

JORMA PURANEN

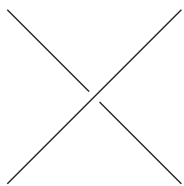
Born in 1951. Lives and works in Helsinki.

Education

1978 Master of Arts, University of Art & Design Helsinki
(now Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture)

Selected solo exhibitions

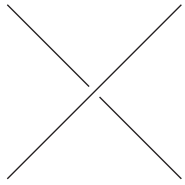
- 2015 Surfaces and Scenes Beyond, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
- 2013 Museum Meditations, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2012 Telling Time, Maerzgalerie, Leipzig (together with Sebastian Schrader)
Sixteen Steps to Paradise, Galleri Flach, Stockholm
- 2011 Shadows and Reflections, Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki
Sixteen Steps to Paradise, Kunstallianz1, Berlin
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2010 EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Icy Prospects, Palais des Beaux Arts, Lille, France
Gallery Orton, Helsinki
- 2009 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Paris Photo, Galerie Anhava, Paris, France
Perspektivet Museum, Tromsø, N
- 2008 Galleri Flach+Thulin, Stockholm
Icy Prospects, Photology Gallery, Milan
- 2007 Scala Mata Gallery, Venice
Arctische Archiv, Villa Oppenheim, Berlin
Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
- 2006 Étandues glaciales, Institut Finlandais, Paris
Icy Prospects, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2004 Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Gallery Flach, Stockholm
- 2002 Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo, N
Blue Sky Gallery/Oregon Center for Photographic Art, Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2001 Museet for fotokunst/Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
- 2000 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Siida-Sámi Museum, Inari, Finland
- 1999 Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium
- 1998 Impressions Gallery, York, UK
Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford, UK
- 1996 Galerie Minima Peliti, Roma
Gallery G, Helsinki
- 1995 Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, F
Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam, NL
Fotogalleriet, Oslo, N
Galerie Photo du Theatre de l' Agora, Evry, F
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum, Swansea; Aberystwyth Arts Centre,
Wales, UK; Picture House Gallery, Leicester, UK;
- 1994 Ffotogallery, Cardiff, UK
Konstens Hus, Luleå, S
Institut Finlandais, Paris, F



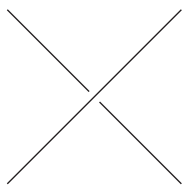
- 1993 Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris, F
 1993 Centre de Développement Culturel, Tarbes, F
 Galleri Index, Stockholm, S
 1992 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
 1991 Galerie Krivy, Nice, F

Selected group exhibitions

- 2015 8 Exposures – New Views on Tapio Wirkkala, Ateneum, Helsinki
 2015 Face to Face, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
 2015 Faces Now – European Portrait Photography since 1990, BOZAR – Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
 2014 Jorma Puranen - Higashikawa Photography Award Exhibition, Higashikawa Bunka Gallery, Higashikawa, Japan
 2014 Barock, Kulturhuset in Stockholm.
 2013 Seduced by Art; Photography Past and Present, CaixaForum Barcelona; Caixa Forum Madrid
 Paisajes del Norte, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota, Colombia
 Farbe-Form-Fotografie-Fläche, DZ Bank Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt Am Main
 2012 Seduced by Art; Photography Past and Present, National Gallery, London
 The New Alchemists: Contemporary Photographers Transcending the Print, London
 Art Fair 2012, London
 Polar Positions, Sami Artist Center, Karasjok, Norway
 Mindscapes, Central for Contemporary Art, Brussels
 I am not interested in Reality, Galerie Wagner + Partner, Berlin
 2011 Within/Beyond the Frontier, The Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens
 Jubiläum, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany
 The Magic of Lapland, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
 Landscape Experiences, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
 2010 Ars Fennica, Kiasma Museum, Helsinki
 Daegu Photo Festival, Korea
 A World Within The World, Anteprima, Mostra d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan
 Carnegie Art Award, Listasafn Islands, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik;
 The 2010 Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm
 2009 Carnegie Art Award, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
 Revisiting Landscape & Still Life, Bafa Foto, Geneva, Switzerland
 Taide kantaa, Järvenpää Art Museum, Finland
 Homework, Lahti Art Museum, Finland
 Being A Part, Sami Artist Center, Karasjok, Norway
 2008 La photographie finlandaise, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
 Continuum, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
 Fabricating Images from History, Chinablue Gallery, Beijing, China
 Trip to the Country, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
 2007 Getroffen, Otto Dix und die Kunst des Porträts, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart
 Boundary Crossings, Akseli-Gallen Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland
 Portraiture, Harewood House, Leeds
 Into the Landscape, Preus Museum-Norwegian Museum of Photography, Hjorten, Norway
 Our Land! Photographs from Finland, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki
 Silver & Oil, Hoopers Gallery, London
 The Helsinki School of Photography, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London;



