

JORMA PURANEN / CV

Born in 1951. Lives and works in Helsinki.

Education

1978 Master of Arts, University of Art & Design Helsinki
(now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture)

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2018 Memorandum of Loss, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, FI
- 2017 Surfaces and Scenes Beyond, Konsthall, Luleå, SE
- 2016 Shade into Shade, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 Surfaces and Scenes Beyond, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
- 2013 Museum Meditations, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2012 Telling Time, Maerzgalerie, Leipzig (together with Sebastian Schrader)
Sixteen Steps to Paradise, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
- 2011 Shadows and Reflections, Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki
Sixteen Steps to Paradise, Kunstallianz1, Berlin
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2010 EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Icy Prospects, Palais des Beaux Arts, Lille, France
Gallery Orton, Helsinki
- 2009 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Paris Photo, Galerie Anhava, Paris, France
Perspektivet Museum, Tromsø, N
- 2008 Galleri Flach+Thulin, Stockholm
Icy Prospects, Photology Gallery, Milan
- 2007 Scala Mata Gallery, Venice
Arctische Archiv, Villa Oppenheim, Berlin
Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
- 2006 Étandues glaciales, Institut Finlandais, Paris
Icy Prospects, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2004 Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Galleri Flach, Stockholm
- 2002 Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo, N
Blue Sky Gallery/Oregon Center for Photographic Art, Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2001 Museet for fotokunst/Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
- 2000 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Siida-Sámi Museum, Inari, Finland
- 1999 Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium
- 1998 Impressions Gallery, York, UK
Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford, UK
- 1996 Galerie Minima Peliti, Roma
Gallery G, Helsinki
- 1995 Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, F
Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam, NL
Fotogalleriet, Oslo, N
Galerie Photo du Theatre de l' Agora, Evry, F
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum, Swansea; Aberystwyth Arts Centre,
Wales, UK; Picture House Gallery, Leicester, UK;

- 1994 Fotogallery, Cardiff, UK
Konstens Hus, Luleå, S
Institut Finlandais, Paris, F
- 1993 Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris, F
Centre de Développement Culturel, Tarbes, F
Galleri Index, Stockholm, S
- 1992 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
- 1991 Galerie Krivy, Nice, F

Selected group exhibitions

- 2017 London Art Fair, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 PULSE, Purdy Hicks Gallery, Miami Beach, Florida, USA
- 2016 CHART Art Fair, Gallery Taik Persons, Copenhagen, DNK
- 2016 ARCO, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES
- 2015 Art15, Maerzgalerie, London, UK
- 2015 8 Exposures – New Views on Tapio Wirkkala, Ateneum, Helsinki
- 2015 Face to Face, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2015 Faces Now – European Portrait Photography since 1990, BOZAR – Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
- 2014 Jorma Puranen - Higashikawa Photography Award Exhibition, Higashikawa Bunka Gallery, Higashikawa, Japan
- 2014 Barock, Kulturhuset in Stockholm.
- 2013 Seduced by Art; Photography Past and Present, CaixaForum Barcelona; Caixa Forum Madrid
Paisajes del Norte, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota, Colombia
Farbe-Form-Fotografie-Fläche, DZ Bank Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt Am Main
- 2012 Seduced by Art; Photography Past and Present, National Gallery, London
The New Alchemists: Contemporary Photographers Transcending the Print, London
Art Fair 2012, London
Polar Positions, Sami Artist Center, Karasjok, Norway
Mindscapes, Central for Contemporary Art, Brussels
I am not interested in Reality, Galerie Wagner + Partner, Berlin
- 2011 Within/Beyond the Frontier, The Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens
Jubiläum, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany
The Magic of Lapland, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
Landscape Experiences, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2010 Ars Fennica, Kiasma Museum, Helsinki
Daegu Photo Festival, Korea
A World Within The World, Anteprema, Mostra d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan
Carnegie Art Award, Listasafn Islands, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik;
The 2010 Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm
- 2009 Carnegie Art Award, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
Revisiting Landscape & Still Life, Bafa Foto, Geneva, Switzerland
Taide kantaa, Järvenpää Art Museum, Finland
Homework, Lahti Art Museum, Finland
Being A Part, Sami Artist Center, Karasjok, Norway
- 2008 La photographie finlandaise, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
Continuum, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
Fabricating Images from History, Chinablue Gallery, Beijing, China
Trip to the Country, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
- 2007 Getroffen, Otto Dix und die Kunst des Porträts, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart,

