

CURRICULUM VITAE Nanna Hänninen

Nanna Hanninen is one of the most famous Finnish photographic artists abroad. She was born in 1973 in Finland, in Rovaniemi and she lives and works in Finland in Kuopio. Nanna Hänninen studied at the Lahti Institute of Design in Finland, the Hochschule fur Kunst und Gestaltung in Zurich and the University of Art and Design in Helsinki. Her works have been shown in several solo shows and numerous group exhibitions and are part of international institutional and private collections.

In 2016 Nanna Hänninen created a photography-based facilitation method called Neemo™ Method. With this creative approach Nanna has helped numerous customers to build innovative and aligned organizations. When delivering effective strategic planning to her customers, she simultaneously facilitates teams to hone their creativity and empathy. Nanna believes in purpose and meaningfulness and her motto in both making art and in facilitating strategies is Being Secure with the Unknown.

STUDIES

1998-2002 University of Art and Design (Aalto University), Department of Photography, Master of Arts, Helsinki (FI)
1994-1998 Lahti Institute of Design, Department of Photography, Bachelor of Arts, Lahti (FI)
1997-1998 Hochschule fur Kunst und Gestaltung, Department of Photography, Zurich (CH)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Vanishing Views, Persons Projects, Berlin (DE)
2023 References from the Desert (Jointly with Vatanen, Linnove, Leppala), VB Photo Centre, Kuopio (FI)
2023 Nature of Life, Barson kellari, VB Photo Centre, Kuopio (FI)
2020-2021 Understanding the Big Picture, Solo Exhibition at Kuopio Art Museum (FI)
2020-2021 How about the future? Solo Exhibition at Serlachius-museum, Mantta (FI)
2017 Now is now, Solo exhibition, Viktor Barsokevitsch- photographic center, Kuopio (FI)
2016 Now is Now, Festival Off de PHotoEspana 2016, Camara Oscura del Arte, Madrid (ES)
2015 Now is Now, taubert contemporary, Berlin (DE)
2015 Now is Now, Galleria AMA, Helsinki (FI)
2015 Now is Now, Gallery Uusi Kipina, Lahti (FI)
2014 Witnesses of the Others, Kunsthalle/Studio Helsinki (FI)
2013 Plants/Objects/Trees/People/Appropriation/PAINT, G12, Kuopio (FI)
2012 Plants/Objects/Trees/People//PAINT, Camara Oscura, Madrid (ES)
2012 Plants/Objects/Trees/People//PAINT, Galleria AMA, Helsinki, (FI)
2011 Plants/Objects//PAINT at FT Contemporary, Berlin (DE)
2010 Volta Art Fair, One-Woman Show, camara oscura de arte, New York (USA)
2009 Solo exhibition, camara oscura galleria de arte, Madrid (ES)
2009 Asymmetric Exposures, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DK), <Catalogue>
2008 Recordings, South Jutlands Museum of Art, Tonder (DK), <Book>
2007 Recordings, fiedler contemporary, Cologne (DE)
2006 New Works, Bildmuseet (with P. Kekarainen), Umea (SE)
2006 New Lanscapes, Galerie Anhava (with. P Takala), Helsinki (FI)
2005 Fear and Security, Galleria Laurin, Zurich (CH)
2004 Fear and Security, fiedler contemporary, Cologne,(DE)
2004 Artforum Berlin, One-Woman Show, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DE)
2003 Fear and Security, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen (DK), <Book: Fear and Security>
2003 Fear and Security, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)
2001 Nanna H, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen (DK), <Catalogue>
2000 Virtual Horizon, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (FI)
2000 Comme Femme, Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter (with R. Paivalainen), Kuopio (FI)
1999 Comme Femme, Institut Finlandais, Paris (FR)
1996 Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter, Kuopio (FI)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Retrospect. 15 years of photography, Camara Oscura del Arte, Madrid (ES)

2019 It Came from the North, World trade Center, Jakarta (ID)
2019 WITH THE EYES OF MY MIND, Arto Jurtila Collection, Pori Art musem (FI)
2019 The World around You, Contemporary art from the collection, Gothenburg Art museum (SE)

2018 Electric i llunya. Fotografia contemporanea colección olorVISUEL (ES)

2017 Abstract!!, curator Laura Nissinen, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
2017 The map and the territory, curator Juan Curto, Madrid (ES)

