005  
*Framework*, The finnish art review, issue 4/ Dec. 2005  
*Helsinki Photography Festival 2005*, catalogue, Gallery Hippolyte, 2005  
*The Helsinki School*, Hatje Cantz, Germany 2005  
*Private Collection*, catalogue, Sanna Kannisto and Galerie La Ferronnerie, Helsinki, 2004  
*State of The Art Photography*, Feymedia and NRW-Forum Duesseldorf, Germany 2012  
*Fieldwork, monograph*, Aperture Foundation, New York, 2011  
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## Grants and awards

2015	Finnish State Prize for Photographic Art Nomination for the Finnish Fine Arts' Academy Prize Arts Council of Finland Finnish Cultural Foundation
2012	Finnish Cultural Foundation Prize
2011	Finnish Cultural Foundation FRAME
2010	Arts Council of Finland FRAME
2009	Arts Council of Finland
2007	Arts Council of Finland Ministry of Education Oskar Öflund Foundation FRAME
2006	Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation Fine Arts Society of Finland
2005	FRAME Alfred Kordelin Foundation Arts Council of Finland
2004	Finnish Cultural Foundation City of Paris
2003	FRAME Hasselblad Foundation Ministry of Education Finnish Cultural Foundation

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