

Artist photographer Julia Weckman (b.1977)

works and lives in Espoo, Finland

Education

1998-04 Master of Arts (MA), Department of Photography, University of Art and Design (Aalto university), Helsinki, Finland
1996-98 Studies of Photography and Fine Arts, Västra Nylands folkhögskolan, Karjaa, Finland

Solo exhibitions

2016 *Olemisen rajalla - On the Border of Existence*, Kaamos Gallery, Kuusamo
2016 *Olemisen rajalla - On the Border of Existence*, Gallery Nykyaika, Tampere
2013 *Mental Traveler*, Gallery Peri, Turku, Finland
2013 *Mental Traveler*, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland
2010 *Campioni*, Palestra Olympia, Grassano, Italy
2009 *Without a View*, Gallery Kajava, Hki, Finland
2006 *Vaeltaja - Wanderer*, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2005 *Erfaringer om Landskap*, Vadso, Norway
2004 *Valon äärellä*, Valssaamo Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

Selected group exhibitions

2019 in January: Artist Collective Kunst, Gallery Lapinlahti, Helsinki
2018 Artist Collective Kunst, Galleri Box, Göteborg, Sweden
2018 Artist Collective Kunst, Art Centre Mäntinranta, Tampere, Finland
2018 Artist Collective Kunst, Nextex Artspace, Nordsicht #2, St. Gallen, Switzerland
2017 Facts of Life 2.0, Artist Collective Kunst, Porvoo Art Hall, Porvoo
2017 Facts of Life, Artist Collective Kunst, Gallery 5, Oulu
2017 WTFL - We Troll For Love, Artist Collective Kunst, Artfair Suomi, Helsinki
2017 WTFL - We Troll For Love, Artist Collective Kunst, Stockholm Supermarket, Sweden
2016 *Freedom*, Curated by Laura Köönikkä, group exhibition during Pori Jazz Festival, Pori, Finland
2015 *Pillow Talk*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland
2015 Stockholm Supermarket, with Gallery Peri, Svarta Huset, Stockholm, Sweden
2014 *Le vol en provenance d'Helsinki*, Centre Régional d'Art Contemporain, Montbéliard, France
2014 *On the border of existence*, together with painter Jarmo Palola, Oitbacka Orangerie, Finland
2013 *I LOVE SWAP*, curated group exhibition, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland
2013 *Valon Houkutus*, curated group exhibition, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland
2009 *Minun pohjoiseni*, Nordic Art Association, curated exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland
2005-15 Artfairs of the Union of Photographer Artists, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2005 *Stckhlm Artfair 2005*, Cable Gallery in Stockholm Artfair, Sweden
2002 *Finlandia - Pasiön Serena*, Alterna, Mexico City DF., Mexico

Works in collections

Valio, Finnish Government, Suomen Taideyhdistys, Jorvi Hospital, Sweco Architects Sweden, private collections in Finland and abroad

Grants and awards

2018 Regional Art Prize of Uusimaa for Artist Collective Kunst, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2017 Grönqvistska Stiftelsen
2017 Frame (travel grant for Kunst)
2016 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant for a year
2016 Espoo City
2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014 Greta & William Lehtinen foundation
2014 Honorable mention in the TFMHF international art award, www.tfhmfaward.com
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2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant for a year
2008 Espoo City
2004 Espoo City
2004 Arts Council of Finland
2004 University of Art and Design
2002 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2002 Svenska Kulturfonden
2001 Patricia Seppälä Foundation

Other artistic works, commissions and projects

- 2016- Gallery Lapinlahti, coordinating and curating exhibitions in artist run contemporary art gallery (by Artist Collective Kunst), Hki
- 2013- Artist Collective Kunst, www.taiteilijakollektiivikunst.fi
- 2005-06 *Mikään ei häviä - kirjoituksia kuolemankulttuurista* (WSOY), photographer of the book
- 2004-05 *Juokseva koira*, commissioned artwork, Arabianranta Helsinki, Kylterinranta, architects Brunow & Maunula
- 2002 *Q - Designing the Quietness* (Taik), head photographer of the book
- 2001 Research assistant in photography project *Fra Asken til Internett* in Vadso, North Norway

Memberships and positions of trust

- 2013- Artist Collective Kunst
- 2004- Espoo Artists association (2009-2012, 2015- exhibition committee, 2011-2012 chairman of the exhibition committee)
- 2003-07 Cable Factory Artists association (board member 2004-06)
- 2003- Photographic Artist's Association