

## **NELLI PALOMÄKI / CV**

Born 1981 in Forssa, Finland. Lives and works in Isnäs and Helsinki, Finland

### **Education**

- 2013 Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Photography, MA
- 2011 London College of Communication, Photography, MA, Victor Fellowship Grant
- 2008 Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences, BA in photography

### **Solo exhibitions**

- 2018 Shared, Zilberman Gallery, project space, Istanbul, TR  
Galerie Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, FR  
Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 Shared, Finnish Institute in Stockholm, together with Juhana Moisander, SE
- 2017 Shared, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
- 2016 Gallery Forum Box, together with Juhana Moisander, Helsinki, FI  
About ten, Fotogalleri Vasli Souza, together with Juhana Moisander, Malmö, SE
- 2015 About ten, Nordic Light, international photography festival, Kristiansund, NO
- 2014 About ten, Hå Gamle Prestegard, Naerbo, NO  
Breathing the Same Air, Festival Les Boréales, L'Artothèque, Caen, FR
- 2013 About ten, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, FI  
Breathing the Same Air, Ordrupgaard Art Museum, Copenhagen, DNK  
Breathing the Same Air, Gallery TAIK Persons, Berlin, DE  
About ten, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, FI  
Nelli Palomäki, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI  
Muotokuva/Portraits, Photographic Centre Pole Image Haute-Normandie, Rouen, FR
- 2012 Sons of Nakhimov, The Wapping Project Bankside, London, UK  
As time consumes us, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Discovery Award 2012, Arles, FR
- 2011 As time consumes us, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SWE  
Elsa and Viola, Next Level Project Space, London, UK  
Elsa and Viola, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey
- 2009 Elsa and Viola, Gallery TaiK, Berlin, DE  
Elsa and Viola, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku, FI  
Elsa and Viola, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, FI  
I, Daughter, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI  
I, Daughter, Victor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, FI
- 2008 I, Daughter, Turku Art Museum, Turku, FI

### **Group exhibitions (selected)**

- 2018 Photo London, Gallery Taik, London, UK  
Paris Photo, Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, FR  
The Photography Show / AIPAD 2018, New York, USA
- 2017 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
Lichtblicke/ Zeitgenössische Finnische Fotografie, Kunsthaus Potsdam, DE  
Me: Self-Portraits Through Time, Taidehalli, Helsinki, FI  
Sony World Photography Awards, 10th anniversary exhibition, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2015 Touch III, Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI
- 2014 POTRETTI – Contemporary Finnish Photography, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, DE

- Darkness & Light: Contemporary Nordic Photography, Scandinavia House, New York, USA  
 "Mistä tulet? Where are you from? Varifrån kommer du?, Art Center PURNU, FI  
 Shifting Identities, Curated by Ludovico Pratesi, MACRO Testaccio, Rome, IT  
 Contemporary Nordic Photography, Scandinavia House, New York, USA  
 ARCO, Gallery TAIK Persons, Madrid, ES
- 2013 Galleri Brandstrup, with Eeva Karhu and Tanja Koljonen, Oslo, NO  
 At the End of the Rainbow, Felleshus – Pan Nordic Building of the Nordic Embassies, Berlin, DE  
 La femme d'à côté, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, FR  
 Finnish Portraiture, Victor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, FI
- 2012 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
 POLAROID, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI  
 Alice in Wonderland, ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cadiz, ES  
 NordLichtBilder–Vier Junge Positionen der Helsinki School, Kunstverein Augsburg, DE  
 Silverstein Annual, Bruce Silverstein Gallery, New York, USA  
 Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, FI
- 2011 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
 Helsinki School, A Female View/part 2, FOTO-RAUM, Vienna, AT  
 Helsinki School, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, CH  
 Helsinki School, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK  
 Viennafair 2011, Gallery TAIK, Vienna, AT  
 Touching Dreams–Helsinki School, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, DK
- 2011 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Aperture Gallery, New York, US  
 KIDS, Väsby Konsthall, SWE  
 OPEN 140 - School of Art and Design since 1871, Design Museum, Helsinki, FI  
 Alice in Wonderland, Logomo, Turku, FI
- 2010 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
 The Helsinki School, Daegu Biennale, Daegu, KOR  
 New Nordic Photography, CFF, Stockholm, SE  
 EMMA Prize, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI  
 New Nordic Photography, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, SE  
 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Les Rencontres d' Arles, Arles, FR  
 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, CH  
 Descubrimientos PHE, PhotoEspaña, Madrid, ES (portfolio review)  
 Helsinki School - Young photography by TaiK, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
- 2010 ARCO, Gallery TAIK, Madrid, ES  
 Platform 09, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH  
 (portfolio review)
- 2009 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
 Helsinki school - New Art Photography From Finland, The Loft, St. Petersburg, RU  
 WIP 2009, Les Rencontres d' Arles, Arles, FR  
 Taiteen Kurssi, Gallery Nefret, Turku, FI
- 2008 Young Guns, Jukka Male museum, Helsinki, FI
- 2007 There`s something wrong with the view, Jukka Male museum, Helsinki, FI  
 There`s something wrong with the view, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, FI
- 2006 Piirustuskoulun tähdet, Gallery Nefret, Turku, FI
- 2005 Auki, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, FI

