

CV NINA FORSMAN (maden name Kuoksa)

Born 1974 Borås, Sweden

Visual artist, photographer, graphic designer



POSITION OF TRUST

2016 – 2017 current Board member, The Artists' Association of Espoo

2011 – 2017 current Board member, Kotka Photographic Center

2015 Chairman of the Board, Kotka Photographic Center

2015 Board member, The Artists' Association of Kotka

2012 Board member, Kotka Art Association, board member

2010 – 2011 Member of the Development Group, Repin Institute, Kymenlaakso Summer University

2004 – 2013 Member of the Planning Committee of the Kolahtaako? -movie weeks in Kotka

STUDIES

2012-2014 BFA studies at Saimaa University of Applied Sciences

2013 Visual arts, University of West Georgia, USA

2012 Summer course, The St. Petersburg Academy of Arts

2012 Art Entrepreneurship, The Kymenlaakso summer university

2010-2012 Visual arts education of the St. Petersburg I. E. Repin Institute in Kotka

2010-2011 Printmaking course, The Adult Education Centre of Kotka, Finland

2010 Live model drawing course, Mosaic course, The Adult Education Centre of Kotka

2010 Drawing course, Orivesi Institute

1999-2004 Software Engineering, Kyamk, University of Applied Sciences

1991-1992 Ceramics course, Harjula Settlementt Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 Cultural Producer, membership and event coordinator, The Artists' Association of Espoo

2015 "How to make your own artist website" course, The Artists' Association of Kotka

2014 – 2015 Private Drawing lessons, Kotka

2011 Gallery Event & discussion panel, Kotka, Finland

2004 – 2014 Website maintenance lessons to lots of different companies

2000 – 2014 Advertising agency, General manager, LANIQAtuotanto Ky (Entrepreneur)

EDUCATIONAL TRAVELS

2019, 2013, 2011, 2010 New York, NY, USA

2017, 2014 Tallinn, Estonia

2016 Berlin, Germany

2015 Nagoya, Japan

2014 Assisi, Italy

2013 Carrollton, GA, USA

2012, 2011 St Petersburg, Russia

2011 Florence, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITION

2016 Kotka Kotka Photographic Center, Finland (photography)

2014 Gallery Dada, Tampere, Finland (installations)

2014 Pop up exhibition Gallery Pumppuhuone, Helsinki (paintings)

2013 'White – Valkoinen', Gallery Kapriisi, Tampere, Finland. (paintings)

2012 'Noise', Koskisto Art Center, Kouvola, Finland (installations, paintings)

2012 'Polte', Galleria Hanna Kaarina, Helsinki, Finland (paintings, drawings)

2012 'Diversitas', Galería La Perla, Fuengirola, Spain (paintings)

