

SAANA WANG / CV

Born 1979 in Helsinki, Finland. Lives and works in New York, USA

Education

- 2013 MA of Arts , Aalto University - School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 BA of Arts , Gerrit Rietveld Academie Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2012 Reflexions Master Class, Italy
- 2010 Photo Global Residency, School of Visual Arts, New York
- 2000 BTECF Art&Design , Ravensbourne College og A&D, Kent, UK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 2156 Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 Sing a song together with the blind men, Galerie La Ferronnerie Paris
- 2016 SCENE, (with Erica Nyholm) Photographic gallery Peri Turku, Finland
- 2015 DOMA, Nordic Contemporary Festival in Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2013 Hujialou, TR 1, Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Finland 2012 Vitrio, Joy Wai Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 Forgotten Sceneries, Gallary TaiK, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Hujialou, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2018 Does it feel familiar, The Finnish Museum of Photography
- 2014 reGeneration2, Museum of Fine Arts Yekaterinburg, Russia
Photo Global 10 years, SVA New York, USA
"Collected North", Gallery X-ist, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 reGeneration2, Rosphoto, St. Petersburg, Russia
Olana Life, Light & Landscape, The National Library, New York, USA
- 2012 Reflexions Masterclass at Rencontres d'Arles Photographie
Letters of Olana, The National Library, New York, USA
- 2011 Touching Dreams, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, DNK
reGeneration2, Galerie Azzedine Alaïa, Paris, France
reGeneration2, Caochangdi PhotoSpring Festival, Peking, China
reGeneration2, Centro de las artes, Monterrey, Mexico
reGeneration2, Rencontres Internationales de la Photo, Fez, Marocco
North by New York, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
- 2010 reGeneration2, Aperture Foundation New York, USA
reGeneration2, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy
reGeneration2, Flash Forward Festival, Toronto, Canada
reGeneration2, Fotoweeek DC, USA
reGeneration2, Miami Dade College, USA
The Helsinki School at Daegu Photo Biennale Korea
reGeneration2, Pingyao International Photography festival, China
reGeneration2, Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town, South Africa
New Releases Photo Global, New York, USA
reGeneration2, Rencontres d'Arles, France
Saana Wang&Ari Marcopoulus, Viale Col di Lana, Milan, Italy
reGeneration2, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
Helsinki School Photography and Video NOW, Helsinki City Art Museum
- 2009 ITS#8 International Talent Support the Finalists, Trieste, Italy
- 2008 Paris Photo, The Helsinki School Gallery, France
Art Forum Berlin, The Helsinki School Gallery, Germany
Young Guns, Jukka Male museum, Helsinki, Finland

- Imaginary Wanderings, TBWA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Common responsibility exhibition, Sanomatalo, Helsinki, Finland
2005 Music for the Artist, Veemvloer, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2004 Stars, Young Artist Video Festival, Planet Art, Enschede, The Netherlands
Graduation Exhibition, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NDL
Street art Nieuwmarkt, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Publications (selected)

- 2012 GB Times, Helsinki, July
Untapped Cities, New York, May
2011 The New York Times, North By New York, August (19.8.2011)
The Helsinki School - A Female View, Hatje Cantz
North by New York: New Nordic Art, Storr / Pietropaolo
The New Yorker, Critic's Notebook, North by New York, May (23.5.2011)
Nyt, Helsingin Sanomat, Finland, May
Modern Painters, Reviews Aoife Rosenmeyer, April
Artist talk with curator Francesca Pietropaolo, Scandinavian House, NY
Photography-Now, Portfolio Article, Cover, January
2010 Daegu Photo Biennale catalogue 2010 – The Helsinki School
reGeneration2 : Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Thames & Hudson
Valokuva, muisto - viesti - taide, Leena Saraste, Musta Taide
Hufvudstadsbladet, critic's choice (31.7.2010)
Helsingin sanomat, critic's choice (6.3. 2010)
Finnish weekly news magazine Suomen Kuvalehti
2009 The Helsinki School, Vol III, Young Photography by Taik, Hatje Cantz
GQ Italia, Documentary in L'Aquila

Awards, Nominations, Scholarships

- 2013 Arts Council of Finland 2011 Nominated, Paul Huf Award
Nominated, Re exions Masterclass Arts Council of Finland
Finnish Cultural Foundation
2009 1st Photo price , ITS8 Award, Trieste, Italy Arts Council of Finland
Alfred Kordelin Foundation, FI
Finnfoto ry, FI
Presidential Scholarship, USA
Young Artist Grant, Finnish Art Association
Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund
2008 Patricia Seppälä Foundation

Memberships

Union of Artist Photographers Finland

Works in Collections

Musée de l'Elysée collections, Lausanne, Switzerland
The Collection of Saastamoinen Art Foundation, Finland
Private Collections in Europe and USA