

MIKKO RIKALA / CV

Born 1977 in Tampere, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki.

Education

- 2014 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, photography MA, FI
- 2011 École Supérieure National de la Photographie, Arles, FR
- 05–09 Lahti Institute of Design, photography BA, FI
- 2008 Centre de la image i la tecnologia multimèdia, Barcelona, ES

Solo exhibitions

- 2016 Emptiness Ceases to be Blue, Gallery Rotwand, Zürich, CH
- 2015 Towards Nothing, Gallery Rotwand, Zürich, CH
10 Weeks by the Sea, Gallery Bethanien, Berlin, DE
- 2014 It is Spring, and Clear Sky, and Afternoon, with Juuso Noronkoski,
Gallery SIC, Helsinki, FI
- 2013 Towards Nothing, Gallery TAIK Persons, Berlin, DE
- 2012 Towards Nothing, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Clouds and Waves, with Paul Kuimet, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, EST
- 2011 Between the Idea and the Reality, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
- 2010 Between the Idea and the Reality, with Maija Savolainen, B-gallery, Turku, FI

Group exhibitions

- 2018 Overlapping Instants, w/ Juuso Noronkoski, galería Alarcón Criado, Sevilla, ESP
ARCO Madrid, Gallery TAIK Persons, Madrid, ES
- 2017 ARCO Madrid, Gallery TAIK Persons, Madrid, ES
- 2016 Fotografia Europea, Maanantai Collective, Reggio Emilia, IT
Art Rotterdam, solo presentation by Rotwand Gallery, Rotterdam, NL
- 2015 Time Lapse, Maanantai Collective curated by Anna Laarits, Tallinn Art Hall,
Tallinn, EE
ABC - Art Berlin Contemporary, solo presentation by Gallery Taik Persons,
Berlin, DE
Displacement, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany, DE
ARCO Madrid, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES
Interpreting the Frame, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Curated by Boshko
Boskovic Helsinki, Finland, FI
Between the Flashes of the Lighthouse, Maanantai Collective,
Galerie Van Der Mieden, Brussels, Belgium, BE
- 2014 Between the Flashes of the Lighthouse, Maanantai collective,
Gallery TAIK Persons, Berlin, DE
Nine Nameless Mountains, Mikko Rikala, Maija Savolainen and Tanja Koljonen,
Gallery Monopol, Warsaw, PL
ARCO Madrid, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES
Maanantai collective, Gallery Gro, Jakobstad, FI
- 2013 Paris Photo, Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, FR
Vienna Art Fair, Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, AT
Maanantai collective, Alt. +1000 Photography Festival, Rossinière, CH
Maanantai collective, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
- 2012 Portal, B-Gallery, Turku, FI
And So On, And So Forth, KIM? Center of Contemporary Art, Riga, LV
This Way, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
- 2011 Encounters with death, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
- 2010 Museum of New Generation, Jyväskylä, FI
Encounters with death, Shanghai, CN
EMMAprize exhibition, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI
- 2008 MexicOaxaca, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI

2007 Uutuus! / Nyhet!, Hämegallery, Lahti, FI

Awards

2013 Paris Photo – Aperture Foundation, First PhotoBook Award Nomination,
Maanantai Collective, Nine Nameless Mountains, France, FR
2010 EMMAprize, Espoo Museum of Modern Art

Grants

2016 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, one year artist grant
2015 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014 Frame
2013 Frame
Arts Council of Finland with Juuso Noronkoski
2012 Arts Council of Finland / Maanantai collective
Cultural Endowment of Estonia with Paul Kuimet
2010 Arts Council of Finland
2010 Finnfoto

Memberships

The Union of Artist Photographers in Finland
The Union of Student Photographers
Maanantai collective

Artist Residencies

2014 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE

Works in publications

2014 Helsinki School - From the Past to the Future, Vol. 5., Hatje Cantz, DE
2013 Nine Nameless Mountains by Maanantai, Kehrer Verlag, DE

Works in Collections

Tapiola Collection
Artek Collection
State of Finland
Private collections in Finland, Estonia and Germany