

Curriculum Vitae of Gunzi Holmström

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Education:

2004-06 MFA, Context and Media, Gothenburg University
1990-93 BFA, Sculpture, Turku Art Academy
1983-89 Åbo Akademi University (Dep. of Sociology)

Solo exhibitions (selection):

2024 *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Laikku studio, Tampere, Finland
2023 *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Gallery A2, Helsinki
2022 *And Then the Hare Got Drunk*, Leap Gallery Stockholm/Makersplace (nft)
In Heaven and on Earth, tm-gallery, Helsinki
The Silence of Sini, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
2020 *Everything has a secret soul*, Kosminen Gallery, Helsinki
The Naive Potter, Gallery A2, Helsinki
2018 *I asked a stone to show the way*, Lapinlahden Gallery, Helsinki
Merz Sammonkatu, Tampere, Finland
2017 *Holy*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
Ezekiel saw that wheel, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
Ezekiel saw that wheel, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin
2015 *Hello Heaven*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
Napa Gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland
2014 *Something is true*, Tupakkamakasiini, Pietarsaari, Finland
2013 *Kiwi in love*, Helsinki Kunsthall, studio
2011 *Mosh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
2008 *Venus.not*, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki
Venus.not, Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden
2006 *5 x living paintings*, Ryllega Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam
Glasgow International, The Market Gallery, Glasgow, UK
2005 Galerie Optica, Montréal, Québec, Canada
2003 *Focal Point*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Black Box, Belgium;
Focal Point, Turku Art Museum, studio, Finland
2002 *Sunday*, the Showroom Gallery, London
2001 *Video Portraits*, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
Split, Leena Kuumola Gallery, Helsinki,
1999 *A Womb of One's Own*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki
1998 Kari Kenetti Gallery, project room, Helsinki
1996 *performings*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
A-Normal, Titanik Gallery, Turku

Group exhibitions (selection):

2025 *Correspondence*, Yö Gallery, Helsinki and Redbud Gallery, Houston, USA
2024 *Pyhäk(k)ö (Sanctuary)*, Longa Gallery, Helsinki
Reliefs for Animals, Rostrum Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
The Careful Movers, with Minna Haukka and Maritta Nurmi, Longa Gallery, Helsinki
Independent Artists, Art Center Antares, Sippola, Finland
2023 *HuhHuh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
Parazit, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
Club Antropocen, Slipvillan, Stockholm

- 2022** *Ooooooohh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, *Connection*, Oodi, Helsinki
Art Tube 2, Pärnu Linnagalerii, Estonia
- 2021** *Eyes in the mess(age)*, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
Nordic Salon, Duncker's Cultural Centre, Helsingborg, Sweden
Human / Nature, Oboro gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2020** *#social*, Cica Art Museum, Korea
Spirit and Materia, Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland (with Arto Korhonen)
Saloon, Kosminen Gallery, Helsinki
Kunsthall Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen
- 2017** *Happiness*, Lapua Art Museum, Finland
- 2015** *Art Fair Suomi 15*, Helsinki
- 2014** *Lonely*, Helsinki City Art Museum; *Love*, Tuusula Art Museum, Finland; *Human*, Haihatu, Joutsa, Finland
- 2012** Night of the Arts in Villa Lillkallvik, Helsinki; *Muu Art Fair*, Helsinki; *What A Mess! - Independent Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall in Fredrikstad, Norway; *Oon kaupungissa*, Lahti, Finland; *Personal City*, Muu Galleria, Helsinki
- 2011** *3inch canvas*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland
- 2010** Galleria Katariina, Helsinki ja Galleria Visu, Kokkola; *Export/Import*, Kunsthalle Helsinki; *Arte 50*, Wäinö Aaltonen museum, Turku
- 2009** *Nite flights*, Center for Contemporary Art, Plovdiv, Bulgaria; *Ei koskaan elääkkeelle*, Vanda City Art Museum, Finland; *Out of Context*, General Public, Berlin, *Bunkerfest*, Kulturbunker, Frankfurt aM, Germany; *Quaternico*, Galerie am Turm, Berlin; *Word/Play*, ICA, London
- 2008** *Muu:s Christmas tree*, Helsinki, *Art Fair Suomi 08*, Helsinki, *Soundart/space*, USA; *Family*, Hildenheim kunstverein, Germany; *Hanoi-Berlin*, Volksbühne, Berlin; *Riita*, Werstas, Tampere, Finland, *Wonderland*, Tammisaari, Finland
- 2007** *Nightcomers*, 10th International Istanbul Biennial; *Gravity*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, USA; *Mental*, Sinne Gallery, Helsinki; *Rainbow Finland*, Vantaa City Museum, Finland
- 2006** Live Herring - Nordic Net Art Exhibition, Jyväskylä, Finland; *Sweet Punch*, New Zealand, Cityborderland, Scandinavian Photography, Denmark & Island; The Showroom Gallery, London; Site1, Sheffield, UK
- 2005** Huuma, Örebro konsthall, Linköping Passagen and Skövde Konsthall, Sweden; *Locus Loppem*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Belgium; *Muu 18*, Helsinki Kunsthall; *Sediments*, Turku Art Museum, Finland; *Bambi*, Galerie Article, Montreal, Canada; *Parameters of Fear*, Artmur, Montreal, Canada, *The Political Everyday*, Kiasma Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2004** *Eye and Mind*, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki; Finnish Cultural Institute, Oslo; *Parameters of Fear*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki; *View04*, Helsinki
- 2003** *View04*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki; *The Vth International Contemporary Art Exhibition*, the National Museum in Szczecin, Poland; *I virkeligheden*, Overgaden Gallery, Copenhagen; *Billboard Project*, Copenhagen
- 2002** *Symptomania, Finnish Contemporary Photography, Film, Video & Interavtive Art*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Brugge, Belgium; *Born Again*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki; *Off Skene, 4th Finnish Photography Triennial*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; *Platform of Encounters*, CAC, Vilnius; *Attachment +*, Brugge Cultural Capital, Belgium; *Swinging Puzzle*, The Nordic House, Reykjavik; *View*, Cable Factory, Helsinki; *Family*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki; *Photography and video*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2001** *PolarFlex*, Aroma Project Space, Berlin; *Insider Trading*, London
- 2000** *Alphabets & Outils*, Finnish Institute, Paris; *Realm of the Senses*, International Contemporary Art, Turku, Finland; *Nordic Postmodernism*, KIASMA, Helsinki
- 1999** *Alphabets and Tools*, Gallery Artemisia, Chicago, USA
- 1998** *Naked and masked*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland; *Sights*, Knipnas hospital, Tammisaari, Finland; *Suomi Collect*, Quartair Gallery, Den Haag, Holland
- 1993-1997** Participation in group exhibitions in Finland

Video screenings and festivals (selection):

- 2023** Club Anthropocene, Slipvillan, Stockholm
- 2022** Club Anthropocene, Cité des Arts, Paris and Konstepidemin, Gothenburg
Cine kylässä, Espoo International Film Festival, Suomi
- 2021** *The Montreal Feminist Film Festival*
- 2017** *Turku Animated Film Festival*, Turku
- 2015** *Strange Love Moving Image Festival*, London
- 2013** *Vector: Game + Art Convergence*, Propeller, Toronto, Canada
- 2012** *Papay Gyro nights*, Nova screening, Hong Kong; *What A Mess! - Independent Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall in Fredrikstad, Norway; *Next Stop Mallorca*, Muu Video screening, AIM & Muu ry; *The 8th Aljazeera International Documentary Film Festival*, Qatar; *Filmjournalen: LIVE! festival*, Helsinki; New Filmmakers, Anthology series, New York
- 2011** *Off and Free international Film Festival*, Seoul, South-Korea; *Helsinki Short Film Festival*; *Facade Video Festival*, Plovdiv; *Muu Video 2011 DVD*, Muu gallery, Helsinki
- 2010** *Le Petit Festival du Théâtre*, Dubrovnik, Croatia; *Daupará 2010*, Popayán, Colombia; *1763*, Muu gallery Helsinki
- 2009** *Kettupäivät*, Helsinki; *View09*, Helsinki; *Falstaff International Film Festival*, UK
- 2008** *Videoholica*, Romania
- 2006** *Darklight film festival*, Krakow, Poland and Dublin, Ireland; *View*, Helsinki; *Classical digital vidéo festival*, Halifax, Canada
- 2005** *From the Midnight Sun. Finnish Contemporary Art Videos*, K2, Izmir, Turkey
- 2004-06** *Criss Cross*, arr. Nifca, Finland, Sweden, Russia, the Baltic, Island
- 2004** *ISEA2004*, 12th International Symposium on Electronic Art
- 2003** *It's a Wonderful Lie*, WASPS studios, UK; *International Film Festival on Gender & Sexual Plurality*, Bombay, India; *Kettupäivät*, film festival, Helsinki 2003; *Electric Visions*, St Petersburg, Russia and Bilbao, Espanja; *Bambi*, ICA, Philadelphia Art Museum, USA; *Electric Visions*, St Petersburg, Russia; Georges Abstraction Surface, Centre Pompidou, Paris; Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, New York, *VIEW03*, Helsinki; Nordicliveart, Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden; Simrishamn International Art Film Festival, Sweden
- 2002** *Connected!* Tate Modern, London; *Finlandia*, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK; *different/diverse*, Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; *MOV*, Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001** *9e Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement*, Geneve, Switzerland; *Kettupäivät*, Helsinki; *Night Of a Hundred Eyes*, Transit Space, London; *Project: Film and Video*, The Pitville Pump Room, Cheltenham, UK; *different / diverse*, Teatro Fondamenta Nuove, Venice; *Vera*, documentary film festival, Aalandia
- 2000** *Video Garden*, Art's Night, Helsinki; *StandArt*, video- and performance festival, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1999** *Backdoor Media 99* (Facades for the Homeless), Estonia, *Kapuun*, Turku, Finland; *Art and Philosophy*, Kiasma, Helsinki
- 1996** *Muumediafestival*, Kirjakaapeli, Helsinki
- 1995** *Oslo One Night Stand*, Nordic Video and Performance Art, Oslo

