

# CURRICULUM VITAE | MINNA SUONIEMI

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Minna Suoniemi (b. 1972) is a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki and the University of Art and Design in Helsinki (MA 2001). She has exhibited extensively in Finland and internationally since 1996. Suoniemi works as a University Lecturer in Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture.

## SOLO SHOWS

- 2021 *Dense Water*, Forum Box Gallery
- 2017 *8th Turku Biennale*, as a solo Show in Gallery Å, Turku, Finland
- 2016 *Rule the world*, Gallery Huuto Jätkäsaari, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Horizontal dance*, Mediaboxi, Forum Box gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013-2014 *L'Amour Fou – Crazy Love*, Katko Gallery, Tampere, Finland
- 2013 *Father, son and me*, Muu gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *Love Songs and Lullabies*, Suomesta galleria, Berlin, Germany, together with Petri Ala-Maunus
- 2010 *Wild Life*, Galleria Alkovi, Helsinki, Finland, together with Fanni Niemi-Junkola
- 2010 *Einstürzende Altbauten* – Huoltamo gallery, Tampere
- 2008 *Miss Kong*, Helsinki City Art Museum / Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Conversations*, with Pascal Lievre, MUU Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Love Story*, Weltecho Produzentengalerie, Chemnitz, Germany
- 2006 *Love Story*, Huuto gallery Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *Monsters*, Ikuinen Galleria, Tampere, Finland
- 2005 *Safe area*, Ujazdowski Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2004 *Dream on*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 *A Good Day Today*, Just Gallery, Turku, Finland
- 2003 *Game Boys*, Helsinki City Art Museum / Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Alku*, Academy of Fine Arts MA exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Lucky Girl*, Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS (SELECTION)

- 2023 Helsinki Biennial Screenings from HAM Museum Collection curated by Joasia Krysa and Petronella Grönroos, The Cultural Centers in Helsinki
- 2023 Finlayson Art Area, Tampere
- 2022 *Kielletyt tunteet*, Espoo Ciné, curated by Tytti Rantanen
- 2022 *Pehme, pehme, pehme*, Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki, curated by Sonja Linkoneva
- 2022 Ooooooh, Huuto Gallery Anniversary exhibition, Helsinki
- 2019 *Mid Life Crisis Retrospective*, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
- 2019 *Everything is Possible / Anything goes*, Platform Munich, Germany
- 2019 *Practical Ecologies*, Helsinki International Film Festival
- 2018 MUU Gala 2018, New media art from Finland, Sergey Kuryokhin Modern Art Center, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2018 *Tip of the Iceberg*, SHIM project gallery, New York
- 2018 Nordisk Panorama Film Festival, Malmö, Sweden
- 2017 *Shadows of Tomorrow*, HilbertRaum, Berlin

