

CURRICULUM VITAE - Iris-Lilja Kuosmanen

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Education

2010-2011 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris, Exchange program, Paris, France

2009-2012 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, MFA

2005-2009 Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, BA in Visual Arts.

2004-2005 Snellman University of Applied Sciences, Fine Arts

2003-2004 Voionmaa Institute, Photography

Performances

2018 **Water Rituals**, Kuopio Dance Festival, Elo-Forum

2018 **Water Rituals**, Asbestos Gallery, Helsinki

2018 **Water Rituals**, Micro Galleries Live, Kahtmandu, Nepal

2018 **Water Rituals**, Sound Museum, Finnish Cultural Institute of St Petersburg, Russia

2019 **Water Rituals**, Finnish Cultural Institute in Madrid, Spain

2019 **Water Rituals**, Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland

2019 **Water Rituals**, Finnish Institute in Rome, Italy

2019 **Water Rituals**, Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland

Solo Exhibitions

2015 **Nonville Road**, Gallery G12, Kuopio

2014 **Nonville Road, Expanded Photography**, Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki

2013 **Jackal's wedding**, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

2013 **Jackal's wedding**, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa

2012 **Suoja**, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku

2012 **Suoja**, Gallery Harmonia, Jyväskylä

2011 **Cocoon**, Gallery of Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2011 **With Noel**, Napa Gallery, Helsinki

2010 **Another Me**, Photographic Centre of South-East Finland, Lappeenranta

2010 **On the boundary**, Gallery of University of Jyväskylä

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018 **Micro Galleries**, Kathmandu, Nepal

2017 **Micro Galleries**, Jakarta, Indonesia

2017 **Past Present Future**, Vienna, Austria

2016 **Micro Galleries**, Graz, Austria

2015 **Le Projet Kairouan**, Kairouan, Tunisia

- 2015 **Le Projet Kairouan**, Tunis, Tunisia
- 2015 **Micro Galleries**, Denpasar Market, Bali
- 2015 **Micro Galleries**, Australian Consulate, Bali
- 2015 **Micro Galleries**, Nowra, Australia
- 2015 **Micro Galleries**, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015 **Taskugalleria**, Finnish Museum of Photography's Instagram
- 2012 **Meeting no 12**, South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
- 2012 **Preview 5**, Project Space of Finnish Museum of Photography
- 2012 **valoKuvA**, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki
- 2011 **Gate 2011, Fondazione Fotografia**, Modena, Italy
- 2011 **Horizonte Zingst**, Zingst, Germany
- 2011 **Masters of Fine Arts 2011**, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 **Culture Tram**, with Laura Paavilainen, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 **Photokina** Cologne, Germany
- 2010 **Behind The Moving Glass**, Gallery Kaiku, Helsinki
- 2010 **The New Master Students of Finnish Academy of Fine Arts**, Helsinki
- 2009 **The Sugar Tongues**, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2009 **The Sugar Tongues**, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra
- 2009 **Transitional Forms**, Atlanta, USA
- 2008 **Seos II**, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences spring exhibition, Culture Center, Imatra
- 2008 **Zerkalo**, Stockfors, Pyhtää
- 2007 **Sing Me To Sleep**, with Janne Manérus, Business Research Center, Imatra
- 2005 **Fragile**, photographs, with Johanna Parviainen, Bar Vakiopaine, Jyväskylä
- 2004 **VOV 2004**, Voionmaa institute spring exhibition, Telakka, Tampere

Works in Collections

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
 Imatra Art Museum
 Saimaa University of Applied Sciences
 Private collections

Grants and Awards

- 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2014 Kone Foundation
- 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2013 Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2012 Alfred Kordelin Fund
- 2010 Academy meets Photokina-prize
- 2009 Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Karelia Regional Fund

Memberships

Union of Artist Photographers of Finland

Residencies

- 2018 **Micro Galleries**, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2018 **Mazzano Romano**, Väinö Tanner Foundation, Italy
- 2015 **2ème rencontre euromaghrébine de photographes, "Le Projet Kairouan"**, Tunisia
- 2013 **Hôtel Chevillon**, Grez-Sur-Loing, France
- 2012 **Cité**, Paris, France
- 2010 Berlin, Germany, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts studio

Others

- 2004- Freelance photographer