

Kari Soinio Curriculum Vitae

born

in Helsinki

lives

in New York

studies

MA, University of Art and Design in Helsinki, 1998
Studies at The International Center of Photography, New York, 1991
BA, Design Institute, Lahti Polytechnic, 1989

solo shows

2013 Station Independent Projects, New York, USA
2013 Storefront Bushwick, New York, USA
2012 Gallery Heino, Helsinki
2011 Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu
2011 Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki
2011 Culture Tram February 2011, Korjaamo, Helsinki
2010 Institut Finlandais/Mois de la Photo, Paris, France
2010 Municipality of Neapolis Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
2009 Gallery Heino, Helsinki
2009 Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
2009 Gallery Kulma, Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
2007 Satama ArtSpace, Helsinki
2007 Ingrid Hansen Gallery, Washington DC, USA
2006 Gallery Heino, Helsinki
2005 Häme Gallery, Lahti
2004 Gallery Heino, Helsinki
2003 Ingrid Hansen Gallery, Washington DC, USA
2002 Gallery Husa, Tampere
2001 Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki
1997 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
1993 Luukku Gallery, Joensuu
1991 Finnfoto Gallery, Helsinki
1990 Rantagallery, Oulu

public artwork

2004 Hiidenkivi School, Helsinki

group shows

2013 Station Independent Projects, New York, USA
2012 Gallery Husa, Tampere
2011 Jyväskylä Museum of Art, Jyväskylä
2011 Korjaamo Editions, Helsinki
2011 Serlachius museums Gösta, Mänttä
2011 Culture Tram June 2011, Korjaamo, Helsinki
2010 Gallery Papatzikou - Photobiennale Thessaloniki, Veroia, Greece
2009 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
2009 Museum of Photography, Helsinki
2009 Mänttä Art, Mänttä
2009 Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
2009 EMMA. Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
2008 Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
2008 Korjaamo gallery, Helsinki
2007 Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland
2007 Photography Center Peri, Turku
2007 Peer Gallery, New York, USA
2007 Signe Vad galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
2007 Museum of Photography, Helsinki

2006 Korjaamo gallery, Helsinki
 2006 Vantaa Museum of Art, Vantaa
 2006 Järvenpää Art Museum, Järvenpää
 2006 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
 2005 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 2005 Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 2002 Mänttä Art, Mänttä
 2002 Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 2002 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 2001 Mikkeli Photography Center
 2000 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 1999 Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 1999 Ludvig Museum, Budapest, Hungary
 1999 Center for Creative Photography, Jyväskylä
 1999 Salo Art Museum, Salo
 1998 Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, England
 1998 Photography Center Peri, Turku
 1998 Danielsson-Kalmari House, Vääksy
 1997 Center for Creative Photography, Jyväskylä
 1997 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
 1996 Arthouse, Sofia, Bulgaria
 1995 The Art Hall, Helsinki
 1994 Gallery Otso, Espoo
 1994 Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
 1994 NGBK gallery, Berlin, Germany
 1992 The Art Hall, Helsinki
 1992 Photographic Art - Everyday Art, Helsinki
 1992 In co-operation with Pekka Jylhä, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
 1990 Male Culture Days, University of Tampere
 1990 Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 1989 Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 1989 Lahti Institute of Design and Arts, Lahti
 1989 Poriginal Gallery, Pori
 1988 Young Finnish Photography at Northern Photography'88, Oulu
 1988 Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki
 1987 Book Café Gallery, The Student House, Helsinki
 1987 Vanha Gallery, Helsinki

publications

2009 From Landscape to Place, Maahenki Oy, ISBN 978-952-5652-63-5

references in publications and appearances in media

2013 Bodies, Borders, Crossings Catalog, FCINY, USA/Finland
 2012 New York Arts Magazine, USA
 2012 Helsinki Photography Biennial Catalog
 2012 Kuvien tulkinta, Anita Seppä, Gaudeamus, ISBN 978-952-495-262-0
 2011 ArtSlant New York
 2011 This Week in New York
 2011 Time Out New York
 2011 Tunne maisema Catalog, Maahenki, ISBN 978-952-5870-30-5
 2011 Omakuva on jokaisen kuva, TAMK, ISBN 978-952-216-211-3
 2011 Suurkaupungin metafysiikka, HS
 2010 La Lettre, Paris, France
 2010 Moi de la Photo Paris Collection, Paris, France
 2010 Connaissance des Arts, Paris, France
 2010 l'Humanite, Paris, France
 2010 La Tribune, Paris, France
 2010 Réponses Photo, Paris, France
 2010 Art Actuel, Le Magazine des Arts Contemporains, Paris, France
 2010 Rue 89, Mois de la Photo
 2010 Next Level 20 - Helsinki edition. London, UK
 2010 Valokuva, muisto - viesti - taide, Musta Taide
 2010 Lens Culture Photofest, Paris 2010
 2010 NEAR/Next25, Lausanne, Switzerland

