

TIMO KELARANTA / CV

Born 1951 in Finland. Lives and works in Spain.

Education

1975 Photography, University of Art & Design Helsinki
(now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture), FI

Academic Experience

2002- Lessons and workshops at University of Art & Design Helsinki (TaiK), Helsinki, FI
99–01 Professor at TaiK, Helsinki, FI
92–94 Professor at TaiK, Helsinki, FI
82–89 Lector at TaiK, Helsinki, FI
75–77 Lessons and workshops at TaiK, Helsinki, FI

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2020 Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
2017 Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, Madrid, ES
2016 Fototeca-gallery, Habana, CU
Ama-gallery, Helsinki, FI
2015 Fotogalleriet, Oslo, NO
2012 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI (catalogue)
2009 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
2008 Gallery TAIK, (together with Ulla Jokisalo), Berlin, DE,
2007 Lappeenranta valokuvakeskus, Lappeenranta, FI
2006 HIAP Exhibition Room, Cabel Factory, Helsinki, FI
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI (catalogue)
2004 Galleri Image, Århus, DK
The Art Museum of Lönnström (together with Stefan Bremer), Rauma, FI
2003 Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Gallery Yumiko Chiba, Tokyo, JP
2002 Blue Sky Gallery, Oregon Center For The Photographic Arts, Portland, US
2001 Centrul Cultural Sindan, Cluj-Napoca, RO Space Gallery, Bucharest, RO
2000 The Studio of Kunsthalle, Helsinki, FI
Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, FI
1998 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
Galerie de Parvis (together with F. Eln), Tarbes, FR (catalogue)
1997 Fotogalleriet, Lund, SE
Institut Finlandais, Paris, FR (retrospective)
1996 Art Center Mestizo, Murcia, ES
Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, ES (retrospective, catalogue)
Gallery Otso, Espoo, FI (retrospective, catalogue)
The Photographic Museum of Latvia, Riga, LV
1995 Gallery 954, Chicago, US 1994 Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Galerie Cons. Arc. Chiasso, CH Fotogalleriet, Lund, SE
Fotogalleriet, Copenhagen, DK
Galleri Image, Århus, DK
1993 WB - Center, Kuopio, FI (retrospective, catalogue)
Zebra Gallery, Karjaa, FI Luukku Gallery, Joensuu, FI
1992 Galerie Suzel Berna, Antibes, FR
Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris, FR
Centre Photographique de Ile-de-France, Paris, FR (catalogue)
Moderna Galerija Ljubljana, Ljubljana, SL (retrospective, catalogue)

- 1991 Galerie le Parvis, Tarbes, FR
Galerie Ymage, Nice, FR
Titanik Gallery (together with Jan Kaila), Turku, FI
- 1990 Harju Gallery, Lahti, FI
Galleri Irving (together with Johan Metzger), Malmö, SE
- 1990 Finnfoto Gallery, Helsinki, FI
The Photographic Center of Mikkeli, Mikkeli, FI
- 1988 Finnfoto Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, DK
Fotogalleriet, Lund, SE
- 1987 Fotogram Gallery, Jyväskylä, FI
Photographic Gallery Hippolyte (together with Jan Kaila), Helsinki, FI
- 1986 Finnfoto Gallery, Helsinki, FI
- 1985 Finnfoto Gallery, Helsinki, FI
- 1984 Photographic Gallery Hippolyty (together with Jan Kaila), Helsinki, FI
Nyky aika Gallery, Tampere, FI
Ranta Gallery, Oulu, FI
Galleri Gauss, Stockholm, SE
- 1981 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
- 1978 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2017 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2015 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI (catalogue)
- 2013 VIENNAFAIR, Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, AT
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (Hannula & Hinkka Collection)
- 2012 VIENNAFAIR, Gallery TAIK, Vienna
Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Grand Palais
Gent Art Fair
University of Gothenburg (Timeline)
- 2011 Korjaamo Gallery (Korjaamo Editions), Helsinki, FI
Mois de la Photo, Paris, FR
- 2010 The power of Africa, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI
- 2009 MadridFoto, Madrid, ES
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2008 Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, DE
4 Generations by TaiK, Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris, FR
- 2007 Oi Maamme!, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2006 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Under 21, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
Contemporary Gossip, National Art Studio Changdong, Seoul, KR
Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, DE
- 2004 30 by TaiK - The Helsinki School, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2003 The Art Museum of Kerava, Kerava, FI
The Art Museum of Vantaa, Vantaa, FI
- 2002 The Boys, Peri Gallery, Turku, FI
- 2001 Hokkarikukkia, Forum Box, Helsinki, FI
Les Métamorphoses, Bar Floréal, Paris, FR
- 2000 Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm, SE
The Labyrinth, Kunshall, Gardens of Töölö, Helsinki, FI
Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, FI
- 1999 What is Real, The Art Museum of Mikkeli, Mikkeli, FI
Skövde Konshall, Nordisk Foto ur Hasselblad Centers Samlingar,
Gothenborg, SE
The Nordic Postmodernism, Kiasma, Helsinki, FI
The Drum and the Camera, Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo, FI
Light, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Floating Thoughts, The Center of Creative Photography, Jyväskylä, FI