2004 'Stopped Time', Loviisa Peace Forum, Finland (photographs)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012 6x6 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY , USA
2018 Taidemaalariliiton Taidevälyitys/ The Finnish Painters' Union – Sales event, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
2018 “Finland Now and in future” exhibition at Gallery Gumbostrand Konst & Form, Söderkulla, Finland
2017 Group exhibition, The Artists' Association of Espoo, Gallery Aarni, Espoo, Finland
2017 ART FAIR, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
2017 He & She exhibition at Gallery Gumbostrand Konst & Form, Söderkulla, Finland
2017 “New members 2015-2016”, Gallery Aarni – Studio, Espoo, Finland
2016 Repin institute 10th anniversary exhibition Krypta Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2016, 2015, 2013, 2012 6x6 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY , USA
2016 ArtExpo, Domus Romana, Rooma, Italia
2016 “Musta tuntuu” The Artists' Association of Kotka group exhibition, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka, Finland
2016 “Muunto”-group exhibition Gallery Ars Nova, Savonlinna, Finland
2016 a group exhibition, Gallery Fogga, Helsinki, Finland
2016 “Muunto”- group exhibition Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland.
2016 Project 5000m2- group exhibition, Lappeenranta, Finland
2015 ART FAIR 2015, Helsinki, Finland
2013 NASAD evaluation exhibition, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, USA
2013 Gumbostrand Konst & Form, Söderkulla, Finland
2012, 2011 Konstrundan | Open Studios @ Studio Nina Mattila, Östringinkatu 2, Kotka, Finland.
2012 Postcard Legacy Campaign Exhibit at Colorado Mesa University Art Gallery, Colorado, USA
2012 The St. Petersburg Academy of Arts Summer course group exhibition, Kotka Maritime Festival, Kotka, Finland
2015 “Muunto”-group exhibition Gallery Nikolai, Kotka, Finland
2014, 2012 a collaborative exhibition Art Gallery Le Logge, Assisi, Italy.
2014 Graduation show at Imatra Art museum, Imatra, Finland
2014 a collaborative exhibition with Timo Mähönen at ArtPort Kotka, Finland.
2013 Off-the-Wall Pin-Up Show, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia – MOCA GA, Atlanta, USA
2013 a collaborative exhibition with Maria Liitola at Gallery Art Frida, Helsinki, Finland.
2013 “Muunto”-group exhibition at Tietotalo, Imarta, Finland
2012 ‘Maaemon huuto II’ a group exhibition at Gallery Fogga, Helsinki, Finland
2012, 2011 Summer exhibition at Koskisto Art Center, Kouvola, Finland
2012 Kotka Art Association Anniversary exhibition, Gallery Nikolai, Kotka Finland
2012 Photo project: She blocks the highway – a collaborative exhibition at Fontanian Studios, Hong Kong, China.
2011 Repin Institute of Fine Arts Education at Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka, Finland
2011 a collaborative exhibition with Niko Lauhkonen at Moisio mansion, Kouvola, Finland
2011 “20x20” – a collaborative exhibition with Niko Lauhkonen at Galleria Nikolai, Kotka, Finland

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2015 Honorable mention winner of PX3 Prix de la photographie Paris, France

2013 Dean's List, University of West Georgia, USA

2012 Honorable mention winner of PX3 Prix de la photographie Paris – Altered images competition, Paris, France

2011 People's Choice award – Second Prize & official selection – PX3 Prix de la photographie Paris, France

2010 A Top 10 winner of Women in the Arts Edition No. 2 , ArtRom Gallery, Rome, Italy.

2011 Not Not The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition at McNeill Fine Art Gallery, UK

2011 "Women in the Arts Edition 2" – a Top Ten Winners' online exhibition at ARTROM Gallery, Rome, Italy

2010 'Another reality' , Imatra Art Museum, Finland

2010 'Immortalis', Finnish Cultural Foundation, Kymenlaakso Fund's 50th anniversary and the Repin Institute at Kouvola Art Museum, Finland

2010 Repin Institute of Fine Arts Education exhibition at Kotkan Höyrypanimo, Finland

2010 Provincial exhibition at Kotka Photographic Center, Finland

2009 Kolahtaako? -movie week. Culture Act of the Year in Kotka 2009. Assessor in advertising.

2005 Kotka Goes Document. Culture Act of the Year in Kotka 2005. Assessor in advertising.

RESIDENCY

2014 a residency period in Assisi (Perugia), Italy

GRANTS

2018, 2016 Project grant, City of Espoo

2015 Working grant and 2 project grants, City of Kotka

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 Project grants, City of Kotka

2013 Grant, William and Ester Otsakorpi foundation

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

University of West Georgia, USA

City of Kotka / Kotkan kaupunki

Ginestrelle, Assisi, Italy

Ville Länsimies Engineering Ltd

Privat collections in Finland, Spain and USA

MEMBERSHIPS

Taidemaalariliitto/The Finnish Painters' Union

Muury Artists' Association

Register of the Artists' Association of Finland

The Association of Espoo Visual Artists

Group Muunto