

OLA KOLEHMAINEN

Born 1964, Helsinki, Finland, lives and works in Berlin

EDUCATION

1993-1999 Master of Arts, (Photography), University of Art and Design, Helsinki
1988-1992 University of Helsinki, Department of Journalism
1996 - Union of Artist Photographers, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 *Alvar Aalto*, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain
17th Biennale of Sidney
Museum of Modern Art, Wasa
2009 A Building Is Not A Building, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki;
The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen;
The New Art Gallery, Walsall
2008 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2007 *Mirrors and Windows*, Sint-Lukasgalerij, Brussels
Ola Kolehmainen and Pertti Kekkarainen, Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo
2006 *Fraction, Abstraction, Recreation*, Galerie Salvador Diaz, Madrid
Arquitectura en dos dimensiones, SEA, Castillo Santa Barbara, Alicante
2005 *Space is Unknown*, Galerie Dominique Fiat, Paris
Minimalism is my Great Love, Galerie Artfinder, Hamburg
Search for Mastery, Galerie Neii Licht, Dudelange, Luxembourg
2004 *Search for Mastery*, Museum Waldhof, Kunstverein Bielefeld, Bielefeld
Construction II, Galerie sphn, Berlin
2003 *Construction*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2001 *The Yellow Staircase*, site specific public work commissioned by Helsinki Festivals
2000 *Golden Hall*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik
1999 *Pyramid*, gallery installation, Zinc Gallery, Stockholm
1998 *Portaikko-Trappan*, gallery installation, Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
1997 *Temple*, gallery installation, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
1996 *Exitus*, Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland
1995 *Exitus*, Laterna Magica, Helsinki
Gallery installation, Gallery Finnfoto, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Deutsche Werkstätten, Dresden
Export-Import, Taidehalli Helsinki
Daegu Photo Biennale, Korea
- 2007 The Helsinki School Photography, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Three Colours – White, Rohkunstbau Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo (with Pertti Kekarainen)
Helsinki School, Stenersen Museum, Oslo
- 2006 *Intersection – between past and Future*, Pori Art Museum, Finland
Ideal Cities, Invisible cities, Zamosc, Poland
Eins, Zwei, Drei, Vier, Sauerbruch & Hutton Architects, Pinakothek der Moderne, München
Minimal quotation, Galerie ArtFinder, Hamburg
Helsinki School, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels; Prague; Borås; Zagreb
Opterracuna, Robert Miller Gallery, with Anton Henning, Sven Kroner, Anj Smith
- 2005 *Helsinki School*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
Helsinki School, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
- 2004 *Galerie Salvador Diaz*, Madrid
Made in Berlin, Berlin Art Forum
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The Helsinki School, Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense
30 by TaiK, The Helsinki School, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 2002 *Le Bâti et Le Vivant (The Built and Living)*, Chapelle du Rham, Luxembourg
Brussels - Helsinki, Maison L' Art Actuel Chartreux, Brussels
Helsinki - Brussels, Valkoinen Sali, Helsinki
New Images, Helsinki City Art Museum
Northern Spell, Finnish Embassy, Washington D.C.
Toronto University Art Center, Toronto
Kuvitelmia / Fantasies Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2001 *Magnetic North*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall
Finnish Photography, Gallery Christian Dam, Copenhagen
Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo
- 2000 *100 Show: 90 Designers – 10 Artists*, Helsinki
- 1999 *Tila – Espaces*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
Spaces, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 1998 *Blue You*, Into Gallery, Helsinki
Me, Myself and I, Bensow House, Helsinki
- 1996 *Photography Finlandia Award*, Helsinki

European Photography Award, Bad Homburg, Germany

COLLECTIONS

Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Fundacion Ordonez Falcon, Spain
Heino Collection, Helsinki
Helsinki City Art Museum
Kiasma Collection, Helsinki
Kouri Collection, New York
Lars Swanljung Collection, Helsinki
Malmö Art Museum
Muumame City
Peter W. Klein Collection
Roland Berger Collection, Munich
Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo
SOK Collection, Helsinki
State Art Council, Stockholm
State of Finland
Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi

Deutsche Bank, Germany, Great Britain
DZ bank, Germany
European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
UPM-Kymmene Collection, Helsinki