- 2009 Paul Wilson: Where There Were No Longer Walls. Globalization, Nostalgia, and Art in Finland. (PhD Dissertation, University of Minnesota, unpublished)
- 2009 (Un)naturally, Kivirinta & Rossi, Like, ISBN 978-952-01-0296-8
- 2009 Prime images, Karjalainen, Maahenki, 2009
- 2009 Art & Design Magazine #1
- 2009 YLE TV1, 2.11.2009
- 2009 Tunteiden ekologia Catalog, Mänttä Art, Mänttä
- 2009 Kaikki Muotsikan kasvatit, ESS
- 2009 Om mannens bräcklighet, HBL
- 2009 Miesten asialla, Uusi Suomi, 25.2.2009
- 2009 Mies naisen paikalla, Katse 25.2.2009
- 2009 Luotoäidin poika aaveiden kaupungissa, HS
- 2009 Miehen kuva, Skenet 12.2.2009
- 2009 Katse 9.2.2009
- 2009 Suomalaisuus/Finnishness, HS/Teema
- 2009 Kaltio Magazine 1/2009
- 2008 Taide(Art) magazine 1/2008
- 2008 Priima, TV1
- 2007 Taide(Art) magazine 6/2007
- 2007 Mies- ja vähän myös naisasiaa, HS
- 2006 Kosketuspintoja arkeen ja ympäristöön, HS
- 2006 Ojanpenkasta syntyy kaunis maisemakuva, Kellokas
- 2005 Journal of Finnish Studies, University of Toronto 12/2005
- 2005 Voimala, TV1, 14.11.2005
- 2005 Helsingin sanomat, 23.10.2005
- 2005 Tulva 3/2005
- 2005 Fractures of Life, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2005 Art for Homes, TV1, 24.2.2005
- 2004 Taide(Art) magazine 3/2004
- 2004 Finnish Cultural History, part 4, Tammi, ISBN 951-31-1845-2
- 2003 A Grand Tour of European Art, Washington Post
- 2003 The Aesthetic Subject, Yliopistopaino
- 2003 Taide(Art) magazine 2/2003
- 2002 Kauneuden sukupuoli, Gaudeamus
- 2002 Ympäristöjä (Environments), Mänttä Art Catalog, Mänttä
- 2001 Kritiikin uutiset (Critique News)
- 2001 Valokuva maalaa porvarillista unta, Aamulehti
- 2001 Den vardagliga som dröm, HBL
- 2001 Porvarin uni häiriintyy hetkeksi, HS
- 2000 Balkon, Romania
- 2000 URBS - Urban Culture in Helsinki, Edita
- 1999 Finnish Photography 1998 - 1999, Musta taide, ISBN 952-98-5125-1
- 1999 Europe's northern frontier, PS-kustannus
- 1999 kuva 3(99)
- 1999 Identity and Environment, Ludwig Museum
- 1998 Frames, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
- 1998 Suomalaiskuvaajat esillä Sheffieldin valokuvanäyttelyssä, HS
- 1998 Maisemakuvan ääri rajoilla, HS
- 1998 Maisema kasvaa päälle, HS
- 1998 Pohjolan valokuvaajat tekevät maisemasta sielun tilan, Turun Sanomat
- 1998 Tillbaka till landskapet, ÅU
- 1997 Det oskarpa ögat, HBL
- 1997 Suomi-kuva hämärrettiin uuteen muotoon, AL
- 1997 Mistä tuntee kansallismaiseman?, HS
- 1997 Kansallismaiseman kauneus mykistää, MT
- 1997 Katso maatas kaunista, IS
- 1997 Komeaa valokuvatun maiseman tulkintaa, Keski-suomalainen
- 1997 Valokuva valtaa kaupungin, UR
- 1997 Dislocations, Exhibition publication, Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 1995 Script for Photography, Magazine Article
- 1995 Theater Academy magazine
- 1994 Kuvallisia kartoituksia sukupuolisuudesta ja seksismistä, Länsiväylä
- 1994 Mies, nainen ja silikonipitsit, HS

