

MAIJA SAVOLAINEN / CV

Born 1981 in Turku, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki.

Education:

- 2014 Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki,
photography, MA
07–08 Zürcher Hochschule der Künste, Zurich
01–08 University of Turku, biology, BA
00–01 L'Université Paris 7 Denis Diderot, biology

Solo exhibitions:

- 2018 Solarophytes, ISSP, Riga, LV
2017 Preesens / Presenceness, Titanic, Turku, FI
2016 The Matter of Light and Fuchsia gotenborg, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte,
Helsinki, FI
2015 Some light does not make it all the way through the atmosphere, but scatters,
Galleri Fagerstedt, Stockholm, SWE
White Nights, Alte Markthalle, Basel, CH
It was only when I saw a picture of snow or of trees that they were endowed with
meaning, Galleri Zebra, Karjaa, FI
2012 N 45° 54' – N 29° 42' - Standing Still in Motion, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte,
Helsinki, FI
2010 Escape into the Panopticon, B-gallery, Turku, FI

Group exhibitions (selected):

- 2019 Modell-Naturen in der zeitgenössischen Fotografie, Kallmann-Museum, Ismanin-
gen, DE
Belonging to the Story, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
2018 SCAN, Tarragona, ES
2018 Voices Off Awards, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, FR
2017 State of Art - works from the State Art Commission, Kemi Art Museum, Kemi, FI
Teoksia Valosta, Galleria Nuovo, Lahti, FI
2016 Painting of the Mind – Maiseman nykykuva, Mikkelin taidemuseo, FI
Basic photography, SIC, Helsinki, FI
2015 Ars Kärsämäki, Kärsämäki, FI
Helsinki-sur-Mer, Institut Finlandais, Paris, FR
2014 Observations, Galleri Fagerstedt, Stockholm, SE
Fotobokfestival Oslo, Fotogalleriet, NO
Nine Nameless Mountains, I Never Read / Art Basel, CH 2014
Galeria Monopol, Warszawa, Poland
Maanantai Collective, Gallery Gro, Jakobstad, FI
ARCO, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES
2013 The Finnish Scholarship Holders, Uppsala Art Museum, SWE
Paris photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR
Unseen Photo Fair, Gallery Taik Persons, Amsterdam, NL
Nordic Dummy Award, Oslo, NO
Maanantai Collective, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Maanantai Collective, Alt.+1000 Photography festival, Rossinière, CH
Masters of Aalto, FI
Summer School, The Finnish Museum of Photography, FI
At the End of the Rainbow, Felleshus - Pan Nordic Building of the Nordic
Embassies, Berlin, DE

- 2012 Paris photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR
2011 Voyeur, Kunschthaus beim Engel, Photomeetings Luxembourg, LU
Looking forward – Mahtavat näkymät, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
Alp Rischuna, Kunstraum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH
Encounters with Death, Photographic Center Peri, Turku, FI

Grants & awards:

- 2015 Finnish Cultural Foundation
Alfred Kordelin Foundation
Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014 Fotofinlandia finalist
2013 Nordic Dummy Award, NO
Uppsala Art Museum, SWE
Patricia Seppälä foundation, FI
2012 Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland
National Council for Photographic Art, FI
Finland Art Council of Uusimaa, FI
2011 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, FI

Residencies:

- 2016 USF Verftet, Bergen, NO
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Berlin, DE
2015 ISSP Kuldiga Photography Residency, LT
2014 Diaphane, Pôle photographique en Picardie, FR

Memberships:

Maanantai Collective
Union of Artist Photographers of Finland
VOry, Association of student photographers

Publications:

- 2014 Maija Annikki Savolainen -When the Sense of Belonging is Bound to a System of Movement, Kehrer Verlag
2013 Nine Nameless Mountains by Maanantai-collective, Kehrer Verlag