

JORMA PURANEN

Born 1951, Helsinki

1973-78 Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki.

1996-98 Professor, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki.

Lives and works in Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *They could hear a faraway thunder*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2020 *Museum Meditations*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku
- 2019 *Icy Prospects*, Persons Projects, Berlin
- 2018 *Of Light and Shadow*, Arendt House, Luxembourg
Memorandum of Loss, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2017 *Jorma Puranen*, Lulea Konsthall, Lulea
- 2016 *Shade into Shade*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Shade into Shade, Harewood House, Leeds
- 2013 *Museum Meditations*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2012 *Sixteen Steps to Paradise*, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
- 2011 *Sixteen Steps to Paradise*, Kunstallianz, Berlin
Shadows, Reflections and All That Sort of Thing, Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki
Shadows, Reflections and All That Sort of Thing, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2010 *Une Seconde Nature*, Palais des Beaux Arts, Lille
- 2009 *Perspective Museum*, Tromsø
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2008 Galerie Flach + Thulin, Stockholm
- 2007 *Arktisches Archiv*, Villa Oppenheim, Berlin
Icy Prospects, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Shadows and Reflections, Harewood House, Leeds
- 2006 *Etandues glaciales*, Institute of Finland, Paris
Icy Prospects, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2004 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
- 2002 Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo
Blue Sky Gallery/Oregon Center for Photographic Art, Portland
- 2001 Museet for fotokunst/Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense
- 2000 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 1999 Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi
- 1998 Impressions Gallery, York
Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford
- 1996 Galerie Minima Peliti, Roma
- 1995 Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam
Fotogalleriet, Oslo
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum, Swansea
- 1994 Fotogallery, Cardiff
Institut Finlandais, Paris

- 1993 Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris
1992 Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS from 2005

- 2023 Energy: Sparks from the Collection, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Refractive Landscapes, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2022 *Mythos Wald, Das Flüstern der Blätter*, Kunsthalle Emden
Spaces of Uncertainty, Taidehalli, Helsinki
Eye on Nature, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2021 *New Perspectives through Photography – 25 Years of the Helsinki School*, Taidehalli, Helsinki
Nordic Light, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2020 *A Fresh Breeze from the North*, Kunsthalle St Annen, Lübeck
- 2019 *Moonlight*, Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg
- 2015 *Faces Now: European Portrait Photography Since 1990*, Bozar, Brussels
- 2014 *Natural Order*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2012-3 *Seduced by Art*, National Gallery, London. Touring to CaixaForum Barcelona and Madrid
- 2012 *Polar Positions*, Sami Artist Center
- 2011 *Within/Beyond the Frontier*, The Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens
- 2010 *Daegu Photo Biennale*, Daegu
- 2009 *Revisiting Landscape and Still Life*, Bata Foto, Geneva
Being a Part, Sami Art Center, Karasjok
- 2008 *La Photographie Finlandaise*, Musée Nicéphore Niepce, Chalon-sur-Saône,
Fabricating Images from History, Chinablue Gallery, Beijing
- 2007 *Into the Landscape*, Norwegian Museum of Photography, Hjorten
Getroffen, Otto Dix und die Kunst des Portrats, Kunstmuseum, Stuttgart
The Helsinki School of Photography, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Helsinki School-Finnish Photo, Stenersen Museum, Oslo
- 2006 *Breaking the Ice*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn
Zone Attive s.r.l. Fotografiia, International Festival of Rome
Finlandia e l'identità del Nord, Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum, Rome
Ghosts in the Machine, SF Camera Work, San Francisco
Dialogue-The Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague
The Helsinki School-Finnish Photography from 21st century, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels
- 2005 *Boundary Crossings*, Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,
Variations on the Picturesque, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario
Personligt, Kulturhuset, Stockholm

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi
Espoo City Art Collection
Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Helsinki City Art Museum

KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Etnografisk Museum, Oslo
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Wihuri Collection, Art Museum of Rovaniemi
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku