

Curriculum Vitae

Miklos Gaál

Born 1974, Espoo, Finland. Lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands, and Helsinki, Finland.

Education:

1999-04 University of Art and Design Helsinki, MA in Photography, FI
1997-98 Högskolan för Fotografi och Film Gothenburg, SE
1995-99 University of Art and Design Helsinki, BA in Graphic design, FI
1993-95 Borgå hantverks- och konstindustriskola Porvoo, FI

Solo Exhibitions:

2010 Galerie Wagner+Partner, Berlin, DE
Pluie d'Images Festival, Brest, FR
2009 Galerie Momentum, Vienna, AT
Galleria Heino, Helsinki, FI
2008 Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, SE
2007 Gallery Artcore, Toronto, CA
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, DK
2006 Centro Mariantônia de Arte Contemporanea (with Juha Nenonen), São Paulo, BR
Kunsthalle Erfurt, DE
2005 Sightseeing tour, Kunsthalle in Emden, DE
Galerie SPHN, Berlin, DE
Popular trivia, Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Galleria Titanik, Turku, FI
2004 Kunstverein Göttingen, DE
Stadtgalerie Kiel, DE
Mikkeli Photographic Centre, FI
Kunsthalle Tübingen (with Lois Renner), DE
2003 Galerie SPHN, Berlin, DE
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, FI
2001 Imitation of life, Kluuvin Gallery, Helsinki, FI
1999 Ideal, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery (with Kim Simonsson), Helsinki, FI
1998 Vardag om natten, City Museum of Gothenburg, SE

Group Exhibitions (selected):

2010 Digital? Analogue! Huis Marseille Museum for Photography, Amsterdam, NL
Highlighted, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, NL
Landscape without Horizon Museum Schloss Moyland, DE
Ausgewählte Positionen, Kunstraum Düsseldorf, DE
2009 RijksakademieOpen, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, NL
Just Around the Corner, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, ES
Surface, Turku Biennaali, FI
Autres mesures, CPIF/Centre de la Photographie Ile de France, FR
Megalomania, Galleria Huoltamo, Tampere, FI
2008 RijksakademieOpen, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, NL
Locked In, Casino Luxembourg Forum d'art contemporain, LU
Fluid Street, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
2007 Laatikko, Galleria Alkovi Helsinki, FI
Industrielle Bildwelten, FO.KU.S Stadtforum Innsbruck, AT
Photo Finnish, The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, NO
Helsinki School, Art Foyer DZ-Bank, Frankfurt, DE
2006 Out of the Camera, Bielefelder Kunstverein, DE

- Intimacy, Mänttä Art Festival, FI
 On the Road, Galerie Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, DE
 Photography Now and the next 30 Years, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, US
 Based on a True Story, Photographic Centre Nykyaika Tampere, FI
 reGeneration, Aperture Gallery, New York, US
 Post_modellismus, Kunsthalle Bergen, NO
 The Faraway Nearby, White Box, New York, US
 Fictions Abound, Fotogallery Cardiff Wales, UK
 Europart, billboard project, Vienna, AT
- 2005 ReGeneration, Galleria Corso Como, Milano, IT
 Kidding, Ise Cultural Foundation Gallery, New York, US
 The Helsinki School, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE
 Post_modellismus, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna, AT
 ReGeneration, Musée de l'Elysée, CH
 The Helsinki School, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SE
 Double Vision, Prague Biennale, CZ
 Metropolis, National Museum in Szczecin, PL
 Fractures of Life, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
 Heavy Snowflakes, Lönnstrom Art Museum, Rauma, FI
 Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Malmö Konsthall, SE
 Heavy Snowflakes, Museo de Arte de Lima, PE
- 2004 Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Pori Art Museum, FI
 Believe it or not, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE
 Helsinki School, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, DK
 Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Tallinn Art Hall, EE
 Helsinki School, Finnish Museum of Photography, FI
 Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Contemporary Art Centre Vilnius, LT
 Heavy Snowflakes, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires MAMBA, AR
 Measure of a Man, Tennis Palace Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
 Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Bergens Kunstforening, SE
 Heavy Snowflakes, Escola de Cinema e Audiovisual Darcy Ribeiro, Rio de Janeiro, BR
 Galeria Salvador Diaz, Madrid, ES
- 2003 Heavy Snowflakes, Exteresa Arte Actual, Mèxico City, MX
 Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Stadtgalerie Kiel, DE
 Quand la photo fait son cinèma, Pole d'Images, Rouen, FR
 Quand la photo fait son cinèma, Galerie Nathalie Parientè, Paris, FR
 Quand la photo fait son cinèma, Usine Corot, Marseille, FR
 Other Sight, National center of photography of Russia, St. Petersburg, RU
 Fünf Positionen Finnischer Fotografie, Kunstverein Arnberg, DE
 Meeting Place, Södertälje Art Hall, SE
 Meeting Place, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, EE
- 2002 Korrelationen, Fotoforum West, AT
 Meeting Place, Former Printing House Lithuania, LT
 Meeting Place, The Museum of Foreign Art Latvia, LV
 Symptomania, Kunsthalle Lophem, Brügge, BE
 Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, FR
 Meeting Place, Rydals Museum, Göteborg, SE
 Korrelationen, Fotogalerie Wien, AT
 Masters of Art, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
 Meeting Place, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI
 Meeting Place, Rogalands Art Centre, Stavanger, NO
 Art Moscow 2002, RU
- 2001 Kollisionen, Stadtgalerie Kiel, DE
 6. Internationale Fototage, Herten, DE
- 2000 (sic), Culturen, Västerås, SE