- Stuttgart
Boundary Crossings, Akseli-Gallen Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland
Portraiture, Harewood House, Leeds
Into the Landscape, Preus Museum-Norwegian Museum of Photography, Hjorten, Norway
Our Land! Photographs from Finland, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki
Silver & Oil, Hoopers Gallery, London
The Helsinki School of Photography, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London;
Stenersen Museum, Oslo
- 2006 Breaking the Ice, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn
Zone Attive s.r.l. Fotografia, Festival Internazionale di Roma, Rome
Finlandia e l'identità del Nord, Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum, Roma
Un tableau peut en cacher un autre, MNHA Musée National d'histoire et d'art, Luxembourg
Ghosts in the Machine, SF Camerawork, San Francisco
- 2006 Helsinki School, Borås Artmuseum, Borås, Sweden
Dialogue-The Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague
The Helsinki School-Finnish Photography from 21th century, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels
To Look or to See-in search of meanings in photography, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 2005 Helsinki School - A New Approach, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin; Photology, Milano, Italy
Boundary Crossings, Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA
Variations on the Picturesque, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada
Vaikea yhtälö, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
Personligt, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
- 2004 Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, Norway
On Loan, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
30 by Taik, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
River Deep Mountain High, National Touring Exhibitions, Norway
Carnegie Art Award, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen; Kopavogur Art Museum, Iceland; Kunstneres Hus, Oslo; Victoria Miro Warehouse, London; Helsinki Kunsthall, Helsinki
New Realities, Fotomuseum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2003 New Realities, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
Dominated by Water, Vantaa City Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
Verarbeitete Fotografie, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Fünf Positionen finnischer Fotografie, Kunstvererin Schwerte, Schwerte, Germany
Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finnland, Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin; Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim; Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg; Stadt galerie Kiel, Kiel; Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen, Cottbus; Centrum Kultury ZAMEK, Poznan, Poland; Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
Carnegie Art Award, Royal Art Academy, Stockholm
Designing the Quietness, Ozone Living Design Center, Tokyo; Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2002 Nouvelle photographie finlandaise, Café-Crème/Photographie Contemporaine, Luxembourg
Mare Balticum, Nationalmuseet, Copenhagen
The Politics of Place, Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden; Edsvik Konst. Kultur, Sollentuna, Sweden; Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Kuvitelmiä/Fantasies, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