2016 Unseen Amsterdam with Camara Oscura del Arte, Amsterdam (NL)
2016 Painting of the mind, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli (FI)
2016 Collection exhibition, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio (FI)

2014 Creadoras artistas, el cuerpo y el espacio, Palacio del Almudi, cur., Murcia (ES)
2014 Conspiracy of Women, Camara Oscura, Madrid (ES)
2014 What is the smell of an exhibition?, Laboral - Centro de Arte y Creacion (ES)
2013 The Carollers of Kolbigk, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen (DK)

2013 HEP! Exhibition from the collection, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio (FI)
2013 Anti Contemporary Art- festival with Nemo- performance, Kuopio (FI)
2013 Travelling with the artist, Exhibition from the collection, Kuopio Art museum, Kuopio (FI)
2013 Mylly Summer Exhibition, Kuopio (FI)
2013 Nyforvarv, New works of the collection, Gothenburg Art museum, (SE)

2012 Mylly Summer Exhibition, Kuopio, (FI)
2012 Screening olfativo, Colección Olor Visual, Screen Festival, Barcelona (ES)
2012 Creative encounters, Works from the Pohjola Bank Art Foundation, Helsinki (FI)
2012 Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Museum of Estonian Architecture, Tallinn (EE)
2012 Olen tassa- Touring Photography Exhibition Eastern- Finland, (FI)

2011 Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere (FI), <Catalogue>
2011 Helsinki School Group exhibition, The Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich (CH)

2011 An off-camera flash in your face and other stories, Fin. Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
2011 Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (FI), <Catalogue>

2010 Fourth Beijing International Art Biennale, Peking, (CN)
2010 Mylly Summer Exhibition 2010, Kuopio, (FI)
2010 Echoes of Light- Valon kaikuja, Photographic Center Nykyaika, TR1, Tampere (FI)

2009 Aletheia - Positions in Contemporary Photographies, Helsinki Photo. Fest, Helsinki (FI)
2009 Spazio Bianco, Fotografia Italiana arte contemporanea, St Moritz (CH)

2008 Navigating the Ether, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York (USA)
2008 Locked -In/ Images of Humanity in the Age of Intrusion, Casino Luxembourg, (LU)
2008 Fotografia Italiana arte contemporanea, Milan (IT), <Catalogue>

2007 Fondation Neuflize/MEP (1999-2006), Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris (F)
2007 Rencontres d'Arles Photographie, Discovery Awards exhibitions, Arles (F), <Catalogue>
2007 Territory- Group Exhibition, Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter, Kuopio (FI)
2007 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London (UK)
2007 Towards a new Ease –Set 4 from the Collection, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur (CH)
2007 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Stenersen Museum, Oslo (NO)

