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VILLE LENKKERI / CV

Born in Oulu, Finland, 1972. Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden

Education

2002-2006	Master of Art Program, Department of Photography, University of Art and Design, UIAH, Helsinki
2004	Die Hochschule für Buchkunst und Grafik, Leipzig, study exchange
1998-2001	Bachelor of Art, Department of Photography, Academy of Performing Arts, FAMU, Prague
1997	Induction Workshop in Cinematography, National Film and TV School, London
1994-1996	Studies of Cinematography and Film Theory, FAMU, Prague
1991-1994	Studies of Forestry at the University of Helsinki
1991	Matriculation exam

Solo Exhibitions

2019	Medical Records of a Small Town, Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu
2017	Medical Records of a Small Town, Serlachius Art Museum Gustaf, Mänttä
2015	Existence Doubtful, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
2014	The Petrified Forest, Serlachius Art Museum Gösta, Mänttä
2014	The Place of no Roads, Musée de la Photographie André Villers, Mougins
2013	Office Rage, Gallery Singular, Pula
2013	Distorted Shadows, Breadfield, Malmö
2012	Vidas y Lugares, Matadero Madrid
2011	The Place of no Roads, Artothèque de Caen, Les Borealis
2011	Dreams and Awakenings, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
2010	The Place of no Roads, FotoMuseum, Antwerpen
2010	Im Dobbelpack, Kunsthalle Erfurt, together with Walter Bergmoser
2010	The Place of no Roads, Momentum Galerie, Vienna
2009	Exhausted Illusion, La Galerie Particulière, Paris
2009	The Place of No Roads - Finsk-norsk kulturinstitutt, Oslo, NO
2009	Civil Courage, Kulttuuritehdas Korjaamo, Helsinki
2009	The Place of No Roads - Gallery TaiK Berlin, DE
2009	Ingen mans land - Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SE
2008	Ballad of a Troubled Dream - Point of View Gallery, New York, USA
2008	Civil Courage (Nos réalités) - Le Quartier, Quimper, FR
2008	True Story - Maerz Galerie, Leipzig, DE
2007	Looking at Life -Finlands Institutet, Stockholm, SE
2007	Sisätiloja - G.A.Serlachius museum, Mänttä, FI
2007	Näytös, Korjaamo, Helsinki, FI
2007	Reality in the Making - Peter Lav Photo Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
2007	Natura Morte - Pole Image, Rouen, FR
2007	Reality in the Making - Villa Oppenheim, Berlin, DE
2007	Synart art gallery - Frankfurt, DE
2005	Galleri Flach - Stockholm, SE
2005	Reality in the Making - Honkahovi, Mänttä, FI
2004	Movies - Bautzner 69, Dresden, DE
2004	Cold Frame - Leonardi V-Idea, Genova (together with Sampsa Virkajärvi), IT
2003	The World As We Know It - Pohjoinen valokuvakeskus, Oulu, FI
2003	Uncompleted Buildings - Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, FI
2002	Interaction - Photography gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
2002	Movies - Tampere International Short Film Festival, Tampere, FI
2000	Carelians in Juupajoki - Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Tampere, FI

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Group Exhibitions

2020 The Helsinki School – The Nature of Being, Persons Projects, Berlin
2018 Considering Finland, Port25, Mannheim
2017 (An-)Sichten vom Umgang mit der Wirklichkeit, ArtFoyer DZBank,Frankfurt
2017 Den besvärliga ödlan, Haninge Konsthall
2017 Sata vuotta, tuhat tulkintaa, Jyväskylä Art Museum
2016 Meadows and Wilderness, Serlachius Art Museum Gösta, Mänttä
2015 Grande Finale, Kulttuuritehdas Korjaamo, Helsinki
2015 Steps forward: facing the Arctic climate, House of Sweden, Washington DC
2014 Unter die Haut, Josephinum, Wien
2014 Pôle Nord, l`ésam Caen/Cherbourg-site de Caen
2012 Tosi kyseessä / Reality Bites, Kiasma, Helsinki
2012 Remove Me, Artothèque de Caen
2012 Regards photographiques Finlandais sur la nature, Abbaye de Jumièges
2012 Wir sind die Anderen, Art Foyer, DZ Bank, Frankfurt
2011 Humble, Silent and Unexplainable, Galeria Virgilio, Sao Paulo
2010 Feest der herkenning! Internationaal realisme, Kunsthal Rotterdam
2010 tru(E)motion/Breaking the Edge, Daegu Biennale 2010
2010 Fake&Real, Galerie Schütte, Essen
2010 Realismus – Das Abenteuer der Wirklichkeit, Kunsthalle Emden + Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung, Munich
2009 F-stop 2009, Leipzig, DE
2009 Honkahovi, Mänttä, FI
2009 Vårsalongen - Liljevalchs konsthall, Stockholm, SE
2008 CLINIC - Griesmar&Tamer, Paris, FR
2008 Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Mänttä, FI
2008 Maan asema / La position de la Terre - CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, FR
2008 Vårsalongen - Liljevalchs konsthall, Stockholm, SE
2008 Dark - Korjaamo, Helsinki, FI
2007 French Diary Pohjoinen valokuvakeskus, Oulu, FI
2007 Toden ja unelmien välissä - Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Tampere, FI
2007 Photo Finish - Stenersens Museum, Oslo, NO
2006 What´s Up North - Rantagalleria, Pohjoinen valokuvakeskus, Oulu, FI
2006 What is Photography - Borås Konst Museum, Borås, SE
2006 Museum!Museum! - Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, FI
2006 Dialog - Langhans Galerie, Prague, CZ
2006 Fermente - Maerz Galerie, Leipzig, DE
2006 Alone Together (POC) - Gallerie Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, NL
2006 Nu Nordisk Fotografi - (10 finalists), Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, SE
2006 Masters of Art - UIAH, Helsinki, FI
2006 Zwischen Traum und Wirklichkeit - Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, DE
2006 Pointers - Contemporary finnish photographers, Galerie Nei Liicht, LU
2006 Luxemburg and Studio Marangoni, Florence, IT
2006 Fotofinlandia (10 finalists) - Sanomatalo, Helsinki and VB-valokuvakeskus, Kuopio, FI
2006 Nyförvärv och en och annan favorit - Gävle Konstcentrum, DE
2005 Zwischen Traum und Wirklichkeit - Stadtmuseum Ratingen and Stadtmuseum Bergkamen,DE
2005 Berlin Art Fair - Gallery Taik, Berlin, DE
2005 Personligt (The Helsinki School) - Kunsthaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE
2005 4th Generation - PPS Gallery, Hamburg, DE
2005 The Helsinki School - Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SE
2005 Helsinki Versions - Centrum för fotografi, Stockholm, SE