- 2006 Stenersen Museum, Oslo
 Breaking the Ice, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn
 Zone Attive s.r.l. Fotografia, Festival Internazionale di Roma, Rome
 Finlandia e l'identita del Nord, Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum, Roma
 Un tableau peut en cacher un autre, MNHA Musée National d'histoire et d'art, Luxembourg
 Ghosts in the Machine, SF Camerawork, San Francisco
- 2006 Helsinki School, Borås Artmuseum, Borås, Sweden
 Dialogue-The Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague
 The Helsinki School-Finnish Photography from 21th century, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels
 To Look or to See-in search of meanings in photography, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 2005 Helsinki School - A New Approach, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin; Photology, Milano, Italy
 Boundary Crossings, Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA
 Variations on the Picturesque, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada
 Vaikea yhtälö, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
 Personligt, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
- 2004 Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, Norway
 On Loan, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
 30 by Taik, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 River Deep Mountain High, National Touring Exhibitions, Norway
 Carnegie Art Award, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen; Kopavogur Art Museum, Iceland; Kunstneres Hus, Oslo; Victoria Miro Warehouse, London; Helsinki Kunsthall, Helsinki
 New Realities, Fotomuseum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2003 New Realities, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
 Dominated by Water, Vantaa City Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
 Verarbeitete Fotografie, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
 Fünf Positionen finnischer Fotografie, Kunstvererin Schwerte, Schwerte, Germany
 Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finnland, Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin; Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim; Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg; Stadt galerie Kiel, Kiel; Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen, Cottbus; Centrum Kultury ZAMEK, Poznan, Poland; Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
 Carnegie Art Award, Royal Art Academy, Stockholm
 Designing the Quietness, Ozone Living Design Center, Tokyo; Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2002 Nouvelle photographie finlandaise, Café-Crème/Photographie Contemporaine, Luxembourg
 Mare Balticum, Nationalmuseet, Copenhagen
 The Politics of Place, Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden; Edsvik Konst. Kultur, Sollentuna, Sweden; Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
 Kuvitelmiä/Fantasies, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
 Correlations, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria; Fotoforum West, Innsbruck, Austria
 Faces and Figures, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA
 Pohjoiseen ja etelään, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland
- 2001 Strange Reality, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin
 Landshapes-Records of Action, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, USA
 Faces and Figures, Scandinavian House, New York
 Nordic Art 2001, Röda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden



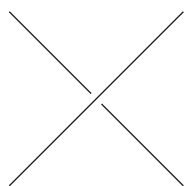
- Fotographia Metafisica, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
 Lost Homelands, Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal;
 Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
 Finsk Foto, Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo; Copenhagen
 The Fatherland and the Mother Tongue, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
 2000 Breathless! Photography and Time, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
 Une Histoire Finlandaise, La Galerie Photo, Montpellier, France
 2000 Three Beginning Roads in Finnish Contemporary Photography, Kari Kenetti
 Gallery, Helsinki
 1999 Landshapes, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, USA;
 The von Leibig Art Center, Naples, Florida, USA
 Lost Homelands, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, Canada;
 McKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
 Évocation, Marche Bonsecours, Mois de la Photo à Montreal
 Auf der Suche nach der Verlorenen Zeit, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin
 Nordiskt Foto, Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, S
 Mikä on todellista, 3rd triennial of Photography, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
 1998 Cartografs i aventurers, Cultural Centre of the Fundació "la Caixa", Barcelona;
 Lleida; Vic, Spain
 Continental Drift, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
 Le Violon d'Ingres/Play it again, Royal Concert Hall, Amsterdam
 Finnish Art Triennial, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
 Under/Exposed, Stockholm Underground, S
 Shadows, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki
 1997 'Le musée photographique', 19èmes Estivales Photographiques du Trégor,
 Imagerie, Lannion, France
 Du bois des arbres des artistes, Musée des Beaux Arts, Chambéry, France
 Installation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 Dislocations, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
 Forest, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
 1996 Myth and Landscape, European Cultural Centre, Delphi, Greece
 Heimat, Kunsthaus Kaufbeuren, Kaufbeuren, Germany
 Document, Tampere, Finland
 1995 Art, Resistance and the English Garden, Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt, Paris,
 F; Galerija Gabrijel, Sarajevo
 Vents du Nord, Cellier de Talant, Talant, F
 Disrupted Borders, London Regional Art and Historical Museum, London,
 Ontario, Canada
 1994 Europe Rediscovered, Turbine Hall/M/S Kronborg, Copenhagen, DK
 Jorden, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 Fotodiffusione, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Torino, I
 Balticum Biennale, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
 Tulkinta-Interpretation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 Disrupted Borders, Photographers' Gallery, London, UK; Ikon Gallery,
 Birmingham, UK; Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa

Academic teaching

- 96–98 Professor, University of Art & Design, Helsinki
 78–96 University of Art & Design, Helsinki

Publications

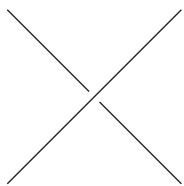
- 2009 Icy Prospects, Hatje Cantz Verlag, Stuttgart
 1999 Imaginary Homecoming, Pohjoinen Publications, Oulu, Finland



- 1989 Alpha & Omega, Opus, Helsinki
1986 Maarf Leu 'dd-Photographs of the Skolt Lapps, Opus, Helsinki