2006 Premier Exhibition of the Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo Museum of Modern Art (FI)

- 2006 Nordic Cut- The Helsinki School of Photography, Zagreb (HR)
2006 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Museum of Modern Art, Boras (SE)
2006 'the living is easy', international contemporary photography, Flowers East, London (UK)
2006 Dialog. The Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague (CZ)
2006 The Helsinki School-Finnish photo. from the 21st century, Hotel de Ville de Bruxelles, (BE)
2006 thinking abstract, fiedler contemporary, Cologne (DE)
2006 Inkopt konst 2006, Swedish National Public Art Council, Stockholm (SE)
2006 Mazzanon Aika 3- Group Exhibition, Forum box, Helsinki (FI), <Catalogue
2006 Kolme Tiesta- Exhibition, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio (FI)
- 2005 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin (DE)
2005 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Kulturhuset, Stockholm (SE), <Catalogue>
2005 The 110th Artist's Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 2004 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul (South- Korea)
2004 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, TaiK in Berlin, Maxwell, Berlin (DE)
2004 Morphing Lights- Floating Shadows, 9th.Int. Architecture Biennale, Venice (IT)
2004 Opening show of the new location of Finnish Institute, Copenhagen (DK)
2004 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen (DK)
2004 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
2004 Group exhibition, Skive Art Museum, Skive (DK)
2004 Fotofinlandia, Exhibition of the nominated, Oulu Art museum, Oulu (FI)
2004 The Helsinki School, Brandts Museet for Fotokunst, Odense (DK), <Catalogue>
2004 No view so distant, Stadsgalerij Heerlen, Glaspaleis, Heerlen (NL), <Catalogue>
2004 Fotofinlandia, Exhibition of the nominated, Cable factory, Helsinki (FI)
- 2003 Order and Chaos, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur (CH), <Catalogue>
2003 Landscape Now, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli (FI)
2003 Ideologia II, Nordic Biennal for Contemporary Art, Gothenburg, (SE), <Catalogue>
2003 Funf Positionen finnischer Fotografie, Kunstverein Schwerte, Germany (DE)
2003 Politics of Place, Lansmuseet Vasternorrland, Harnosand (SE), <Catalogue>
- 2002 The Built and the Living, Cafecreme, Luxembourg (LU), <Catalogue>
2002 Politics of Place, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI), <Catalogue>
2002 Politics of Place, Edsvik Konst och Kultur, Sollentuna (SE), <Catalogue>
2002 Kulturraume im Norden, Bayer Ag Leverkusen, Leverkusen (DE)
2002 Masters of Arts, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
2002 Poltcs of Place, Umea Bildmuseet, Umea (SE), <Catalogue>
- 2001 Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo (N)
2001 Jatulintarha, Vardy - gallery, Sunderland (UK), <CD-rom>
- 2000 EXITART, "Collector's Choice", New York (USA)
2000 Jatulintarha, Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter, Kuopio (FI), <CD-rom>
- 1998 LUMO, International Triennial of Photography, Jyvaskyla (FI), <Catalogue>
1998 MuuMedia Festival with a videowork, Kiasma, Helsinki (FI), <Catalogue>
1998 Final exhibition in Lahti Institute of Design, Lahti (FI)
1998 Spirit Level, Lowell, Massachussetts (USA)
- 1997 Das Neue Universum, Hochschule fur Kunst und Gestaltung, Zurich (CH)
1997 Spirit Level, Lahti, (FIN)
1997 Spirit Level, Vevey (CH)
1997 Hirvea onni, Zone - Gallery, Helsinki (FI)

PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2013 Vertical landscape, A landmark, Familje Bastader, Stockholm (SE)
- 2013 Asymmetric, Turku state bureau, Senate Properties, Turku (FI)
- 2009 Jungle and Powerplant of Kuopio: version in Red, The State Art Collections, Kuopio (FI)
- 2008 Walks from dusk til dawn, The National Property Board of Sweden (SE)

NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Grand prize of the William Thuring Foundation by Finnish Art association (FI)
- 2010 Nomination for the Prix Pictet on the series Recordings (CH)
- 2010 Stipend of the City of Kuopio (FI)
- 2009 Nomination for the Deutsche Borse Photo Prize on the Soloshow at the Sond. Jylland, (DE)
- 2008 Juho Rissanen stipend of the City of Kuopio (FI)
- 2007 Nomination for the Rencontres d'Arles Photographie Discovery Award, Shortlisted (F)
- 2004 Nomination for the Fotofinlandia award, Shortlisted (FI)

GRANTS

- 2023-27 National Council for Photographic Art, 5-years artist grant
- 2017-21 National Council for Photographic Art, 5-years artist grant

- 2016 National Council for Photographic Art, artist grant
- 2016 City of Kuopio, artist grant
- 2016 City of Kuopio, studio grant
- 2016 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2016 AVEK/ CreaDemo, business piloting grant
- 2016 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, exhibition grant

- 2015 City of Kuopio, studio grant
- 2015 Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, art exchange grant
- 2015 Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
- 2015 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)
- 2015 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2015 National Council for Photographic Art, travelling grant

- 2014 National Council for Photographic Art, travel grant
- 2014 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)
- 2014 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

- 2013 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)
- 2013 Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
- 2013 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

- 2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation/North Savo Regional Fund, exhibition grant
- 2012 Oskar Öflund Foundation, publishing grant
- 2012 AVEK/ CreaDemo concept plan financing
- 2012 Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
- 2012 National Council for Photographic Art, publication grant
- 2012 Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, publication grant
- 2012 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)

- 2011 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
- 2011 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2011 National Council for Photographic Art, 3-years artist grant (third year)
- 2011 Alfred Kordelin Foundation grant

