

CURRICULUM VITAE | MINNA SUONIEMI

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Minna Suoniemi (b. 1972) is a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki and the University of Art and Design in Helsinki (MA 2001). She has exhibited extensively in Finland and internationally since 1996. Suoniemi works as a university lecturer in Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture.

SOLO SHOWS

- 2017 *8th Turku Biennale*, as a solo Show in Gallery Å, Turku, Finland
- 2016 Gallery Huuto Jätkäsaari, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Horizontal dance*, Mediaboxi, Forum Box gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013-2014 *L'Amour Fou – Crazy Love*, Katko Gallery, Tampere, Finland
- 2013 *Father, son and me*, Muu gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *Love Songs and Lullabies*, Suomesta galleria, Berlin, Germany,
together with Petri Ala-Maunus
- 2010 *Wild Life*, Galleria Alkovi, Helsinki, Finland, together with Fanni Niemi-Junkola
- 2010 *Einstürzende Altbauten – Huoltamo* gallery, Tampere
- 2008 *Miss Kong*, Helsinki City Art Museum / Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Conversations*, with Pascal Lievre, MUU Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Love Story*, Weltecho Produzentengalerie, Chemnitz, Germany
- 2006 *Love Story*, Huuto gallery Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *Monsters*, Ikuinen Galleria, Tampere, Finland
- 2005 *Safe area*, Ujazdowski Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2004 *Dream on*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 *A Good Day Today*, Just Gallery, Turku, Finland
- 2003 *Game Boys*, Helsinki City Art Museum / Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Alku*, Academy of Fine Arts MA exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Lucky Girl*, Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS (SELECTION)

- 2018 SHIM project gallery, New York
- 2018 Nordisk Panorama Film Festival, Malmö, Sweden
- 2017 *Shadows of Tomorrow*, HilbertRaum, Berlin
- 2015-2017 *Touch*, Saastamoinen Foundation Collection Exhibition, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2017 *Me: Self-Portraits Through Time*, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Finland
- 2017 *Art Fair Suomi*, Cable factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *30th Festival Les Instants Vidéo*, Marseilles, France
- 2017 *Oberhausen Short Film Festival*, Distributor's screening
- 2017 *Videofformes* International Festival Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 2016 *Finlayson Art Area*, Tampere, Finland
- 2016 Haihatas Art Center, Joutsa, Finland
- 2016 *UN/SAFE*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2015 *Contemporary Video Art from Finland*, Gallery Toolbox, Berlin, Germany