Work in collections:

National Public Art Council, Finland; National Public Art Council, Sweden, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland; Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland; Region Västra Götaland, Sweden; Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland; Saastamoinen Foundation; Pro Artibus, Finland, Emma Espoo Museum of Modern art, Hanaholmen Art Collection; Finnish Art Society, private collections

Public works:

From the Dark Into the Great Blue Yonder, (sculpture and sound installation), City of Helsinki (2025)

The Mushroom (sculpture and sound installation), Hanaholmen Cultural Centre (2023)

Omphalomine (interactive sound sculpture), Vesala, City of Helsinki (2006)

Caleidoskope (LED light mandala), Laajasalo Health Center, City of Helsinki (2002)

Memberships:

Painter's Union in Finland

AV-arkki, Finland

Artist association Mehiläispesä ry (Huuto)

Helsinki Artist Association

Residencies:

2024 The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, Grassina, Italy

2016 Hotel Cheillon, France

2015 Cité International des Arts, Paris

2013 Waaw, St. Louis, Senegal

2003 Atlantic Center for the Arts, USA, Master Artist: Gillian Wearing

2002 Delfina Studio Trust, London

2001 NIFCA artist residency, Gothenburg, Sweden

Representation and distributors

Duerr Gallery, Stockholm

Gallery Leap, Stockholm

AV-arkki (Finland) www.av-arkki.fi

GIV (Canada) www.givvideo.org

Grants:

2025 TAIKE, 3-year Artist Grant

2024 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant

2024 TAIKE, project grant for group

2023 TAIKE, project grant

2023 Svenska kulturfonden, 1-year Artist grant

2022 Konstsamfundet, project grant

2022 Eugène, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygrén foundation, project grant

2022 TAIKE, 1-year Artist grant

2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 1-year working grant

2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland,, 2+3 months working grant

2020 Héléne och Walter Grönqvists Stiftelse, prize

2020 AVEK, project grant

2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, working grant

2020 Eugène, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygréns stiftelse

2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, , project grant (group)

2020 FRAME, travel grant (group)

2019 Cultural Foundation for Sweden and Finland (group)

2019 AVEK, film project grant

2019 Svenska litteratursällskapet

2019 Stina Krook Foundation Prize

2017 The Eugène, Elisabeth and Birgit Nygrén Foundation, project grant

2016 Arts Promotion Center Finland, Public display grant (2016)

2016 Letterstedska föreningen, Sweden

2016 Svenska kulturfonden, ½ year artist grant in France

2015 Konstsamfundet, project grant

2014 Svenska kulturfonden, travel grant
2014 Svenska kulturfonden, 1-year Artist grant
2014 The Eugène, Elisabeth and Birgit Nygrén Foundation, project grant
2013 Svenska kulturfonden, travel grant
2012 Art Council of Finland Public display grant
2011 Art Council of Finland, project grant
2011 AVEK, film project grant
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2010 AVEK, film project grant
2010 Visek, project grant
2010 Oscar Öflund Foundation, project grant
2010 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2010 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1-year Artist grant
2009 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1-year Artist grant
2009 FRAME, project grant
2008 Svenska kulturfonden, 1-year Artist grant
2007 H&G Löfgren foundation, project grant
2006 AVEK, film project grant
2004 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
2003 Arts Promotion Center Finland, 5-year Artist grant
2003 AVEK, film project grant
2003 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1-year Artist grant
2003 Stina Krook Foundation, prize
2002 AVEK, film project grant
2002 Arts Promotion Center Finland, project grant
2001 Arts Promotion Center Finland, 1-year Artist grant
2001 Visek, film project grant
2001 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2000 NIFCA, residency grant
2000 Finnish cultural Foundation, project grant
1999 Finnish cultural Foundation, project grant
1999 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1998 Uusimaa art commission, project grant
1998 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1998 Konstsamfundet, project grant
1996 Helsinki city, project grant
1996 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1996 Konstsamfundet, project grant
1994 City of Turku, project grant
1994 Alfred Kordelin foundation, project grant
1994 Artists' Associations in Turku, prize
1993 Wäinö Aaltonen foundation, prize