Bibliography (selected):

- 2010 Landscape without Horizon - Nah und Fern in der zeitgenössischen Fotografie, Museum Schloss Moyland & Verlag für Moderne Kunst 2010. ISBN 978-3-86984-035-2
 Pluie d'Images, MJC/MPT de l'Harteloire 2010
- 2009 Fotografie im Diskurs performativer Kulturen, Kehrer Verlag 2009. ISBN 978-3-939583-42-4

- Just Around the Corner, Inéditos Obra Social Caja Madrid 2009. ISBN 978-84-96917-51-4
 Surface, Turku Biennial, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova 2009. ISBN 978-952-58201-01-0
 2008 Locked In, Casino Luxembourg Forum d'Art Contemporain 2008. ISBN 978-2-919893-71-8
 Fluid Street: Alone, together Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, 2008. ISBN 978-951-53-3063-5
 2007 Industrielle Bildwelten, Fotohof edition, 2007. ISBN 978-3-901756-84-9
 The Helsinki School, New Photography by Taik, Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2007
 2006 Out of the Camera, Bielefelder Kunstverein, 2006 ISBN 10: 3-939 583-09-x
 The Helsinki School, Photography by Taik, Hatje Cantz Verlag
 PEACE gerollt - euroPART, 25peaces Aktuelle Kunst aus Europa, 2006 ISBN 3-200-00558-0
 2005 Miklos Gaál – Sightseeing Tour, Kunsthalle in Emden & Hatje Cantz, 2005. ISBN 3-7757-1608-4
 2004 Miklos Gaál – Imitation of Life, Photographs 1999-2003, Kunstverein Göttingen,
 Stadtgalerie Kiel & Kunsthalle Tübingen, 2003. ISBN 3-9807213-4-5

Residencies:

- 2011 Oaxaca, Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, MX
 2008–09 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL
 2005 EXO Experimental Artist in Residency Programme, São Paulo, BR
 2005 SPHN Artist in Residency Programme, Berlin, DE
 2004 The Foundation for the Finnish Cultural Institute in US, New York, US

Grants and Awards:

- 2010 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, FI
 2009 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, NL
 2008 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, supported by FRAME, NL
 2007 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, FI
 2006 Finnish Arts Association, FI
 2005 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 Svenska kulturfonden, SE
 2004 Oskar Öflund Foundation, SE
 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, FI
 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 2003 FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, FI
 Arts Council of Finland, FI
 2001 Wihuri foundation, FI
 Arts Council of Uusimaa, FI
 1999 Arts Council of Finland, FI

Works in Collections:

- Helsinki City Art Museum, FI
 Kiasma Museum for Contemporary Art, FI
 EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI
 Uppsala Konstmuseet, SE
 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, NL
 FNAC, FR
 DZ Bank Collection, DE
 Kunsthalle in Emden, DE
 Musée de l'Elysée, CH
 Calder Foundation, US