### **Awards and nominations**

- 2017 Juror' Pick Price in Lensculture Portrait Awards
- 2012 Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles, nominated artist
- 2011 Paul Huf award, nominated artist  
Fotofinlandia, finalist
- 2010 Victor Fellowship, Hasselblad Foundation, winner  
reGeneration2–Tomorrow's photographers today, selected artist  
Sony World Photography Awards, 2nd place in fine art/portraiture  
EMMA Prize 2010, finalist

### **Grants**

- 2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, five-year artist grant  
Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund  
Patricia Seppälä Foundation
- 2016 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund  
Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2015 Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2014 Alfred Kordelin Foundation  
Oskar Öflund Foundation
- 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, three-year artist grant  
Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2012 Frame Foundation  
Patricia Seppälä Foundation  
Finnish Cultural Foundation, one-year artist grant
- 2011 Arts Council of Finland  
Finnish Cultural Foundation  
Finnfoto ry
- 2010 Hasselblad Foundation
- 2010 Arts Council of Finland
- 2009 Finnfoto ry  
The Paulo Foundation
- 2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Varsinais-Suomi Regional Fund
- 2007 Finnfoto ry  
TOP-Foundation

### **Publications and selected articles**

- 2018 Verk Tidskrift, article by Susanne Fessé
- 2017 Raw View #10 'Finland'
- 2017 Interview by Diane Smyth on British Journal of Photography
- 2015 KATALOG 26.2 Journal of photography & video, Darkness & Light by Anna Tellgren, Designkompagniet
- 2014 The Helsinki School, Vol V, From the past to the future, Hatje Cantz, 2014
- 2014 POTRETTI-photographs and literature from Finnish artists and writers, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt
- 2014 New Nordic Photography: The Victor Fellowships 10 Year Anniversary Issue, Hasselblad Foundation
- 2014 22 ways – On Artistic Thinking in Finnish Contemporary Art, Parvus Publishing 2014, pages 96–103
- 2013 PhotoKlassik, Das Magazin für aktuelle analoge Fotografie, IV 2013, cover + pages 56–57
- 2013 FAT (Finnish Art Today), First Issue, ISSN: 2341–7455, pages 216–225
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2013 nordic now! ISSN: 0788-2467, Filter, Objektiv, Photo Raw and Musta Taide 2013  
2013 TIME magazine, LightBox, Breathing the Same Air: Nelli Palomäki's portraits of children, 5th of June 2013, (lightbox.time.com)  
2012 The Independent on Sunday, The New Review, article New Wave on the series Sons of Nakhimov, 11th of November 2012, pages 20–27  
2012 Photo Raw magazine, #18/2012, pages 7–13  
2012 Black+White Photography Magazine, Issue NO. 133, cover + pages 8–16  
2012 Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Turku University of Applied Sciences  
2011 The Helsinki School, Vol IV, The Female View, Hatje Cantz  
2011 A Picture for Home–The Schaden.com Friends Collection, Schaden.com  
2011 New York magazine, September 5.–12.2011, pages 84–85  
2011 ZOOM, New talent special issue, ISSN: 0393-4330, pages 52–55  
2011 Alice in Wonderland, The Finnish Museum of Photography  
2011 Muze, April–June 2011, ISSN: 1768-6563, page 22  
2010 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Thames & Hudson  
2010 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Aperture  
2010 Daegu Photo Biennale 2010 – The Helsinki School  
2010 Descubrimientos 2010, PHotoEspana, PHE Books 2010  
2010 FOTO, 12/2010, Främlingar i Sovrummet, pages 8–17  
2010 Exit, 10 years special issue: About ten, ISSN: 1577-272-1, pages 132–133  
2010 On Display., Hasselblad Foundation 2010  
2010 British Journal of Photography, July 2010, Issue No 7778, ISSN: 0007-1196, page 43  
2010 Next Level, Helsinki Issue, ISSN 1476-4369, page 79  
2009 Elsa and Viola, The Paulo Foundation publication 2009  
2009 The Helsinki School, Vol III, Young Photography by Taik, Hatje Cantz

### **Residencies**

- 2010 Pole image Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France

### **Memberships**

Union of Artist Photographers in Finland

### **Works in collections**

Helsinki Art Museum, Finland  
Moderna Museet, Sweden  
Hasselblad Foundation, Sweden  
The Hague Museum of Photography, Netherlands  
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Finland  
National Museum of Photography, Denmark  
Impossible Works, USA  
Musée de l'Elysée, Switzerland  
StatoilHydro Art Collection, Norway  
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland  
The Finnish Art Association, Finland  
The Paulo Foundation, Finland  
Private Collections