- 2010 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant

2010 Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, art exchange grant
2010 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
2010 National Council for Photographic Art, 3-years artist grant (second year)

2009 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
2009 Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, art exchange grant
2009 National Council for Photographic Art, 3-years artist grant
2009 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

2008 Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
2008 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant
2008 Visual Art Foundation in USA, New York atelier Grant

2007 Nomination for the Discovery Award at the Rencontres d'Arles Photographie
2007 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant
2007 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

2006 Visual Arts - grant, Ministry of Education
2006 Northern - Savo Art Council, 1/2-year artist grant
2006 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

2005 Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, publication grant
2005 Oskar Oflund Foundation, artist grant
2005 National Council for Photographic Art, publication grant
2005 Northern - Savo Art Council, 1/2-year artist grant
2005 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
2005 National Council for Photographic Art, travel grant

2004 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
2004 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

2003 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
2003 Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, travel grant
2003 Nifca, Sleipnir grant

2002 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
2002 Nifca, Sleipnir grant
2002 Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, publication grant
2002 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant
2002 National Council for Photographic Art, publication grant

2001 Oskar Oflund Foundation, working grant
2001 Nifca, Sleipnir grant
2001 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant
2001 Vaino Tanner Foundation's Atelier grant
2001 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
2001 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

2000 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
2000 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Erasmus-grant
2000 Visual Arts - grant, Ministry of Education
2000 Uusimaa Regional Art Council, exhibition grant
2000 Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant

1999 Northern - Savo Art Council, travel grant
1998 Hohere schule fur Kunst und Gestaltung Zurich, Erasmus grant

1998 Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
1996 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

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2020 Now is Now, monograph, Texts by Tuomas Nevanlinna and Laura Kuurne, Kodoji Press (CH)

2016 Painting of the mind, Mikkeli Art Museum, catalogue, Mikkeli (FI)

2015 Critic on solo exhibition Now is Now, Timo Valjakka, Helsingin Sanomat 26.8.2015 (FI)

2013 Nordic Now! By Filter, Objekti, Photoraw, Mustataide (FI, DK, NO)

2013 Anti Contemporary Art- Unexpected encounters, catalogue, Kuopio (FI)

2012 Arte Allimate, Publ. Arte al límite, Santiago de Chile (CL)

2012 Exit 47: Photo and Painting, Publ. Proyectos Utopicos (ES)

2011 Smell Color: Chemistry, art and pedagogy, Arts Santa Monica (ES)

2011 The Helsinki School Vol. 4, A Female View Edited by Aalto University, texts by A. Holzherr, T. Persons, Hatje Cantz Verlag (DE)

2011 Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Vaino Tanner Foundation, Helsinki (FI)