- Correlations, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria; Fotoforum West, Innsbrück, Austria
- Faces and Figures, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA
- Pohjoiseen ja etelään, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland
- 2001 Strange Reality, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
- Landshapes-Records of Action, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, USA
- Faces and Figures, Scandinavian House, New York
- Nordic Art 2001, Röda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Fotographia Metafisica, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
- Lost Homelands, Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal;
- Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
- Finsk Foto, Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo; Copenhagen
- The Fatherland and the Mother Tongue, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
- 2000 Breathless! Photography and Time, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
- Une Histoire Finlandaise, La Galerie Photo, Montpellier, France
- 2000 Three Beginning Roads in Finnish Contemporary Photography, Kari Kenetti Gallery, Helsinki
- 1999 Landshapes, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, USA;
- The von Leibig Art Center, Naples, Florida, USA
- Lost Homelands, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, Canada;
- McKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
- Évocation, Marche Bonsecours, Mois de la Photo à Montreal
- Auf der Suche nach der Verlorenen Zeit, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin
- Nordiskt Foto, Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, S
- Mikä on todellista, 3rd triennial of Photography, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 1998 Cartografs i adventurers, Cultural Centre of the Fundació "la Caixa", Barcelona;
- Lleida; Vic, Spain
- Continental Drift, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Le Violon d'Ingres/Play it again, Royal Concert Hall, Amsterdam
- Finnish Art Triennial, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- Under/Exposed, Stockholm Underground, S
- Shadows, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki
- 1997 'Le musée photographique', 19èmes Estivales Photographiques du Trégor,
- Imagerie, Lannion, France
- Du bois des arbres des artistes, Musée des Beaux Arts, Chambéry, France
- Installation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- Dislocations, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- Forest, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
- 1996 Myth and Landscape, European Cultural Centre, Delphi, Greece
- Heimat, Kunsthaus Kaufbeuren, Kaufbeuren, Germany
- Document, Tampere, Finland
- 1995 Art, Resistance and the English Garden, Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt, Paris,
- F; Galerija Gabrijel, Sarajevo
- Vents du Nord, Cellier de Talant, Talant, F
- Disrupted Borders, London Regional Art and Historical Museum, London,
- Ontario, Canada
- 1994 Europe Rediscovered, Turbine Hall/M/S Kronborg, Copenhagen, DK
- Jorden, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
- Fotodiffusione, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Torino, I
- Balticum Biennale, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
- Tulkinta-Interpretation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- Disrupted Borders, Photographers' Gallery, London, UK; Ikon Gallery,
- Birmingham, UK; Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa

Academic teaching

- 96–98 Professor, University of Art & Design, Helsinki
78–96 University of Art & Design, Helsinki

Publications

- 2009 Icy Prospects, Hatje Cantz Verlag, Stuttgart
1999 Imaginary Homecoming, Pohjoinen Publications, Oulu, Finland
1989 Alpha & Omega, Opus, Helsinki
1986 Maarf Leu´dd-Photographs of the Skolt Lapps, Opus, Helsinki

Selected Bibliography

- 2010 Jan-Erik Lundström, "Jorma Puranen, Reflection, Refraction, Redemption, EIKON International Magazine for Photography and Media Art, Wien, Austria
2010 Jari-Pekka Vanhala, "Echoing Images", Next Level Edition 20, London.
2009 Rosanna Checchi, "Jorma Puranen", Zoom Photographic Art, Nov-Dec, Milan, Italy.
2008 Denis Brudna, "Jorma Puranen-Where compasses all go mad", Photonews, Zeitung für Photographie, Nr 2 / 2008, Hamburg.
2008 Selva Barni, "Jorma Puranen", Rodeo Magazine Nr. 43, Milan.
2007 Mark Peschke, "Jorma Puranen- Icy Prospects", Fotoforum, Fotografie & Präsentation, 3/2007, Münster, Germany.
2006 David Spalding, "Ghosts in the Machine", Camerawork: A Journal of Photographic Arts, Volume 33, No. 1, Spring/Summer, San Fransisco.
2005 Nikos Papastergiadis, "Flags in the Landscape", in Spatial Aesthetics-Art, Place and the Everyday, Rivers Oram Press, London, Sydney, Chicago.
2005 Taneli Eskola, "Boundary Crossings-Temporal Dialogues in Finnish Landscape Photography", Musta Taide, Helsinki.
2003 Liz Wells, " Icy Prospects", in Cultures & Settlements, eds. Miles, M & Kirkham, N, Intellect, Bristol.
2003 Ferdinand Protzman, "Landscape, Photographs of Time and Space, National Geographic Books, Washington.
2001 Henning Wettendorf, "Jorma Puranen", Katalog, Journal of Photography & Video, Vol 14, Odense, Denmark.
2001 Elizabeth Edwards, "Jorma Puranen-Imaginary Homecoming-A Study in Re-engagement", in Raw Histories-Photographs, Anthropology and Museums, Berg, Oxford/New York.
2000 Aperture 158; Photography and Time-winter, New York.
1998 Marta Gili, "Cartografs i aventurers: narradors d´histories", Fundacio"la Caixa", Barcelona.
1998 Ruth Charity, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator/Jorma Puranen", Portfolio 27, Edinburgh.
1998 Nikos Papastergiadidas, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator, Continental Drift, Europe.
1998 Approaching the Millennium, Prestel, München/New York.
1998 David Brittain, "Lie of the Land", Creative Camera, April/May, London.
1997 La Recherche Photographique 20 - L´Ailleurs, printemps, Paris.
1996 Sylvain Maresca, " Essai de comparaison entre les approches photographique et ethnographique" in La Photographie - Un miroir des sciences sociales, L´Harmattan, Paris/Montréal.
1996 John Stathatos, "Myth and Landscape", exhibition catalogue.
1996 Boris v. Brauchitsch, " Das Schweigen im Walde", exhibition catalogue, Ernst Wasmuth Verlag, Tübingen, Germany.
1996 Min-Jung Yang, "Jorma Puranen", The Monthly Photographic Art Magazine,

