

# C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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## E d u c a t i o n

- 2006 – Studies for Doctoral thesis, Department of Media, Aalto University  
School of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 – 2005 Master of Arts Degree in Photography, School of Visual Culture, University of Art and  
Design Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 – 1996 Photographer / Bachelor's degree,  
Lahti Institute of Design, Finland
- 1988 – 1992 Studies at the University of Tampere, Finland  
(major: journalism and mass media research)

## S o l o E x h i b i t i o n s

- 2011 Art Museum of Kemi, Finland
- 2010 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki  
Hofburg Imperial Palace, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2008 Marc Berville Prospects / MB Fotografie, Berlin  
Whitenesses – The LIPA exhibition (Lumiere International Photography Award), Gallery  
Lumiere, Seoul
- 2007 Whitenesses, Helsinki City Art Museum – Gallery Kluuvi
- 2004 *Erased / Histories*, Rantagalleria, Northern Photographic Centre. Oulu, Finland  
*Erased / Histories*, Photography Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki  
*Erased / Histories*, Gallery Studio Mezzo, Helsinki
- 2003 Towards Almost Absolutely Nothing, Häme Gallery, Lahti, Finland
- 2001 Uhkakuvia ("Pictures of Threat"), Gallery Studio Mezzo, Helsinki
- 1998 Rakentaa ("To Build"), Gallery Studio Mezzo, Helsinki
- 1996 Public Scratches Private Wounds (graduation), Lahti, Finland
- 1995 7 1/2 + 14: Kohtaamisia ("7 1/2 + 14: Facings"), Kuopio, Finland

**Exhibitions, group**

- 2010 Uitgelicht – Curated by Maarten Bertheux, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Field Works, Gallery Augusta, Suomenlinna Helsinki  
Billnäs konstgalleri (Galerie Forsblom)
- 2009 Paris Photo (Gallery TaiK)  
Art Forum Berlin (Gallery TaiK)  
Art Fair Suomi 08, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy (Galerie Forsblom)  
Image and After, Kiasma – the museum of contemporary art, Helsinki
- 2008 Art Forum Berlin (Gallery TaiK)  
Art Fair Suomi 08, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
Riita – Dispute, The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas, Tampere  
ART MOSCOW (Galerie Forsblom)  
Art Chicago (Galerie Forsblom)  
artparis 08 (Galerie Forsblom)  
Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy (Galerie Forsblom)  
palmbeach3 | contemporary art fair (Galerie Forsblom)
- 2007 Larger than Life – Works from the Collections, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki  
Interplays, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
Paris Photo (Gallery TaiK)  
Art Fair Suomi / Hanki 07, Photographic art fair, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
Art Forum Berlin (Gallery TaiK)  
ART COLOGNE Palma de Mallorca (Galerie Forsblom)
- 2006 Paris Photo (Gallery TaiK)  
Art Forum Berlin (Gallery TaiK)  
Hanki 06, Photographic art fair, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2005 Backlight 05, 7th international triennale of photography, Tampere, Finland  
Art Fair Suomi / Hanki 05, Photographic art fair, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
LIBRIS / The Young Photographer of the Year 2005 – the Finalists, Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki  
Die vierte Generation – The Helsinki School, PPS Gallery, Hamburg, Germany  
Masters of Arts, UIAH / Mediacenter Lume, Helsinki  
Finnish Versions – The Helsinki School. Centrum för fotografi, Stockholm, Sweden  
Sollentuna Art Fair, Sweden (Gallery TaiK)  
110th Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Taidehalli, Helsinki
- 2004 Valokuva 4 (Photography 4), Gallery Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland  
Art Fair Suomi / Hanki 04, Photographic art fair, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2003 Valiokuvat, images for Valio by the master's degree students of photography, Helsinki  
Hanki 03, Photographic art fair, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2001 Sirkka-Liisa Sass: Noidankehä, Kiasma – the museum of contemporary art, Helsinki
- 1995 First Art Photography Exhibition of the Region of Häme, Tampere-House, Tampere, Finland  
Sokea piste (“Blind Spot”), documentary photography of students of the Department of Photography,  
Lahti Institute of Design, Häme Gallery, Lahti, Finland
- 1993 Iisalmen Kamera (“Camera Month of Iisalmi”), Iisalmi, Finland