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2005 Stockholm Art Fair - Gallery Taik, Stockholm, SE
2004 Working Situation - Bautzner 69, Dresden, DE
2004 Berlin Art Fair - Gallery Taik, Berlin, DE
2004 POC in town - Gallery Kudlek, Forum fur Fotografie, Cologne, DE
2004 Fantastic Realism - Konstihoone, Tallinn, EST
2004 The World As We Know It - Prospekto gallery, Vilnius, LT
2004 Quand la photo fait son cinema - Pole Image Haute-Normandie, Rouen, FR
2004 Stockholm Art Fair - Gallery Taik, Stockholm, SE
2003 Quand la photo fait son cinema - Galerie Nathalie Pariente, Paris, FR
2003 Berlin Art Fair - Gallery Taik, Berlin, DE
2003 OPEN 2003 - Venezia, IT
2003 60° - 43° - Marseille, FR
2003 Stockholm Art Fair - Gallery Taik, Stockholm, SE
2002 Mäntän kuvataideviikot - Mänttä, FI
2001 The Final Show of BA-studies - FAMU, Novometska Radnice, Prague, CZ
2001 Alkuperä - Koskenjalan galleria, Juupajoki, FI
1999 Swimming Pool - Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary, CZ
1998 Särkyneen sydämen hotelli - Porin Taidemuseo, Pori, FI
1998 Kuoret - Galleria Leonardo, Tampere, FI

Grants

2006 Finnish Fine Art Academy Foundation
2006 Finnish Art Foundation, grant for young artists
2006 Sleipnir-travel grant, NIFCA
2006 Public Lending Right Grant, Arts Council of Finland
2005 Sleipnir-travel grant, NIFCA
2005 Arts Council of Finland, grant for photographic books
2005 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2005 Town of Mänttä
2005 National Council for Photographic Art
2004 Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
2003 Sleipnir-travel grant, NIFCA
2003 National Council for Photographic Art
2002 Kordelin foundation
2002 Sleipnir-travel grant, NIFCA
2002 Art Council of Pirkanmaa
2001 Town of Mänttä

Publications

2017 Medical Records of a Small town, Kerber Verlag, ISBN 978-3-7356-0390-6
2016 The Petrified Forest, Kerber Verlag, ISBN 978-3-7356-0257-2
2014 Existence Doubtful, Kerber Verlag, ISBN 978-3-86678-975-3
2009 The Place of No Raods, Hatje Cantz, ISBN: 978-3-7757-2399-2
2006 Reality in the Making, Hatje Cantz, ISBN: 978-3 7757-1880-6
2004 Movies, Bautzner69/Hesperus Verlag, ISBN: 3-932 607-11-2

Works in Collections

The Art Museum of Oulu, Finland
Oulun seudun ammattikorkeakoulu, Finland
Suomen taideyhdistys, Finland
Uppsala Art Museum, Sweden
Gävle Art Centrum, Sweden
Private collections in Finland, Sweden, France, Germany, Italy and USA

Residencies

2004 Rouen, POC / Pole Image Haut Normandie, France
2003 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, NIFCA, Norway

Memberships

The Union of Artist Photographers in Finland
Piece of Cake (POC), European project for contemporary imagery. www.pocproject.com

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