2010 Art Pulse Magazine, Nanna Hanninen by Associate Editor Paco Barragan, Miami (USA)

2009 The Edge of Vision, The rise of Abstraction in Photography, Lyke Rexer, Aperture, NY (USA)

2009 Nanna Hanninen- Asymmetric Exposure, Exhibition Catalogue, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DK)

2008 Locked in, Exhibition Catalogue, Casino Luxembourg- Forum d'art contemporain asbl (LU)

2008 Nessuna onda puo pettinare il mare, Catalogue, Fotografia Italiana arte contemp., Milan (IT)

2007 RECORDINGS, monograph, Text by Urs Stahel, Kodoji Press (CH)

2007 Les Rencontres d'Arles: Photographie 50 Expositions, Rencontres d'Arles (F)

2007 The Helsinki School Book by Taik, Hatje Cantz Verlag (D)

2007 Set 4- The Collection Publication Catalogue, Fotomuseum Winterthur, (CH)

2006 Timo Valjakka, Maalaus ja valokuva vaihtoivat paikkaa, Helsingin Sanomat, 18.11.2006 (FI)

2006 Seppo Heiskanen, Decades of Change, Art Coll.- Finnish Art, Saastamoinen Foundation (FI)

2006 Swedish National Radio on Umea Bildmuseet Exhibition (SE)

2006 Swedish National Television on Umea Bildmuseet Exhibition (SE)

2006 Mazzanon Aika 3- Catalogue, Vaino Tanner Foundation (FI)

2006 Hannele Tikkinen, Savon Sanomat 3/2006 (FI)

2005 Ursula Seibold-Bultmann, Licht von Norden, NZZ, 16.4.2005 (CH)

2005 Katrin Bachofen, Galerie Spiegel, Handels Zeitung, 11.5.2005 (CH)

2005 Hannele Tikkinen, Kosmopolitti etsii kotia, SS 12.3.2005 (FI)

2005 A. Holzherr, Introduction to Nanna Hanninen, The Helsinki School-Photog.by Taik, H.Cantz(DE)

2004 Morphing lights, 9th Architecture Biennale, Venice (IT)

2004 Create a need, PAP- Magazine (no.11/12) 8/2004 (FI)

2004 Jens Friis, Introduction to N. Hanninen, Katalog 16.1: Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, (DK)

2004 Jurriaan Benschop, No view so distant- Exhibition Catalogue, Stadsgalerij Heerlen, (NL)

2004 Jari Arffman, Article, Taide-magazine, 3/2004 (FI)

2004 Fotofinlandia Finalists, Kamera-magazine, 2/2004 (FI)

2003 Merem Bem, Observatorium-Article, de Volkskrant 31.12.2003 (NL)

2003 Urs Stahel, Order and Chaos- Catalogue, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Christof Merian Verlag (CH)

2003 Focus on Photography, Flash Art International, 11/2003 (IT)

- 2003 Pessi Rautio, article, Helsingin Sanomat, 3.5.2003 (FI)
2003 Jonni Roos, article, Taide-magazine, 1/2003 (FI)
2003 Fear and Security, monograph, A. Krogh and T. Persons, Forlaget Bjerggaard (DK)
- 2002 Manniskorna skapar sina landskap, Västerbottens Folksblad, 3.6.2002 (SE)
2002 Recontre...photographie contemporaine finlandaise, article, Luxemburger Wort, 19.11.2002 (LU)
2002 Finis terra, article, d'Land, 15.11.2002 (LU)
2002 The Built and the Living- Exhibition Catalogue, Cafe Creme, Luxembourg (LU)
2002 Politics of the Place, Exhibition Catalogue, Bildmuseet, Umeå (SE)
2001 Nanna H, Exhibition Catalogue, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DK)
- 2000 Impose-magazine, Artist introduction, 6/2000 (FI)
2000 Veli Grano, Eidos, writings of the Finnish art in the 90's, Lahti Institute of Design (FI)
2000 Arja Maunuksela, article, Helsingin Sanomat, 2000 (FI)
2000 Pirjo Nenola, article, Iisalmen Sanomat, 13.1.2000 (FI)
- 1999 Jari Voutilainen, article, Savon Sanomat, 15.4.1999 (FI)
1998 Valopilkku, TV- interview, 8.10.1998 (FI)
1998 Riitta Wikstrom, article, Etela-Suomen Sanomat 23.5.1998 (FI)
1998 MuuMedia - Festival, Short film and exhibition catalogue (FI)
1998 Kimmo Lehtonen, LUMO- Exhibition catalogue, Jyväskylä Art Museum (FI)
1996 Rauni Vainamo, article, Helsingin Sanomat, 18.9.1996 (FI)

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Serlachius museums, Mantta (FI)
Gothenburg Konstmuseum, Gothenburg (SE)
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur (CH)
Pohjola Bank Art Foundation, Helsinki (FI)
Heino Art Foundation (FI)
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
Saastamoinen Foundation/EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)
Rovaniemi Art Museum/ Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Art Collection, Rovaniemi (FI)
Pori Art Museum/ Deposit Collections of Arto Jurtila, Pori (FI)
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris (FR)
Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
The Finnish State Art Collection (FI)
Swedish National Public Art Council (SE)
Kuopio Art Museum (FI)
Sanders Collection (NL)
Finnish Art Association, Helsinki (FI)
European Patent Office EPO (DE)
Pentti Kouri Collections (FI)
Ostsee Sparkasse Rostock (DE)
Colección Olor Visual (ES)

Private collection: Kuopio, Berlin, Brussels, Copenhagen, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Geneva, Helsinki, Koln, London, Luxemburg, Miami, Munich, New York, Oslo, Paris, Turin, Trento, Zurich etc.