

# CV

## Oja (b.Jaakkola), Marjatta Helena

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Rosalankuja 6B33, 00590 Helsinki, Finland

Doctor of Fine Arts (DFA),

The Academy of Fine Arts, the Doctoral Studies Programme, 13.12.2011

(The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki. Elimäenkatu 25 A, 00510 Helsinki )

Mother tongue: Finnish

Fluent oral and written: English.

Basics: Italian, Swedish and German

In process: French

### **Posts:**

Visiting post-doc researcher in the Academy of Fine Arts starting 2018

Visiting lecturer since 1989 in the Academy of Fine Arts

Lecturer of drawing and perception in the Academy of Fine Arts, during 2016

Lecturer of drawing and perception 2004

Research assistant 2010-11 in the Doctoral Studies Programme

### **Listed long term grants:**

2012-2015 3 years grant Finnish Cultural Foundation

2005-2010 5 years grant Arts Promotion Center Finland

1998-2003 5 years grant Arts Promotion Center Finland

### **Other grants (selected from the last 6 years):**

2018 Avek, finishing the art work, for Manifesta12, 2000 €

2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation Uusimaa, a half year grant, 12 000 €

Avek, exhibition project grant 2604 €

Avek, international project grant 1204 €

2014 Avek, exhibition project grant 5000 €

Visek (The Promotion Centre for Visual Arts), exhibition grant 1500 €

2012 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, working devices, 3000 €

### **Awards, prizes and honours :**

2014 The media artist of the month,

(M2HZ-Helsinki town society-television-channel)

2007 The artist of the month, Forumbox, Helsinki

1993 The prize of Finnish art collector and patronage Maire Gullichsen

1993 Finland prize for young art.

(Finland Prize, est. 1993, is awarded in recognition of a significant career in arts, an exceptional artistic achievement, or a promising breakthrough. Up to

1998 there was also a Finland Prize for young art.)

1991 Critics' Spurs

The Finnish Critics' Association founded Critics' Spurs in 1961, an annual honorary prize. It is awarded to Finnish creative or performing artist or artists group who shows accomplished achievement in any field of arts. The prize is an acknowledgment of the best artistic breakthrough or comparable for a young artist during the year. The Finnish Critics' Association's Art Section is a member of the international art critics association AICA (Association Internationale des Critiques d'Art).

### **Supervision of Masterwork in the Academy of Fine Arts, starting 2008:**

- Katarzyna Miron
- Diana Soria Hernández
- Salla Myllylä
- Kristina Sedrelova
- Jenni Markkanen
- Jarkko Räsänen
- Eric Hynynen
- Heta Tapio

### **Evaluation of the Masterwork, starting 2008:**

- Iris-Lilja Kuosmanen

### **Teaching through exhibitions:**

2016 Techniques of Delusion, Exhlab Kuva, Hki

2015 Come Home -call of periphery. Eskus, Helsinki.

2014 Aesthetics and Openings, Gallery Fafa

2013 Unelma tilasta tilaan (with prof. P ivikki Kallio), Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts

2012 Painting and Moving Image (with lect. Harri Monni) Gallery Kaiku

2011 My Private Show, Gallery Kaiku

2010 Behind the Moving Glass, Gallery Kaiku

### **Solo exhibitions (selected from the last 10 years):**

2017 Galleri Erik Axl Sund. Stockholm

2015 Memory Cell, Saariaho Järvenpää Gallery, Helsinki

2014 A Crack in the Wallpaper, Performance Center, Helsinki

2012 Radiating Image, Galerie Suvi Lehtinen, Berlin\*

2011 Galleria Kaiku, the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2009-10 Overlapping Images and Returning Situations, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki\*

**Works in Collections:**

Vilke-experimental electronic art collection

Distribution catalogue 2013-14, Av-arch, Helsinki.