- 2015-2017 *Touch*, Saastamoinen Foundation Collection Exhibition, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2017 *Me: Self-Portraits Through Time*, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Finland
- 2017 *Art Fair Suomi*, Cable factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *30th Festival Les Instants Vidéo*, Marseilles, France
- 2017 *Oberhausen Short Film Festival*, Distributor's screening
- 2017 *Videoformes International Festival* Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 2016 *Finlayson Art Area*, Tampere, Finland
- 2016 Haihatas Art Center, Joutsa, Finland
- 2016 UN/SAFE, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2015 Contemporary Video Art from Finland, Gallery Toolbox, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Supermarket art fair* with Köttinspektionen, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 *Breach*, curated by Areole –collective, Finnish Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2015 *Performance Voyage 4*, Kunstkraftwerk, Leibzig, Germany
- 2014 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, curators Leena-Maija Rossi ja Kari Soinio, Punto de Escuetro, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2014 *Performance Voyage 2014 Tour*, i.e. Art Athina, Athens; Not Festival, Copenhagen; Tal Art Space, Rio de Janeiro; New Performance Festival, Turku; Visualcontainer, Milan; Knockdown Space, New York
- 2014 *Northern Souls*, Space Station 65 gallery, London
- 2014 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, curators Leena-Maija Rossi ja Kari Soinio, Galeria Juan Pardo Heeren / ICPNA, Lima, Peru
- 2014 *Hunger*, LNN Project Space, Madrid, Spain
- 2013 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
- 2013 *Show your Sisu*, Helsinki Art Museum Pop up Exhibition
- 2013 *Greetings from the Family*, Huuto gallery, Helsinki
- 2013 *Performance Voyage Venezia*, Sottobosco gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2013 MUU screening, IVAHM'13 Media Art Festival, Art House Madrid
- 2013 *Pop up Art Näsilinna*, Tampere
- 2013 *Pop up Art House*, Dianascenen, Helsinki
- 2013 *Ahead of the Now*, The Khyber Centre for the Arts
- 2013 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, Preus National Museum for Photography, Norway
- 2012 *Cartes Flux 2012*, Espoo and Helsinki
- 2012 *Art Fair Suomi 2012*, Cable Factory, helsinki
- 2012 *AAARGH 10 years later*, Huuto galleria 10 Years anniversary show, L3, Helsinki
- 2012 *What a Mess! Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2012 36th Open Air Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
- 2012 *Personal City*, Helsinki Photography Biennale, Muu gallery
- 2012 *Flush!*, Helsinki World Design Capital projects, Helsinki City Hall
- 2011 *Rewriting Worlds*, the 4th Moscow Biennale for Contemporary Art, Special Projects
- 2011 *Bodies, Borders, Crossings*, Governors Island, New York
- 2011 *Blackout*, The Finnish – Norwegian Institute, Oslo, Norway
- 2010 – 2011 *It's a Set-Up*, Kiasma Collections 26.3. 2010 – 20.2.2011, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma / Finnish National Gallery
- 2010 *Blackout*, Flaggfabrikken, Bergen, Norway, curators, Maya Okland, Hilde Jorgensen
- 2010 *Isn't everything after all a part of our inner life*, Atelier Frankfurt, Germany, curators Sonja Müller and Ninna Korhonen-Schwegler
- 2010 *Photo Speaks*, 2nd International Festival for Photography and Video, Gallery Iang, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Exground Filmfest 2009*, Wiesbaden, Germany (Jury's honorable mention)
- 2009 *The 4th Pirkanmaa Triennale*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

- 2009 *Art Fair Suomi*, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Planet Fun Fun*, Kerava Art Museum, Finland
- 2009 *Subvision.Kunst.Festival.Off*, , Hamburg, Germany, curator Brigitte Kölle
- 2009 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
- 2009 VIDEOEX International Experimental Film & Video Festival, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 HUUTOurism at Forja Arte Contemporaneo, Valencia, Spain
- 2008 *Art Fair Suomi 2008*, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Que Vive?* Moscow Biennial for Young Art, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 *Conversations*, The Finnish Institute and Mains d'Euvres / Amorph!08, Paris, France
- 2008 *Finnish Breakfast*, LARMgalleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 *Exis 2007 Video Festival*, Seoul, South-Korea
- 2007 *Larm festival*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 *La Familia*, La Sala Naranja, Valencia, Spain
- 2006 *Contemporary Art in Traditional Museums*, Pro Arte Institute, St Petersburg, Russia
- 2006 *The Faraway Nearby*, Videobox, White Box Gallery, New York, United States
- 2006 *Nuoret 2003*, 111th Annual Exhibition of Finnish artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *A Good Day Today*, suomalaista videotaidetta, Pro Arte Institute, Pietari, Venäjä
- 2005 *A Good Day Today*, suomalaista videotaidetta, Laznia Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland and Ujazdowski Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2005 *Clues to human behavior*, Huuto gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *A Good Day Today*, VAE9, International Media Art Festival, Lima, Peru
- 2005 *Vien05 Media Art Exhibition*, Forum Box Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *City Breaks*, Whitechapel Project Space, London, England  
and MUU gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Tough girls and single men*, Art Moscow, Russia
- 2003 *Nuoret 2003*, 108th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *s. 1972, Eevaleena Eklund, Johanna Lecklin, Mari Sunna, Minna Suoniemi ja Milla Toivanen*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *OFF SKENE!* - 4th Finnish Photographic Art Triennale, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Kenen jäljillä?* Contemporary Photography and Video Art, Salo Art Museum, Finland
- 1999 *Kuchka, Suoniemi, Sunila, Reinhard, Tykkä*, Forum Box gallery, Helsinki, Finland