Selected Bibliography

- 2010 Jan-Erik Lundström, "Jorma Puranen, Reflection, Refraction, Redemption, EIKON International Magazine for Photography and Media Art, Wien, Austria
- 2010 Jari-Pekka Vanhala, "Echoing Images", Next Level Edition 20, London.
- 2009 Rosanna Checchi, "Jorma Puranen", Zoom Photographic Art, Nov-Dec, Milan, Italy.
- 2008 Denis Brudna, "Jorma Puranen-Where compasses all go mad", Photonews, Zeitung für Photographie, Nr 2 / 2008, Hamburg.
- 2008 Selva Barni, "Jorma Puranen", Rodeo Magazine Nr. 43, Milan.
- 2007 Mark Peschke, "Jorma Puranen- Icy Prospects", Fotoforum, Fotografie & Präsentation, 3/2007, Münster, Germany.
- 2006 David Spalding, "Ghosts in the Machine", Camerawork: A Journal of Photographic Arts, Volume 33, No. 1, Spring/Summer, San Fransisco.
- 2005 Nikos Papastergiadis, "Flags in the Landscape", in Spatial Aesthetics-Art, Place and the Everyday, Rivers Oram Press, London, Sydney, Chicago.
- 2005 Taneli Eskola, "Boundary Crossings-Temporal Dialogues in Finnish Landscape Photography", Musta Taide, Helsinki.
- 2003 Liz Wells, " Icy Prospects", in Cultures & Settlements, eds. Miles, M & Kirkham, N, Intellect, Bristol.
- 2003 Ferdinand Protzman, "Landscape, Photographs of Time and Space, National Geographic Books, Washington.
- 2001 Henning Wettendorf, "Jorma Puranen", Katalog, Journal of Photography & Video, Vol 14, Odense, Denmark.
- 2001 Elizabeth Edwards, "Jorma Puranen-Imaginary Homecoming-A Study in Re-engagement", in Raw Histories-Photographs, Anthropology and Museums, Berg, Oxford/New York.
- 2000 Aperture 158; Photography and Time-winter, New York.
- 1998 Marta Gili, "Cartografs i aventurers: narradors d 'històries", Fundacio"la Caixa", Barcelona.
- 1998 Ruth Charity, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator/Jorma Puranen", Portfolio 27, Edinburgh.
- 1998 Nikos Papastergiadias, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator, Continental Drift, Europe. Approaching the Millennium, Prestel, München/New York.
- 1998 David Brittain, "Lie of the Land", Creative Camera, April/May, London.
- 1997 La Recherche Photographique 20 - L 'Ailleurs, printemps, Paris.
- 1996 Sylvain Maresca, " Essai de comparaison entre les approches photographique et ethnographique" in La Photographie - Un miroir des sciences sociales, L 'Harmattan, Paris/Montréal.
- 1996 John Stathatos, "Myth and Landscape", exhibition catalogue.
- 1996 Boris v. Brauchitsch, " Das Schweigen im Walde", exhibition catalogue, Ernst Wasmuth Verlag, Tübingen, Germany.
- 1996 Min-Jung Yang, "Jorma Puranen", The Monthly Photographic Art Magazine, Seoul, South Korea, 10/1996.
- 1995 Jean-Christian Fleury, "Curtis, Puranen, Lévi-Strauss/Photographie et ethnologie", Photographies Magazine, Avril, Paris.
- 1995 Elizabeth Edwards, ' Imaginary Homecoming / The work of Jorma Puranen ', Social Identities/Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture, Vol.2.
- 1994 Robert Pujade, " La Photographie Comme Science Fabuleuse/ A Propos des Images de Jorma Puranen", Exhibition catalogue.
- 1993 Jean-Christian Fleury, "Jorma Puranen", Photographies Magazine, December,



Paris.

- 1993 Sunil Gupta, "Disrupted Borders", Rivers Oram Press, London.
1993 Mika Ripatti, "The Stations of the Gaze/ Crossroads of Absolution", Index/
Contemporary Scandinavian Images, Stockholm, 1/1993.
1993 Jan-Erik Lundström, " Returning to Saami Country: The Photographic Art of
Jorma Puranen", Scandinavian Review, Winter.

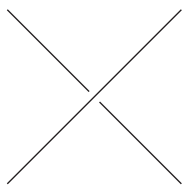
Prizes

- 2010 National Prize for Finnish Photography
2005 Pro Finlandia award
1992 PhotoFinlandia Prize
1988 National Prize for Finnish Photography

Works in Collections

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, F
Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg, S
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, S
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart
Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, DK
Norsk museum for Fotografi-Preus fotomuseum, N
Bibliothèque nationale, Paris, F
Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Helsinki City Art Museum
EMMA-Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Henna and Pertti Niemistö Foundation, Finland
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
State of Finland
Swedish Arts Council
Etnografisk Museum, Oslo, N
Vantaa City Art Collection, Finland
Espoo City Art Collection, Finland
Wihuri collection/The Art Museum of Rovaniemi, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
Collection Olorvisual, Barcelona, Spain
Fundacio Sourige, Spain
Artothèque, Grenoble, F
Deutsche Bank Collection London
DZ Bank Collection
European Investment Bank Institute, Luxembourg
Sammlung Alison & Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf,
Kunsthalle Emden, Germany
Sparkasse Osnabrück, Germany
Centre de Développement Culturel, Tarbes, F
Viktor Barsokevitch Photography Center, Kuopio, Finland
Luleå Municipality Art Collection, Sweden
Rauma Art Museum, Finland

Gallery
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Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, F
Galerie de Theatre de L' Agora, Evry, F
Collection de Dorint Hôtel, Brussels, B
Bibliothèque H. Vincenot, Talant, F
Imagerie, Lannion, France
Samiske Samlinger, Karasjok, Norway

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