**Scholarships**

- 2010 Five Years State Grant for Artist (2011-2015), National Council for Photographic Art  
Oscar Öflunds Stiftelse  
Public Display Grant to Visual Artist, Arts Council of Finland
- 2007 3-year grant, the Finnish Cultural Foundation  
Scholarship for an exhibition, National Council for Photographic Art
- 2006 Scholarship for an exhibition, Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region  
Scholarship for an exhibition, National Council for Photographic Art
- 2004 Scholarship for MA-graduation, the Union of Magazine Journalists in Finland
- 2003 Scholarship for an exhibition, Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Finland  
Scholarship for an exhibition,  
The Arts Council of Finland for Photographic Art
- 1996 Scholarship for graduation and exhibition, the Finnish Cultural Foundation, Foundation of Pohjois-Savo
- 1994 Scholarship for an exhibition, Finnfoto, Finland

## **H o n o u r s**

- 2008 The LIPA Award (Lumiere International Photography Award), South Korea  
 2007 William Thuring prize of the Fine Arts Society of Finland  
 2003 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in art competition of Academy of Finland  
 1996 Honour for the best graduation work in the school,  
 Lahti Institute of Design, Finland  
 1996 Honour for the best graduation work in the Department of Photography, Lahti Institute of Design,  
 Finland

## **W o r k s i n c o l l e c t i o n s**

Academy of Finland  
 Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki  
 Fine Arts Society of Finland  
 Gallery Lumière Seoul  
 Helsinki City Art Museum  
 Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 Pentti Kouri Collections, New York  
 Rauli Heino Collections, Helsinki  
 State Art Collections, Finland  
 Valio, Helsinki

Private collections in Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, South Korea, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom

## **M e m b e r s h i p s**

- Union of Artist Photographers / Artists Association of Finland  
 Vice-chairman 2007-  
 Member of the board 2006-  
 Chairman of the Art Fair group 2007-  
 Member of the exhibition group 2006-2007  
 Union of Journalists in Finland  
 Tutkijaliitto ("Union of Researchers in Finland")

## Selected publications and articles

- Mustekala.info 23.9.2010: Keskustelu taidepuheesta jatkuu . Ari Kakkinen *ei*t ("Continuing debate on art talk. Ari Kakkinen's text *ei*t") (<http://www.mustekala.info/node/1801>)
- Helsingin Sanomat 16.9.2010: Höpöhöpön höpöhöpö – Ari Kakkisen vastine Kaisa Heinäselle (Ari Kakkinen's response to Kaisa Heinänen)
- Helsingin Sanomat 7.9.2010: Taidepuhe on usein höpöhöpöä ("Art talk is often nonsense") by Kaisa Heinänen)
- Helsingin Sanomat 25.8.2010: Valokuva perustuu sattumaan ("Photography is based on happenstances" by Timo Valjakka
- Niin&Näin 3/2010 (Artist of the Issue)
- StadtBlatt Innsbruck 2.6.2010: Korea trifft auf Europa
- InterNational 2.6.2010: Sehnsucht nach der Leere
- Tiroler Woche 27.5.2010: Korea's Kunst im Keller
- Soul of Korea. Special Exhibition from Gallery Lumiere. 6th of May – 13th of June, Hofburg Innsbruck.
- Taide 6/08: Ari Kakkinen – Total Communion of Being by Eemil Karila
- Ari Kakkinen Whitenesses – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lumière International Photography Award LIPA 2008
- Kuvan jälkeen – Image and After. Collections, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki. Catalogue, editor Eija Aarnio. A Museum of Contemporary Art Publication 109 / 2008.
- Iisalmen Sanomat 11.1.2008: Ari Kakkisen valokuvia Kiasmassa ("Ari Kakkinen's Photographs in Kiasma") by STT
- Helsingin Sanomat 5.12.2007: Ateneumissa yhdistellään nykytaidetta ja historian ikoneja ("Ateneum combines contemporary art and historical works") by Kaisa Heinänen
- Helsingin Sanomat 18.11.2007: Galerie Forsblom juhlii 30-vuotista taivaltaan. ("Galerie Forsblom is celebrating its 30 years") by Timo Valjakka.
- Kauppalehti 19.4.2007: Suomalainen valokuva kansainvälistyi. The Helsinki Schoolin menestystarina päättyi hienoksi kirjaksi ("Finnish photography came international. The success story of the Helsinki School in a beautiful book") by Otso Kantokorpi
- Helsingin Sanomat 2.4.2007: Valkoista valkoisella ("White on White") by Anu Uimonen
- The Helsinki School. New Photography by TaiK. University of Art and Design, Helsinki (TaiK), Text Andrea Holzherr, Timothy Persons. Hatje Cantz 2007.
- Heide Häusler (2007): Ari Kakkinen "Unnameable Distances". Photography now 1.07 Journal für Fotografie und Videokunst, Januar – Februar – März 2007
- Pirkko Anttila (2005): Ilmaisuu, teos, tekeminen ja tutkiva toiminta ("The Expression, the Work of Art, Doing Things and the Researching Act"). Akatiimi Oy, Hamina
- Harri Laakso (2005): Photography Touching Itself. In the catalogue for the exhibition "Backlight 05 – the International Photography Triennial", Tampere 2005
- Kerstin Stremmel (2005): Der Internationale Erfolg finnischer Fotografie. Photonews Nr. 6 Juni 2005
- Karen Fromm (2005): Typisch finnisch? The Why behind the Finnish Flavour of Photography. In the catalogue for the exhibition of "The Forth Generation – The Helsinki School", Hamburg 2005
- Arttu 2/2005: Masters of Arts 2005 näyttely / exhibition
- Helsingin Uutiset 23.1.2005: Taidetta moneen makuun Taidehallissa ("Art for Different Tastes in Taidehalli") by Marketta Karjalainen
- Catalogue for the exhibition "Taiteilijat 2005 – the annual exhibition of Artists Association of Finland", Helsinki 2005
- Etelä-Suomen Sanomat 24.9.2004: Valokuva löytöretkellä silmän maisemissa ("Photography Exploring in the Scenes of the Eye") by Mika Suvioja
- Kaleva 12.9.2004: Mitä valkoinen hohto kätkee ("What Does the White Shining Veil") by Timo Jokelainen
- Arkkitehti (Architect) 3/2004: leader by Harri Hautajärvi
- Helsingin Sanomat 1.5.2004: Valkoinen peittää ja paljastaa ("Whiteness Veils and Reveals") by Anu Uimonen
- Suomen Kuvalehti 17/2004 23.4.2004: Valkoista, valkoista ("Whiteness, Whiteness") by Elina Järvinen
- Etelä-Suomen Sanomat 19.11.2003: Kakkisen valokuvat ovat "vain" katseltaviksi (Kakkinen's Photographs Are "Only" to be Looked at") by Markus Luukkonen
- ptah – architecture, design, art 2001:1: Arrested Past by Esa Laaksonen.
- Helsingin Sanomat 28.4.2001: Sass on syntynyt kehotaitelijaksi ("Sass Was Born as a Body Artist") by Pessi Rautio
- Helsingin Sanomat 25.1.2001: Uhka kuvassa ("Treath in the Image") by Arja Maunuksela
- Ari Saarto (ed.) (2000): Eidos. Kirjoituksia suomalaisen valokuvan 90-luvusta ("Eidos. Essays on the 1990s of the Finnish Photography"). Lahden ammattikorkeakoulu Muotoiluinstituutti, Lahti.