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2015 10, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
- 2009 07/08, Kerala, India, Eastern Finland Arts Council
- 2007 05/06, New York, The Finnish Cultural Institute in New York Residency
- 2005 02/03, Ujazdowski Contemporary Art Center
- 2004 09/10, A-I-R, Ujazdowski Contemporary Art Center, Warsaw
- 2004 City Breaks, London, October

#### NOMINATIONS

- 2013-2014 National Council of Media Art, member
- 2015-2016 National council of Media Art, member
- The Promotion Center for Audiovisual Culture, member of education council

#### AWARDS

- Palokärki Price / Artists' Association of Finland

#### WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
- Finnish State Art Collection

EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
Saastamoinen Foundation  
HAM Helsinki Art Museum  
Tampere Art Museum  
Heino Art Collection

#### WORKS IN DISTRIBUTION

Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange  
Av-archive, Distribution Center for Finnish Media Art  
Muu, Artist Association

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Huuto artist run gallery  
Av -archive  
Muu Finnish Artists association

#### CURATORIAL COLLABORATION (SELECTION)

2023 Mänttä Art Festival *Mäntän kuvataideviikot*, with Petri Ala-Maunus  
2019 *Parallel realities on Screen*, Videoforma 7 -festival, Kuryokhin Center for Art, together with Ilkka Pitkänen  
2017 *Greetings from SUOMI*, Fiskars exhibition for 100 years Finland 2017, co-curating with Petri Ala-Maunus  
2015 *Performance Voyage 5* -Video Performance tour in co-curating with Prof. Ray Langenbach and Timo Soppela  
2013 *Black Line – Video Art from Finland*, Video screening, co-curating with Hinni Huttunen and Elina Ylhäisi, Finnish Institut in Berlin  
2013 *Strange Walls – Video Art from Finland*, Video screening, co-curating with Hinni Huttunen and Elina Ylhäisi, Finnish Institut in Berlin  
2006-2010 *Huoltamo gallery and Project Space*, Tampere, Finland, founder and director  
2005 *A Good Day Today* Video tour curating in co-operation with FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, VAE9 International Media Art Festival, Lima, Peru; Kino Lab, Ujazdowski Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland; Pro Arte, St. Petersburg, Russia and Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland

#### GRANTS

2018 Arts Promotion Center Finland, Mobility grant (SHIM group)  
2018 The Finnish Culture Foundation, Mobility grant (SHIM group)  
2017 Arts promotion center Finland, Mobility grant (HilbertRaum Group)  
2017 Arts promotion center Finland, project grant  
2014 Arts promotion center Finland, travel grant  
2013 The Finnish Culture Foundation  
2013 Arts Council of Finland  
2012 Frame  
2011 Arts Council of Finland  
2009 Alfred Kordelin Foundation  
2009 Pirkanmaa Culture Foundation (for Huoltamo Project Space)  
2008 AVEK  
2008 Arts Council of Finland  
2007 Pirkanmaa Culture Foundation  
2007 Uudenmaa Arts council

2006	City of Tampere
2006	Arts Council of Finland, working grant
2005	Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2005	Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
2005	The Finnish Cultural Foundation
2005	Arts Council of Finland
2005	Frame
2004	Arts Council of Finland ( City Breaks Group )
2004	Niilo Helander Foundation ( City Breaks Group )
2004	Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2003	Arts Council of Finland
2003	AVEK
2002	Finnish Culture Foundation