AV-arkki, Helsinki

Moderna museet, Stockholm

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma

Helsinki Film-makers' Co-op, collection, Helsinki

`Suomalaista videotaidetta 90-luvulla´ -video art collection, AV-arch, Helsinki

Lars Swanljung privat collection, Helsinki

Mauri Christiansen privat collection, Copenhagen, Denmark

**Calls to exhibitions and festivals with the specific theme (selected from the last 10 years):**

2017 Excavations, Saariaho Järvenpää Gallery, Helsinki

Av-arch & Madrid co-operation in Latin American countries

2016 Moi Helsinki- festival, Peking, China

Doc Point-festival, Philip Hoffman-screenings, Helsinki

2015 Planet Suvilahti, Mad House, Helsinki

Solargenerator 15, Gallery Jangva, Helsinki

AAVE-festival (cur. Yli-Annala), Helsinki

2014 Nordik Panorama, filmfestival Malm , Sweden

27. EUROPEAN MEDIA ART FESTIVAL Osnabrueck, Germany

Akbank 10th Short Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey

Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes -

FENACO Per en Lambayeque, Peru

Future Shorts, Flow-festival, Helsinki

2013 Vilkettä ja tajunnanvirtaa- the recent history of electronic art,

Kerava Art Museum

2012 Polaroid, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki

Loose Candy– a series featuring musical media art,

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma

2010 Festival of Experimental Art, Manege, St. Petersburg, Russia

AAVE-festival, Malmitalo, Helsinki

Galleri Aguéli, Stockholm

2009 OUWEE , Mokoma, Hornstull Strand, Stockholm

2008 Kuvan jälkeen,

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki

**Curating tasks:**

2017 Pienenergia, Lapinlahden vanha mielisairaala, Helsinki

2015 Solargenerator 15, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki

2014-15 ArsHäme, anniversary exhibition.

2013 Solargenerator summer exhibition in Porvoo, Helsinki  
2010 Huvin vuoks -kuvataidetta valkokankaalla, Orion movie theatre, Helsinki  
2009 Opening of the Free Window Gallery, Punavuori Helsinki.  
2008 'Muistissamme' regional exhibition in Eastern Finland.

### **Participations&Performances:**

2015 Sävy-club, restaurant Otso, Kallio Helsinki  
2014 27. EUROPEAN MEDIA ART FESTIVAL Osnabrueck, Germany  
Akbank 10th Short Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey  
2013 Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes  
- FENACO Per en Lambayeque, Peru  
Future Shorts, Flow-festival, Helsinki  
Vastavirta-club, Tampere, Finland  
Mascotlive, Helsinki  
2012 Blockparty Punajuuri, For love or money -antiques shop, Helsinki  
2011 Skiffers restaurant, Helsinki  
Habitaré fair, performance in Trash department, Helsinki  
Musical Tour of 22-pistepirkko, as part of the audiovisual group You/Me:  
Amsterdam (NL), Arlon (B), Brussels(B), Niems, Besgnon,  
Paris, Brest and Vendom (FR)  
2010 Blockparty Punajuuri, Helsinki  
2009 Experimental Film&Video Festival VIDEOEX, Zurich, Switzerland  
The Night of the Arts, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki  
International association of curators of contemporary art, Hima&Sali,  
Cable Factory, Helsinki  
BoneVoyageClub, Belly ja Liberty restaurants, Helsinki

### **Merits in science communication and expert assignments in the media:**

-Media Artist of the Month, M2HZ (Internet)  
-Mediataide: Marjatta Oja | YLE Teema | yle.fi, tv-program 07.03.2014  
(Internet)  
-ArtSlant - Merging Realms: Meet Marjatta Oja, international fine art site  
19.6.2012 (Internet)  
-Liikkuva kuva tilassa, vaihtoehtoisia tulkintoja 15.4.2009 Mustekala (Internet)  
-Merleau-Ponty ja taiteet – symposium 9.5.2008, Mustekala (Internet)

### **List of publications:**

-Kallio, Päivikki *Siirtämisen ja välittämisen taide*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki 2017  
-Oja, Marjatta *Three-Dimensional Projection-Situation Sculpture Between the Artist and the Viewer*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki 2011  
  