- Seoul, South Korea, 10/1996.
- 1995 Jean-Christian Fleury, "Curtis, Puranen, Lévi-Strauss/Photographie et ethnologie", Photographies Magazine, Avril, Paris.
- 1995 Elizabeth Edwards, 'Imaginary Homecoming / The work of Jorma Puranen', Social Identities/Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture, Vol.2.
- 1994 Robert Pujade, " La Photographie Comme Science Fabuleuse/ A Propos des Images de Jorma Puranen", Exhibition catalogue.
- 1993 Jean-Christian Fleury, "Jorma Puranen", Photographies Magazine, December, Paris.
- 1993 Sunil Gupta, "Disrupted Borders", Rivers Oram Press, London.
- 1993 Mika Ripatti, "The Stations of the Gaze/ Crossroads of Absolution", Index/ Contemporary Scandinavian Images, Stockholm, 1/1993.
- 1993 Jan-Erik Lundström, " Returning to Saami Country: The Photographic Art of Jorma Puranen", Scandinavian Review, Winter.

Prizes

- 2010 National Prize for Finnish Photography
- 2005 Pro Finlandia award
- 1992 PhotoFinlandia Prize
- 1988 National Prize for Finnish Photography

Works in Collections

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, F
Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg, S
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, S
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart
Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, DK
Norsk museum for Fotografi-Preus fotomuseum, N
Bibliothèque nationale, Paris, F
Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Helsinki City Art Museum
EMMA-Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Henna and Pertti Niemistö Foundation, Finland
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
State of Finland
Swedish Arts Council
Etnografisk Museum, Oslo, N
Vantaa City Art Collection, Finland
Espoo City Art Collection, Finland
Wihuri collection/The Art Museum of Rovaniemi, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
Collection Olorvisual, Barcelona, Spain
Fundacio Sourige, Spain
Artothèque, Grenoble, F
Deutsche Bank Collection London
DZ Bank Collection

Gallery Taik Persons

European Investment Bank Institute, Luxembourg
Sammlung Alison & Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf,
Kunsthalle Emden, Germany
Sparkasse Osnabrück, Germany
Centre de Développement Culturel, Tarbes, F
Viktor Barsokevitsch Photography Center, Kuopio, Finland
Luleå Municipality Art Collection, Sweden
Rauma Art Museum, Finland
Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, F
Galerie de Theatre de L' Agora, Evry, F
Collection de Dorint Hôtel, Brussels, B
Bibliothèque H. Vincenot, Talant, F
Imagerie, Lannion, France
Samiske Samlinger, Karasjok, Norway

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