- 2015 *Supermarket art fair* with Köttinspektionen, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 *Breach*, curated by Areole –collective, Finnish Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2015 *Performance Voyage 4*, Kunstkraftverk, Leibzig, Germany
- 2014 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, curators Leena-Maija Rossi ja Kari Soinio, Punto de Escuetro, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2014 *Performance Voyage 2014 Tour*, i.e. Art Athina, Athens; Not Festival, Copenhagen; Tal Art Space, Rio de Janeiro; New Performance Festival, Turku; Visualcontainer, Milan; Knockdown Space, New York
- 2014 *Northern Souls*, Space Station 65 gallery, London
- 2014 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, curators Leena-Maija Rossi ja Kari Soinio, Galeria Juan Pardo Heeren / ICPNA, Lima, Peru
- 2014 *Hunger*, LNN Project Space, Madrid, Spain
- 2013 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
- 2013 *Show your Sisu*, Helsinki Art Museum Pop up Exhibition
- 2013 *Greetings from the Family*, Huuto gallery, Helsinki
- 2013 *Performance Voyage Venezia*, Sottobosco gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2013 MUU screening, IVAHM'13 Media Art Festival, Art House Madrid
- 2013 *Pop up Art Näsilinna*, Tampere
- 2013 *Pop up Art House*, Dianascenen, Helsinki
- 2013 *Ahead of the Now*, The Khyber Centre for the Arts
- 2013 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, Preus National Museum for Photography, Norway
- 2012 *Cartes Flux 2012*, Espoo and Helsinki
- 2012 *Art Fair Suomi 2012*, Cable Factory, helsinki
- 2012 *AAARGH 10 years later*, Huuto galleria 10 Years anniversary show, L3, Helsinki
- 2012 *What a Mess! Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2012 36th Open Air Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
- 2012 *Personal City*, Helsinki Photography Biennale, Muu gallery
- 2012 *Flush!*, Helsinki World Design Capital projects, Helsinki City Hall
- 2011 *Rewriting Worlds*, the 4th Moscow Biennale for Contemporary Art, Special Projects
- 2011 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, Governors Island, New York
- 2011 *Blackout*, The Finnish – Norwegian Institute, Oslo, Norway
- 2010 – 2011 *It's a Set-Up*, Kiasma Collections 26.3. 2010 – 20.2.2011, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma / Finnish National Gallery
- 2010 *Blackout*, Flaggfabrikken, Bergen, Norway, curators, Maya Okland, Hilde Jorgensen
- 2010 *Isn't everything after all a part of our inner life*, Atelier Frankfurt, Germany, curators Sonja Müller and Ninna Korhonen-Schwegler
- 2010 *Photo Speaks*, 2nd International Festival for Photography and Video, Gallery lang, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Exground Filmfest 2009*, Wiesbaden, Germany (Jury's honorable mention)
- 2009 *The 4th Pirkanmaa Triennale*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2009 *Art Fair Suomi*, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Planet Fun Fun*, Kerava Art Museum, Finland
- 2009 *Subvision.Kunst.Festival.Off*, , Hamburg, Germany, curator Brigitte Kölle
- 2009 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
- 2009 VIDEOEX International Experimental Film & Video Festival, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 HUUTOurism at Forja Arte Contemporaneo, Valencia, Spain
- 2008 *Art Fair Suomi 2008*, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Que Vive?* Moscow Biennial for Young Art, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 *Conversations*, The Finnish Institute and Mains d'Euvres / Amorph!08, Paris, France
- 2008 *Finnish Breakfast*, LARMgalleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2007 *Exis 2007 Video Festival*, Seoul, South-Korea
- 2007 *Larm festival*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 *La Familia*, La Sala Naranja, Valencia, Spain
- 2006 *Contemporary Art in Traditional Museums*, Pro Arte Institute, St Petersburg, Russia
- 2006 *The Faraway Nearby*, Videobox, White Box Gallery, New York, United States
- 2006 *Nuoret 2003*, 111th Annual Exhibition of Finnish artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *A Good Day Today*, suomalaista videotaidetta, Pro Arte Institute, Pietari, Venäjä
- 2005 *A Good Day Today*, suomalaista videotaidetta, Laznia Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland and Ujazdowski Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2005 *Clues to human behavior*, Huuto gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *A Good Day Today*, VAE9, International Media Art Festival, Lima, Peru
- 2005 *View05 Media Art Exhibition*, Forum Box Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *City Breaks*, Whitechapel Project Space, London, England
and MUU gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Tough girls and single men*, Art Moscow, Russia
- 2003 *Nuoret 2003*, 108th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *s. 1972, Eevaleena Eklund, Johanna Lecklin, Mari Sunna, Minna Suoniemi ja Milla Toivanen*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *OFF SKENE!* - 4th Finnish Photographic Art Triennale, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Kenen jäljillä?* Contemporary Photography and Video Art, Salo Art Museum, Finland
- 1999 *Kuchka, Suoniemi, Sunila, Reinhard, Tykkä*, Forum Box gallery, Helsinki, Finland

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 10, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
- 2009 07/08, Kerala, India, Eastern Finland Arts Council
- 2007 05/06, New York, The Finnish Cultural Institute in New York Residency
- 2005 02/03, Ujazdowski Contemporary Art Center
- 2004 09/10, A-I-R, Ujazdowski Contemporary Art Center, Warsaw
- 2004 City Breaks, London, October

NOMINATIONS

- 2013-2014 National Council of Media Art, member
- 2015-2016 National council of Media Art, member
- The Promotion Center for Audiovisual Culture, member of media education council

AWARDS

- Palokärki Price / Artists' Association of Finland

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
- Finnish State Art Collection
- Saastamoinen Foundation / Emma Espoo Museum of Modern Art
- Helsinki City Art Museum
- Tampere Art Museum
- Heino Art Collections

WORKS IN DISTRIBUTION

Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
Av-archive, Distribution Center for Finnish Media Art
Muu, Artist Association

MEMBERSHIPS

Huuto artist run gallery
Av -archive
Muu Finnish Artists association

CURATORIAL WORK (SELECTION)

- 2017 Greetings from SUOMI, Fiskars exhibition for 100 years Finland 2017, co-curating with Petri Ala-Maunus
- 2015 *Performance Voyage 5* -Video Performance tour in co-curating with Prof. Ray Langenbach and Timo Soppela
- 2013 *Black Line – Video Art from Finland*, Video screening, co-curating with Hinni Huttunen and Elina Ylhäisi, Finnish Institut in Berlin
- 2013 *Strange Walls – Video Art from Finland*, Video screening, co-curating with Hinni Huttunen and Elina Ylhäisi, Finnish Institut in Berlin
- 2006-2010 *Huoltamo gallery and Project Space*, Tampere, Finland, founder and director
- 2005 *A Good Day Today* Video tour curating in co-operation with FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, VAE9 International Media Art Festival, Lima, Peru; Kino Lab, Ujazdowski Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland; Pro Arte, St. Petersburg, Russia and Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland

EDUCATIONAL WORK AND PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- 2014- University lecturer, Degree Program of Art Education, Department of Art, Aalto University
- 2005-2013 Senior lecturer in Fine Art, Degree Program of Fine Art, Tampere University of applied sciences
- 2013 HEIMO, Education through artistic approach - project in co-operation with the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
- 2002-2005 Lecturer in art, Alppila high school, Helsinki
- 1999-2000 Video and photography teacher, Alppila high school, Helsinki

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- 2018 *Skills of Practical Ecology*, Suoniemi, Minna, InSEA 2018 Conference, Espoo, Finland
- 2016 *Is it True (Art Education)? – A Dialogue on Contemporary Art Education*. Minna Suoniemi, Marja Rastas, InSEA Regional Conference, Vienna
- 2016 *Occupying Non-Place – Art Education Disturbed*. Pusa, Tiina & Suoniemi, Minna, 4th Conference on Arts-based Research and Artistic Research, Helsinki
- 2016 *Occupying Non-Place – Art Education Disturbed*. Pusa, Tiina & Suoniemi, Minna Kaupunkitutkimuksen päivät (Finnish Urban Studies days) 28.4.2016
- 2016 Artist's talk on the video piece *Little Red Riding Hood and Wolf*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
- 2014 *About Satanism, and Other Roles of Contemporary Art*, The Social and Cultural Significance of Contemporary Art -symposium, Aalto University, Department of Art

GRANTS

2018	Arts Promotion Center Finland, Mobility grant (SHIM group)
2018	The Finnish Culture Foundation, Mobility grant (SHIM group)
2017	Arts promotion center Finland, Mobility grant (HilbertRaum Group)
2017	Arts promotion center Finland, project grant
2014	Arts promotion center Finland, travel grant
2013	The Finnish Culture Foundation
2013	Arts Council of Finland
2012	Frame
2011	Arts Council of Finland
2009	Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2009	Pirkanmaa Culture Foundation (for Huoltamo Project Space)
2008	AVEK
2008	Arts Council of Finland
2007	Pirkanmaa Culture Foundation
2007	Uudenmaa Arts council
2006	City of Tampere
2006	Arts Council of Finland, working grant
2005	Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2005	Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
2005	The Finnish Cultural Foundation
2005	Arts Council of Finland
2005	Frame
2004	Arts Council of Finland (City Breaks Group)
2004	Niilo Helander Foundation (City Breaks Group)
2004	Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2003	Arts Council of Finland
2003	AVEK
2002	Finnish Culture Foundation

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- Taide -lehti4/2017, Kriitiikit, Maaria Salo – Terveisiä vaan Suomesta – Kesänäyttelyiden Suomi
- Turun Sanomat, Kulttuuri, 21.7.2017, Asta Kihlman – Finn Looks
- Yle.fi, Uutiset, 12.5.2017, Paula Tiainen – Virkattuja ihmisiä, kriittisyyttä, kantaaottavuutta, nyrjähtäneisyyttä: Greetings from Suomi!
- Yle Nyheter Västnyland, 11.5.2017, Monica Slotte – Ett brokigt Finland på sommarutställningen i Fiskars 2017
- Västra Nyland 12.5.2017, Marit Lundström – De många bildernas Finland
- Pohjalainen, 28.4.2016, Maaria Niemi – Komea kirjo videotaidetta
- ½ -lehti, 2.1.2014, Katri Kovasiipi - Hullu rakkaus hyvästelee TAMKIn kuvataiteen
- Huvudstadsbladet, Gallerirundan, 14.10.2013, Synnove Rabb – Belevad Försoningsvals
- Huvudstadsbladet, Kultur, 13.8.2013, Synnove Rabb – Misslyckande, sorg och undergång
- Huvudstadsbladet, Konstrecension, 27.4.2013, Synnove Rabb – Med byxorna nere
- Taiteilija -lehti, 30.11.2012, Suomen taiteilijaseuran Palokärki- palkinto Minna Suoniemelle
- Bodies, Borders, Crossings Exhibition catalogue
- Rewriting Worlds, The 4th Moscow Biennial Exhibition catalogue
- Art Slant New York July 2011, Natalie Hegert – Crossing Borders
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- It's a Set-up Kiasman collections exhibition 2010-2011, catalogue
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- Helsingin Sanomat, kulttuuri, 20.10.2009, Kaisa Heinänen – *Taide käy museossa vain kääntymässä*
- Clues to Human Behavior: Planet Fun Fun –exhibition catalogue, 2009, text Arja Elovirta
- Helsingin Sanomat, kulttuuri, 16.10. 2009, Kaisa Heinänen – *Gladiaattorit palasivat Keravalle*
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- Marja-Terttu Kivirinta: “Keskustelua ranskaksi ja suomeksi”, Helsingin sanomat, kulttuuri 20.10. 2007
- Otso Kantokorpi: “Miten taide kyseenalaistaa?”, Taide –magazine, on-line-magazine, October 2007
- Taru Elfving: “Just a Game” Safe area –exhibition catalogue, Warsaw, 2005