

TIINA ITKONEN / CV

Born in Helsinki 1968. Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

Education

- 2002 Master of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki
(now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture)
- 1995 Turku School of Art and Communication, Turku

Solo exhibitions

- 2022 Ice Has a Memory: Greenland's Vanishing Song Lines, Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
Piniartog, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
- 2021 Piniartog–Hunter, Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Inughuit, Gare de Paris Montparnasse, Paris, France
- 2016 The Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland
Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
Portraits of Place, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, USA
- 2015 On Ice, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, USA
- 2013 Albert-Kahn Museum, Boulogne-Billancourt, France
Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 10-11 Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 The National Museum of Photography, together with Olaf Otto Becker, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 Michael Hoppen Contemporary, London, England
Forum für Fotografie, Köln, Germany
Scott Polar Research Institute Museum, Cambridge, England
Synart Art Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway
- 2006 Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2005 Synart Art Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
Michael Hoppen Contemporary, London, England
Galerie St Père, Paris, France
- 2004 Les Boréales, Musée de Normandie, Caen, France
Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland
Gallery Nyky aika, Tampere, Finland
- 2001 VB- Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
Arktikum, the Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi, Finland
Gallery Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland
Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland

Selected group exhibitions

- 2023 Snowflakes and Other Surprises, Landskrona Foto, Sweden
- 2022 Due North!, Festival La Gacilly–Baden Photo, Austria
Snowflakes and Other Surprises, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 Due North!, La Gacilly Photo Festival 2021, La Gacilly, France
Piniartog–Groenland, Photo Festival Baie de Saint-Brieuc, 9th Edition, Baie de Saint-Brieuc, France
- 2020 HOME. AKO Curatorial Award 2019, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Norway
Extra Tough: Women of the North, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, USA
Chart De-centred, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

- A Fresh Breeze from the North!, Kunsthalle St. Annen, Lübeck, Germany
Galerie Hug, Paris, France
- 2019 Belonging here, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway
- 2018 Aiviq and Nanuq, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, USA
- 2017 Human/Nature, Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland
- 2016 The Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland
Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
Northern Initiative, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, USA
- 14-15 Imaging the Arctic, together with Kristin Laidre and Maria Coryell-Martin,
Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, USA
- 13-14 Neiges de Culture, Serre Chevalier, France
Vanishing Ice: Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art 1775-2012, Whatcom
Museum, WA, USA
- 2013 Nanoq Arctic Museum, Pietarsaari, Finland
Galerie der Moderne, Munchen, Germany
New Wave Finland, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
- 2012 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, France
Breda Photo Festival, Breda, Holland
Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltosen museo, Turku, Finland
- 2011 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, France
Real Venice, Somerset House, London, England
Real Venice, Venice Biennale, Italy
ARCO, Gallery TAIK, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, France
Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, South-Korea
Biennale of Sydney, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
WEISS - Ice/White, Kunstverein KISS, Kunst im Schloss Untergröningen,
Germany
Helsinki 10, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway
- 2009 Photography matters: The Helsinki School, Statoil office, Oslo, Norway
Revive – Group Show, Michael Hoppen Contemporary, London, England
Internal and External Landscapes, Helsinki School, Shiseido Gallery, Tokio,
Japan
New York Photo Festival, All over the place! curated by William A. Ewing, USA
Marks of Honour - A Striking Library, Kaune Sudendorf Gallery, Cologne
Marks of Honour, A Striking Library, Foam Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam,
Holland
On Top of the Iceberg, New Photography from Finland, Kunstmuseum
Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2008 Snow, Kitzbuhel Museum, Austria
Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, France
- 2007 Photoquai Biennale, le Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France
Young Finnish Photography: Itkonen, Kannisto, Persson, Ludwig Museum,
Koblenz, Germany
Photo Finnish, Steenersenmuseet, Oslo, Norway
Kunst Zurich, Synart Art Gallery, Switzerland
Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, France
Gulf Art Fair, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Dubai
Stockholm Art Fair, Gallery Uusitalo, Sweden
- 2006 Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, New York, USA
C/o Moderna Museet, Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, Sweden
Finnish artists at l'USINE again, l' Usine Galerie, Bruxelles, Belgium
Kunst Zurich, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand and Synart Art Gallery, Switzerland

- 2005 Kunst zum Sammeln und Schenken, Synart Art Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
Photo London, Michael Hoppen Gallery, England,
Kunst zum Sammeln und Schenken, Synart Art Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
Finnish Photography, Centrum Kultury Zamek . Galeria Fotografii PF, Poznan,
Poland
Helsinki School - A New Approach, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
Helsinki School - Personally, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 Paris Photo, Helsinki School, France
30 by Taik, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Fotofinlandia, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Stockholm Art Fair, Helsinki School, Sweden

