

## *Curriculum Vitae*

# Niko Luoma

Born 1970 in Helsinki, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

### **Education:**

- 2003 University of Art and Design Department of Photography (MFA), Helsinki, FI
- 1998 SMFA School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, US
- 1995 New England School of Photography, Boston, MA, US

### **Academic Experience:**

- 2003 - Part-time teacher at the Aalto University School of Arts and Design, Helsinki, FI

### **Memberships:**

- Union of Artist Photographers in Finland, FI
- Todellisuuden Tutkimuskeskus, FI

### **Solo Exhibitions (selected):**

- 2010 Equations, TAIK Berlin. Berlin, DE
- 2009 Every Now Is a New Past, Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, FI
- 2007 Flatland, Gallery Haus Schneider / Uschi Kolb, Karlsruhe, DE  
Valley of Dying Stars, (with Gabriella Basch & Jukka Korkeila), Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg, SE
- 2006 One, individual, unconditional, irrelative, range of perception, future me, Gallery 14-1, Stuttgart, DE
- 2005 Passage of Information, Gallery Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, DE
- 2004 New works, Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, FI  
Sights, Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki, FI  
Sights, Gallery Häme, Lahti, FI
- 2003 Memory Sights, Gallery SPHN, Berlin, DE
- 1999 2 Kaksi, Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, FI
- 1996 Square Notes, Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, FI

### **Group Exhibitions (selected):**

- 2011 Sights Unseen, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, US  
Helsinki School, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zürich, CH  
Inauguration show, Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, FI  
Viennafair, Taik Berlin, Vienna, AT  
AIPAD, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, US  
Arco, Taik Berlin, Madrid, ES
- 2010 Miami Pulse, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, Miami, USA  
Paris Photo, Gallery Taik. FR  
Artissima, Gallery Taik. Torino, IT  
Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, ROK  
Polku, Honkahovi Taidekeskus, Mänttä, FI  
Seven Approaches, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, US  
The Armory Show, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, US  
Arco, Gallery TAIK, Madrid, ES
- 2009 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
Artissima, Gallery TAIK, Torino, IT

- Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE
- 2008 Entre chien et loup, EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Tapiola, FI  
Fresh Paintings, Gallery 14-1, Stuttgart, DE  
Art Fair Suomi, Cable factory, Helsinki, FI  
Art Moscow, Gallery Haus Schneider / Uschi Kolb, Karlsruhe, DE  
Art Karlsruhe, Gallery Haus Schneider / Uschi Kolb, Karlsruhe, DE  
Image and After, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, DE  
Helsinki by night, Gallery TAIK Berlin, DE
- 2007 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE  
Photo Finnish, The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, NO
- 2006 Nordic Cut, Art Pavilion, Zagreb, HR  
Helsinki School, Båros Art Museum, SE  
Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
Dialog, Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie Praha, CZ  
Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE  
On the road, Gallery Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, DE  
The Helsinki School, Finnish photography from the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Hotel de Ville de Bruxelles, BE  
KIAF, (with Jyrki Parantainen) Herrmann & Wagner, Seoul, KR  
Arte Fiera, Herrmann & Wagner, Bologna, IT
- 2005 Helsinki School, Photology, Milan, IT  
The Helsinki School, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE  
Contemporary Nordic Sculpture 1980 – 2005, Wanås, Knislinge, SE
- 2005 Personally / The Helsinki School, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SE  
European Art in the Southwest Bend, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, DE  
Artissima, Photology, Torino, IT  
Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE  
Palm Beach3, Gallery Herrmann & Wagner, Florida, US
- 2004 The Helsinki School, Gallery TAIK. c/o Maxwell, Berlin, DE  
30 by taik, the Helsinki School, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI  
M. Gaal, O. Kolehmainen, N. Luoma, Gallery 14-1, Stuttgart, DE  
Quand la photo fait son cinema, Gallerie Photo du Pole Image Haute-Normandie, Rouen, FR  
Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, FR  
Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE  
Art Cologne, Gallery SPHN, Cologne, DE
- 2003 Quand la photo fait son cinema, Gallerie Nathalie Pariente, Paris, FR  
Quand la photo fait son cinema, Usine corort, Marseilles, FR  
Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK. Paris, FR  
Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE  
Keep on the asphalt, site specific works *in* Sarejevo, Tirana, Athens, GR, Helsinki, FI  
Rodeo, Koe tila, Helsinki, FI
- 2002 Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE  
Masters of Arts, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2001 Art Forum Berlin, Gallery TAIK, Berlin, DE  
Chaos and Communication, B & H Art Gallery, 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean, Sarajavo, BH
- 1999 International Fine Art Exhibition, Phoenix Gallery, New York, US  
Tenth National Exhibition, Viridian Artists Inc., New York, US  
Fine Art Competition, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, NJ, US
- 1998 The Naked and the Nude, Gallery One, Boston, MA, US  
Graduate Show, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, US  
Salon Autonomie, Gallery O.N.I., Boston, MA, US  
New Directions '98, Barrett Art Center, NY, US
- 1997 New Directions '97, Barret House Galleries, NY, US  
The Short Film Show, White Elephant Gallery, Boston, MA, US

- 1996 Flesh Works, New England School of Photography, Boston, MA, US  
1995 Graduate Show, New England School of Photography, MA, USA

**Publications:**

- 2011 Polku, Ways Often Wandered, Taidekeskus Honkahovi, p. 66-67  
2010 art.es, No 37-37, p. 67,69  
Next Level, No 20, p. 39-44  
The Helsinki School, Daegu Photo Biennale 2010, p 78-83  
2008 Entre chien et loup, EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, p. 13, 26-27, 65  
Image and After, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, p. 77, 80, 86  
2007 The Helsinki School, New Photography from Taik, Hatje Cantz Verlag, p. 74-79  
2006 The Helsinki School, Photography by Taik, Hatje Cantz Verlag, p. 63-67  
2005 Contemporary Nordic Sculpture 1980-2005, The Wånas foundation, p. 39  
2004 Niko Luoma, courtesy Galerie sphn (HERRMANN & WAGNER), Germany  
2001 Chaos and Communication, p. 33

**Grants:**

- 2010 Finnish Cultural Institute in New York  
Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2009 Art Council of Finland (1 year grant)  
2008 Arts Council of Finland (½ year grant)  
2006 Public display grant for visual artists  
2005 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2003 Finnish Cultural Foundation (Uusimaa)  
2001 Alfred Kordelin Foundation  
2000 University of Art and Design  
1999 Merit Award, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, NJ, US  
1997 St. Botolphs Club Foundation  
Finlandia Foundation

**Works in Collections:**

- Helsinki Art Museum, FI  
Ars Fennica Foundation, FI  
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI  
Finnish State Art Collection, FI  
Swedish State Art Council, SE  
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, FI  
Pyykinlinna Art Museum, FI  
Riihimäki Art Museum, SE  
Kouri Collection, US  
Saastamoinen Foundation, FI  
Wihuri Foundation, FI  
Wanås Foundation, SE  
Private collections in EU and the US