1994 Nainen, mies ja pitsi, Lönnströmin taidemuseo
 1993 Tytön roolit, pojan roolit ja valokuvan perimmäinen totuus, Karjalainen
 1993 Antikliimaksi, HS
 1992 Onni säilyy jos unohtaa tarkentaa, HS
 1992 Veistetyt, hiotut..., HS
 1992 Miehet leikkivät miestä ja naista, HS
 1992 Nuoret kukot, miehen luonto?, SK
 1992 Enligt vems regler spelar vi? HBL
 1992 Valokuvat etsivät uutta moraalialia, AL
 1992 Mies on hirmu syyllinen valokuvassakin, HS
 1992 Mieskuvaa etsimässä, Valokuva 4/92
 1992 Valokuvan taide (Art of Photography), Finnish Literature Society,
 ISBN 951-717-699-6
 1991 Lottovoitto syntyy Suomeen?, HS
 1991 The Whole Fragmented Picture, Kivirinta, Pohjola & Rossi. WSOY
 1989 Kepeys ja kipeys kohtaavat nuoren valokuvan Focus-näyttelyssä, HS
 1989 Photography Yearbook, Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 1988 Pohjoinen valokuva '88

art fairs and festivals

2010 Lens Culture Fotofest, Paris, France
 2010 Station Independent Project, Scope Art Fair, New York
 2010 Houston FotoFest, Portfolio Meetingplace
 2010 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki
 2010 Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
 2009 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki
 2008 Fatal Nordic Attractions, Helsinki Special. Flagfabriken, Bergen, Norway
 2007 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki

curating

2013 Bodies, Borders, Crossings. With Leena-Maija Rossi. Preuss Museum,
 Horten, Norway and Pori Art Museum, Finland
 2012 Helsinki Photography Biennial. Member of curatorial group of six. Museum
 of City of Helsinki, Finland
 2011 Bodies, Borders, Crossings. With Leena-Maija Rossi. Governors Island,
 New York, USA

works in several private collections in Finland and US

works in public collections in Finland

Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 EMMA. Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
 Finnish State Art Collection
 Helsinki Art Museum

leadership

2007 - 2011 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Board of Trustees
 2010 - 2011 The Gerda and Salomo Wuorio Foundation, Board of Trustees
 2006 - 2011 Artists' Association of Finland, Member of board
 2008 - 2009 Artists' Association of Finland, Vice Chair of board
 2007 - 2010 Union of Artist Photographers, Chair of board
 2008 - 2009 Vista, Committee for Art Politics, Ministry of Education
 2004 - 2006 University of Tampere, Electronic Photojournalism,
 Advisory Board
 1994 - 1999 Union of Artist Photographers, Member of board
 1994 - 1995 Union of Artist Photographers, Vice Chair of board

memberships

Union of Artist Photographers in Finland
Artists Association of Helsinki
Union of Journalists in Finland
Finnish Press Photographers Association

grants

2011 Arts Council of Finland
2010 Arts Council of Finland
2010 Kordelin Foundation
2009 Arts Council of Finland
2009 Arts Council of Finland
2009 Oskar Öflund Foundation
2008 Arts Council of Finland
2007 Kordelin Foundation
2007 Arts Council of Finland
2007 Arts Council of Finland
2006 Frame, Finnish fund for Art Exchange
2006 Arts Council of Finland
2005 Arts Council of Finland
2005 Kordelin Foundation
2003 Frame, Finnish fund for Art Exchange
2000 Kordelin Foundation
1998 Arts Council of Finland
1998 Arts Council of Finland
1995 Arts Council of Finland
1995 Finnish Cultural Foundation
1994 Arts Council of Finland
1994 Frame, Finnish fund for Art Exchange
1993 Arts Council of Finland
1992 Foundation of Finnish Arts Academy
1992 Wainstein Foundation
1991 Finnfoto Copyright Fund
1991 Finnish Cultural Foundation
1990 Finnfoto Copyright Fund
1987 Finnfoto Copyright Fund

employment

2004 - Self-employed visual artist
1995 - 2004 Picture editor, Helsingin Sanomat Magazine
1990 - 1995 Self-employed visual artist and press photographer
1989 - 1990 Press photographer, Helsingin Sanomat

teaching and lecturing

University of Art And Design, Helsinki
Light Touches Seminar
Lahti Institute of Design and Fine Arts
University of Tampere
Academy of Fine Arts
Turku Art Academy
Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Art and Media Studies

artists residences

2011 Finnish Cultural Institute, New York, USA
2010 Cité International, Paris, France
2006 Finnish Cultural Institute, New York, USA
2005 Cía, Reykjavik, Iceland