Selected publications

- 2016 Up Here, The North at the center of the world, Anchorage Museum, USA
Le Point, Long cours, France
Eyes Open, Italy
View, Germany
Lens Blog, New York Times, USA
- 2015 Seattle Times, USA
Amica, portfolio, Italy
- 2014 Avannaa, Tiina Itkonen, Kehrer Verlag
Exposure, USA
- 2013 Un Arriere-gout de Paradis, Allers Retours, Albert-Kahn Musée, France
Northern Initiative, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, USA
- 2012 Conde Nast Traveler Photographs, 25th anniversary collection, Assouline, USA
Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Turun ammattikorkeakoulu, Finland
- 2011 Journal of Northern Studies, Vol 5, No 2, Umeå University, Sweden
Real Venice, C Photo, Ivorypress, London, UK
- 2010 Daegu Photo Biennale catalogue, South-Korea
17th Biennale of Sydney catalogue, The Beauty of Distance, Thames and
Hudson Australia
Kunstverein KISS, Kunst im Schloss Untergröningen exhibition catalogue,
Germany
Colors 77, The Sea, North Greenland - Keeping Cool, United Colors of Benetton,
Italy
Exit, no. 38, Silent Landscapes, Madrid, Spain
Nordcite, Éditions J'ai VU, Québec, Canada
Scanorama, no. 03, "The Traveler, Breaking the ice with Tiina Itkonen",
Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010 Helsinki 10, exhibition catalogue, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway
- 2009 Earth, Prix Pictet, teNeues Verlag, Kempen, Germany
Photography matters: The Helsinki School, Statoil exhibition catalogue,
Norway
Internal and External Landscapes, Helsinki School, exhibition catalogue,
Shiseido Gallery, Japan
Helsinki School, Neue Fotografie aus Finnland, Hatje Cantz, Germany
View°14, Belgium
Photographica, Summer Vol. 15 , Japan
Conde Nast Traveler, February, USA
Do not talk bullshit, What are you doing? Reflections on the unique homage
project,
Marks of Honour, Schaden, Germany
- 2008 Vom Schnee/ On snow, Museum Kitzbuhel, Austria

- Image, 9/08, issue 396, Ultima Thule by Tiina Itkonen at Michael Hoppen Contemporary, The association of Photographers Ltd, London
Taide 2/08, Kustannus Oy Taide, Finland
- 2007 The Helsinki School, Hatje Cantz, Germany
Junge Finnische Fotografie, Ludwig Museum im Deutschherrenhaus Koblenz, Germany
C international photo magazine 05/2007, Ivory Press, London, England
- 2006 Woolrich Greenlandic Roadtrip, Woolrich, Italy
Ögonvittne / Eye Witness, Dunkers Kulturhus, Moderna Museet, Sweden
- 2005 The Helsinki School, Hatje Cantz, Germany
The Times, 8 March 2005, Come into the cold, London, England
Flair, N.3 2005, fotoforum Verlag, Germany
Fotoforum 2/2005, fotoforum Verlag, Germany
- 2004 Inughuit, Libris, Finland

Selected awards and grants

- 2019 Finnfoto
2018 Finnish Cultural Foundation
Patricia Seppälä Foundation
2016 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2014 Frame
Fotofinlandia Finalist
2013 Art Promotion centre Finland
2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation, artist grant 3 years
2009 William Thuring prize
2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation
The Arts Council of Finland: Quality Support for Publications of Photographic Art
- 2007 National Council for Photographic Art, artist grant 5 years
Patricia Seppala Foundation
- 2005 The Finnish Book Arts Committee, Nomination for Distinguished Books Selection
- 2004 Fotofinlandia Finalist
2003 Young Photographer of the Year Award

Residencies and photographing journeys

- 2011 Venice, Italy
2010 Greenland
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2009 Greenland
2007 Paris, France
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2004 Paris, France
2002 Greenland
1998 Greenland
1995 Greenland

Works in collections

Nicolai Tangen collection/Kunstsilo Museum
Modern Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
Fundacio Foto Colectania, Barcelona, Spain
DZ-Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
Statoil Collection, Norway
Spagnuolo Collection, USA
Ernst Basler & Partner AG, Zurich, Switzerland
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection / EMMA, Espoo, Finland
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
Finnish State Art Collection, Finland
Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
Fine Arts Association of Finland
Carl Gustav Ehrnrooth Collection, Finland
Jenni and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Finland
Swanljung Collection, Finland
Pentti Kouri Collection, New York, USA
International Finance Corporation, Washington, USA
Private collections (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy,
Korea, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, USA)