-Oja, Marjatta, 'kuvatarinat' de Alvear, Maria *New Generation of Mystery-Artists of the 21. century* Kathöfer, de Alvear: The new generation of mystery;Künstler

des XXI. Jahrhunderts/Maria de Alvear , (Köln;World-Ed.,2000). s. 156-157

-Oja, Marjatta 'Oliver Whitehead: Personal Effects (1991, shortfilm)'

In the philosophical publication: Tuusvuori, Vaden: *Niin & Näin: Taide ja politiikka*, nro 54 2007. s. 66-67

*niin & näin* (est. 1994) is the world's only philosophical magazine speaking Finnish and Swedish. The quarterly review *niin & näin* is published by an independent, non-profit association EFS or Society for European Philosophy with no institutional affiliations or party political engagements.

-Oja, Marjatta, 'Kamera on asetettu jalustalle...' in publication of Finnish Society for Aesthetics. Bonsdorff, Hacklin, *Merleau-Ponty ja taiteet*, Tarasti, Kuusamo, Veivo, Forsell: Synteesi 1/2009. s. 32-39

The Finnish Society for Aesthetics functions as a co-operative forum for scholars, students and other people showing interest in aesthetics. The society aspires to develop research in aesthetics, to create contacts between arts and sciences, and to nourish discussions on aesthetic values. Membership is open to everyone interested in the society.

### **Public talks and articles:**

-Oja, Marjatta, Finnish media artist in conversation with Paul Landon and HyeKyong Yun, Hexagram UQAM, Montreal, Canada.

-Oja, Marjatta, presentation in the anniversary seminar of Maurice Merleau-Ponty 100 years, Finnish Society for Aesthetics with Institut Français de Finlande, Helsinki, Finland.

-VASARI-study group *Kuvas* -magazine. Editorial team, The Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki 1998

-Oja, Marjatta, 'Muistissamme', editorial article in the exhibition catalogue *Muistissamme* 2008

Moving Images in Spaces, alternative interpretations. 15.4.2009 Mustekala-webmagazine <http://www.mustekala.info/node/35615> (Internet) *Mustekala* ("Octopus") is an independent, non-commercial, cross-scientific, multidisciplinary on-line cultural magazine. *Mustekala* aims to fill the lack of deep discussion that penetrates beneath the surface in different fields of art, and it opposes the way critique is excluded from the mainstream media. *Mustekala* operates as a provocateur and trailblazer in discussions on cultural issues. It gives air to alternative views and offers backgrounds and reasons for argument.

### **Audiovisual material, ICT software:**

-The media artist of the month, Marjatta Oja, four programs 19.5. /26.5. /30.5. / 5.6. 2014, M2HZ city channel, <http://m2hz.net/ohjelmat/marjatta-oja> (Internet)

-Mediataide: Marjatta Oja | YLE Teema (Television channel) | yle.fi, 07.03.2014 (Internet)

-Marjatta Oja Finnish media artist in conversation with Paul Landon and HyeKyong Yun, Hexagram UQAM, Montreal Canada. <http://vimeo.com/65247525> (Internet)

-The artworks in Av-arkki *The Distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art* <http://>

[www.av-arkki.fi/en/artists/marjatta-oja\\_en/](http://www.av-arkki.fi/en/artists/marjatta-oja_en/) (Internet)

-AV-arkki, the Distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art, is a non-profit artists' association. It was founded in 1989 and now has approximately 180 Finnish artists as its members. AV-arkki's main purpose is to distribute Finnish media art to festivals, events, museums and galleries within Finland and internationally.

AV-arkki has been a pioneering distributor of Finnish media art for over 24 years and has opened up opportunities for artists to get their works recognized internationally. The activities of AV-arkki have contributed to the success that Finnish media art enjoys today. These activities are unique in both Finland and the other Nordic countries.

-Internet home page: <http://www.marjattaoja.com>