- 1998 Nk Galleriet, Lillehammer, NO
The Cultural Center of Brazil, Mabuto, MZ
What is Real, Kunsthalle Helsinki, FI
- 1997 Unbekanntes Abenteuer, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, DE;
Stadtgalerie Kiel, DE
Kunsthalle Rostock, DE
Galerie Lichtblick, Köln, DE
- 1996 Hommage á Arnold Artaud, Square Bonnefe, Rodez, FR
Pro Patria, pro Pudore, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, FI
- 1995 Corporation Cultural, Santiago de Chile, CL
Stranger than Paradise, Charlottenburg, Copenhagen, DK
Inkopningar, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE
The Script, Kunsthalle Helsinki, FI
- 1994 NordFotoArt, Centrum Sztuki Wspolczesnej, Warsaw, PL
Stranger than Paradise, International Center of Photography, New York, US;
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH
Gallery 954, Chicago, US
- 1993 Finnice, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, FI
- 1992 Interpretazioni, Eos Arte Contemporanea, Milan, IT
- 1992 Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris, FR
- 1991 Fotofinlandia, The Photographic Museum of Finland, Helsinki, FI
The Talking Eye, Otso Gallery, Espoo, FI
Gallery Irving, Malmö, SE
Pinholes, WB - Center, Kuopio, FI
- 1989 Colour, Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki, FI
The Bridge, Fotomost, Moscow, RU
- 1988 Photochema Gallery, Praque, CZ Fotograficentrum, Stockholm, SE
- 1987 Nordiska Landskap, Konsthall, Piteå, SE
- 1986 Minne, Kunsthalle Helsinki, FI
Contemporary Finnish Photography, The Ganzer Gallery, Pennsylvania, US
- 1985 Contemporary Finnish Photography, Canon Gallery, Tokyo, JP
- 1984 Young Artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki, FI
- 1975 The Old Student House, Helsinki, FI
- 1968 Köln Photokina, Köln, DE

Publications

- 2014 The House of Poets, (published by Kehrer Verlag)
- 2012 Strange Love (text by the artist, self published)
- 2009 Paratiisi novel (published by WSOY)
- 2006 The Quiets (Musta Taide, text by the artist)
- 2005 Musta Taide portfolio
- 2005 Palanen taivasta (published and texts by the artist)
- 2003 Sojuzin pojat, short stories (published by WSOY)
- 2000 Sub-Images (Musta Taide, text by Arja Elovirta, poems by Lauri Otonkoski)
- 1996 Bridgeworks II (Mestizo, Murcia & Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, texts by the artist and Alejandro Castellote)
- 1996 Bridge for Lovers (published and texts by the artist and Timo Valjakka)
- 1993 The WB exhibition catalogue (published by the artist)
- 1992 Poikia ja Naisia (Musta Taide, text by the artist)
- 1992 Timo Kelaranta (Moderna Galerija Ljubljana, text by Jolanda Petelinkar)
- 1990 Prosesseja (published and text by the artist)

Prizes and Grants (selected)

- 2015 The prize of life time work (Art Society of Finland)
- 2012 Pro Finlandia Medal
- 2011 The Cultural Fund of Finland (Grand for Retrospective Exhibition)
- 2009 State Committee for Photographic Art (5 year grant)
- 2006 HIAP (Grant to work in Seoul) CEAAC (Grant to work in Strasbourg)
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- 1999 State Committee for Photographic Art (Grant for a book)
The Cultural Fund of Finland
- 1998 Erna och Victor Hasselblad Foundation
- 1994 5 year Art Professorship of the State Finland
- 1991 The Art Prize of the State Finland
Candidate for Fotofinlandia
Candidate for Albert Renger-Patsch Prize
- 1989 State Committee for Photographic Art (3 year grant)
State Committee for Photographic Art (Grant for a book)
- 1987 The Art Prize of Espoo City
- 1985 The Art Prize of the State Finland
- 1980 State Committee for Photographic Art (1 year grant)

Memberships

- 2002–2004 Member of the State Committee for Art
- 1997–1998 Member of the Foundation of The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 1995–1997 Member of the State Committee for Photographic Art
- 1979– Member of The Photo Artists

Residencies

- 2010 Marbella, ES
- 2008 Strasbourg, FR
- 2006 Seoul, South KR 2003 Kökar, Åland, FI (Autonomous region)
- 2002 Athens, GR
- 2001 Villa Karo, Grand Popo, BJ

Works in Collections

- Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, DK
- The Art Collections of Finnish State, FI
- The Art Collections of French State, FR
- Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
- Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, US
- The Contemporary Art Museum of Ljubljana, SL
- Galleri de Parvis, Tarbes, FR
- Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, FR
- The Wihuri Foundation / Rovaniemi Art Museum, FI
- The Art Collections of Espoo City, FI
- WB Center, Kuopio, FI
- The Photographic Museum of Finland, Helsinki, FI
- The Art Museum of Oulu, FI
- The Art Museum of Helsinki, FI
- Alvar Aalto Museum, FI
- The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, FI
- Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, SE
- The National Art Museum Mabuto, MZ
- Private collections worldwide