

Tuomas Aleksander Laitinen

Born in 1976, Riihimäki, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Studies

2004-2008 Master of Fine Arts, The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
Department of Time & Space

Selected solo exhibitions

2018 Amado Art Space, Seoul, South Korea
Dossier of Tentacular, Turku Art Museum / Darkroom, Finland

2017 *Thermoscene*, SINNE, Helsinki, Finland
A Porous Share, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
Thermocene, Mobile Home 2017, Finnish Institute in Berlin, Germany (with
Raumlabor Berlin)

2015 *Sensory Adaptation Devices*, SADE Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Moderate Hardness, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Al Dente, Sign Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2014-2015 *Fundamental Matter*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

2012 *Maps and Mazes*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Flow festival, artist of the year, Helsinki, Finland
Wallflower Dating Agency, Mildura, Australia

2011 *Museum of Oblivion*, Art+Shanghai gallery, Shanghai, China (with Tatu
Tuominen)

2010 *Point of no return*, Kellarigalleria, Oulu, Finland (with Jaakko Mattila)
Rising, Helsinki Kunsthalle studio, Helsinki Finland
Typhoon stage, Galleria Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland

2009 *Vanishing Point*, Korjaamo gallery, Helsinki, Finland (with Jukka Korpihete)
Turmoil, Helsinki City Art Museum, Kluuvi gallery, Finland

2007 *Soledad vol. 2*, Gallery Nuovo, Lahti, Finland
Soledad, an exhibition by invitation of the Paulo Foundation,
Kuvataideakatemia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2003 Heräämö *Bon Voyage*, Myymälä 2 gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Selected group exhibitions

2018 NRW-Forum Düsseldorf, Germany
21st Biennale of Sydney, Australia

- 2017 *Real Celebration!*, Rovaniemi Art Museum
ARS17 - Hello world!, the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany
Hybrid Art Fair + Espacio Naranja + Proyecto SeAlquila, Madrid
Extensions.FI, Triumph Gallery, Moscow; Victoria Gallery, Samara, Russia
- 2016 *No Vacancy II*, Alt Esc, Brooklyn, New York
Collection Exhibition, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Material Art Fair, Mexico City, with SADE LA gallery
S.O.S. Save Our Souls, Art for a Time of Urgencies, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Earthbound, Cannonball, Miami, USA
Meditations & Spells, Ytan International, Västerös, Sweden
Frontiers in Retreat: Excavations, HIAP Gallery Augusta, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014-2015 *In Other Worlds*, Städtische Galerie Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany
- 2014 *In Other Worlds. Kunst aus Finnland.*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- 2012-2013 *Mustarinda 2014 – Exergy*, Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi, Finland
- 2012 *Reality Bites*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 *Camouflage*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Notch11 festival, Beijing, China
Mildura Palimpsest Biennale #8, Mildura, Australia,
I am a Socialist-anarchist-individual-collectivist-individualist-communist-cooperative-aristocrat-democrat, Jyväskylä Art Museum; Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
- 2009-2010 URBAN STORIES, the NUT space, Shanghai, China
- 2009 *Tracking Traces...*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
New Pleasure - Contemporary art from Norway and Finland, part of EKKO, Bergen, Norway
Variations on Transcending the Finiteness of Human Vision, Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia
- 2008 Honkahovi Summer exhibition, Mänttä, Finland
Tomorrow always belongs to us, Göteborgs konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden
Gallery Hippolyte Summer exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
Night on Earth – Berlin-Shanghai-Helsinki, group show as curator and artist
- Showroom gallery, Zero Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- MOCA – Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
- 2007 - Gallery Myymälä2, Suvilahti, Tiivistämö, Helsinki, Finland
No+ch festival, Beijing, China
Evil eye – Works from the collection, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Songs of freedom and love - contemporary art from the north*, Platform Garanti
- 2004 Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey and Izmir, Turkey
- 2002 Galleria Koch und Kessler, Berlin, Germany
A Party in Every Room – Works from the Collection, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Screenings

- 2017 Southbank Centre, London, UK
- 2016 International Film Festival Rotterdam, Market Screenings, CJC, LUX, AV-ARKKI distribution
32nd Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany
7th Bucharest Biennale, Romania
New Horizons IFF, European short films competition, Poland
Ewha International Media Art Presentation 2016, Seoul, South Korea
Splinters in the Depths, Là-Bas, Kiasma Theatre, Helsinki, Finland
29th European Media Art Festival, Osnabrueck, Germany
62nd International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany
Kyiv International Short Film Festival, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 Media art space Black Cube, Art Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Moving Image, New York City, USA
- 2013 Berlin Director's Lounge, AV-arkki distribution
5th Cairo Video Festival, AV-arkki distribution
- 2012 Festival International Signes de Nuit, AV-arkki distribution
N Minutes Video Art Festival - Shanghai, China
- 2011 Videoformes, France
11th Oldenburg Short Film Days zwergWERK, Oldenburg, Germany
Festival international Signes de Nuit, Paris, France
N Minutes Video Art Festival - Urban skin, Shanghai, China
Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan

Other Projects

- 2016 *Best Regards*, Ti-la 2016, Jyväskylä
- 2015 Mildura Palimpsest Biennale #10, Australia, installation *Ralik Chain* with Dr. Kristian Häggblom
Performative installation *Deep Time Séance: Contamination* (together with Matti Ahopelto, Jaakko Pallasvuo, Pia Lindman and Laura Jantunen, curated by Jenni Nurmenniemi), Kiasma Theatre, Helsinki, Finland; Residency Unlimited, New York City, USA
- 2012 *Three Levels* happening in underground spaces in Helsinki. Open House Helsinki 2012 programme, Finland
- 2011 Videos for Marimekko's fashion show at New York Fashion Week, USA
54th Venice Biennale, audio-visual performance for Finland's opening celebration
Set design and videos for Marimekko spring/summer 2012 fashion show, Helsinki, Finland and Tokyo, Japan

Residencies

2016	ISCP, New York
2015	Villa Karo, Benin
2011	Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo

Works in Collections

Miettinen Collection
Wihuri Foundation
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Helsinki City Art Museum
Päivi and Paavo Lipponen's Trust

Awards

2015	The Most Beautiful Finnish Book of the Year 2014 (<i>Tuomas A. Laitinen / Fundamental Matter</i>), the Finnish Book Art Committee
2013	Finnish Art Academy Award

Publications

Fundamental Matter, exhibition catalogue, EMMA, 2014.
Camouflage, exhibition catalogue, Kiasma, 2012.
Museum of Oblivion, exhibition catalogue, publisher: Art+Shanghai gallery, 2011.
Variations on Transcending the Finiteness of Human Vision, exhibition paper, Riga Art Space, 2009.
Tracking Traces, catalogue for group exhibition, Kiasma, 2009.
A Good Idea, Tomorrow Always Belong to Us, exhibition catalogue, Göteborgs konsthall, 2008.
Night on Earth, exhibition catalogue, Shanghai, 2008.
Soledad & Other Works, exhibition catalogue, edited by Mika Hannula, 2007.