

CV for Mari Keski-Korsu

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Mari Keski-Korsu is a media artist. She is interested in storytelling and moments that befall. She explores nations as imaginary communities, tourism, presented identities and especially causalities of eco-social and structural changes in people's everyday life. She works with multi- and locative media applying process-oriented methods. She is concentrated on net and video art, net streaming happenings and live visual mixing. Her works has been shown in Europe and in several countries around the world. She holds a MA from University of Arts and Design Helsinki (Medialab) and BA in visual arts from Polytechnic of Western Lapland.

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Videos at www.vimeo.com/mkk

Photos at www.flickr.com/artsufartsu

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Arts 2003, University of Arts and Design Helsinki, Medialab

Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) 2000, Kemi-Tornio Polytechnic, Tornio College of Art and Media

Course of media communication 1996, College of Haapavesi

Matriculation Examination 1995, Upper Secondary School of Raahe

EXHIBITIONS

SECGEIST, 00130Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2009

Illusion of Safety, Lasipalatsi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2009

Pimp my Passport, Art+Communication: SPECTROPIA, City Hall, Riga, Latvia, 2008

Mega

- Elävä Silakka / Live Herring, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2008
- Urban Jealousy - the 1st International Roaming Biennial of Tehran: Hafriyat Karakoy, The Realm of Manifold Arts, Istanbul, Turkey, 2008 / Galerie Wallywoods, Berlin, Germany, 2008 / Magacin MKM Kraljevica Marka, Belgrade, Serbia, 2009
- Field gallery, Berlin, Germany, 2008
- Maa-tila, Helsinki, Finland, 2008

mikroPaliskunta

- 21. Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Stuttgart, Germany, 2008
- IDFA, International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2006
- Elävä Silakka / Live Herring, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2006

Elephant Paths

- Elävä Silakka / Live Herring, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2005
- prog:ME, Electronic Media of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2005
- 18. Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Stuttgart, Germany, 2005

*PLAN*B – An alternative parliament house*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland, 2005

Koti – Home, Koetila, Helsinki, Finland, 2004

Bites and Pieces Sidedish, USF, Bergen, Norway, 2004

Konkurssi, Koetila, Helsinki, Finland, 2003

reAktio, Kellarigalleria, Suonenjoki, Finland, 2002

O-tila -exhibition

- Kivipankki, Jämsä, Finland, 2002
- Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland, 2002
- Old railwaystation, Tornio, Finland, 2001

Open Doors, Last Images of the Millenium, Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland, 2000

International Mail Art Exhibition H2O, Oslo, Norway, 1999

Akti, Exhibition Hall, Haaparanta, Sweden, 1999

ArsJokvars, Jämsä, Finland, 1999

Saturdaybag, Polytech of Western Lapland, Tornio, Finland, 1999

reAktio, Polytech of Western Lapland, Tornio, Finland, 1999

Silde Show, Tornio centrum, Finland, 1999

reAktio, City Hall, Tornio, Finland, 1999

Northern youth, Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland, 1998

Alchera, Cafe Taukoplassi, Raahe, Finland, 1995

OTHER ARTISTIC WORK AND PROJECTS

Screenings and performances

Seinäjäki City Theatre, Finland, 2009/2010: Puhdistus play's visualisations

Aether9, Greenpapaya Art Projects, Ear to Eye festival (ASEUM), Quezon, Philippines, 2009

Aether9, Museum of Modern Art Medellín, Colombia, 2009

Edge of Europe laboratory, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland, 2008

Takomo Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, 2008: Leipäjonoballadi play's visualisations

Takomo Theatre, Night of Arts, Helsinki, Finland, 2008: short film "Line"

Short film "Mysterious Mega":

- bild-rausch-Videofestival 2008, Kino 8 ½, Saarbrücken, Germany, 2008

- Art Fair 2007, MUU gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2007

Short film "Survival":

- Illusion of Safety –exhibition, Lasipalatsi Gallery, 2009

- YLE2 Farmi-program (national TV), Finland, 2007

- Kino Helsinki, M-Gallery, Finland, 2007

mikroPaliskunta-project:

- Sokos Hotel Vantaa, Vantaa, Finland, 2009 (The Finnish on Holiday -expedition series II)

- Canary Islands, Playa del Ingles, 2009 (The Finnish on Holiday –expedition series, part I)

- Field gallery, Berlin, 2008

- Wonderbra, Berlin, 2008

- Imatra Culture House, Imatra, 2006

- Art and Culture Center Kolin Rynänen, Koli, 2006

- Aine Art Museum, Tornio, 2006

Koko Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, 2006: Elephant Paths –project

Magaza-gallery, Bitola, Macedonia, 2006 : short films "ZOO"/"Trilogy of a Moment I, II, III"

Valon Voimat-festival, Helsinki, Finland, 2005 : short film "ZOO"

Zemos98_6 Festival, Sevilla, Spain, 2004 : short film "Trilogy of a Moment"

VJ Culture event: Female VJs unite @ VJ Culture, ICA, United Kingdom, 2003 : short film "Nothing"

Visualisations for Singing Bridges -project:

- Radio Aporee, Berlin, 2008

- PixelAche Festival 2005, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, 2005

- PixelAche Festival 2004, Gloria, Helsinki, 2004

- Shadow Party (live stream to Di-Fusion, US), katastro.fi, Helsinki, 2002

Visualisations for Sigma:

- Kanneltalo, Kantsun Elektroillat Nro 2., 2004

- Kontufestari, 2004

- Koetila, 2004

Visualisations for Nazca:

- Media Center Lume, 2005

- Tarmo, 2004

- Factory, 2003

- Semifinal, 2003

- Sibelius Academy, The Non Grata Concert, 2003

Fusion 01 – Translocal Streaming Party, Los Angeles, Tokyo, Helsinki, Weimar, 2001

VideA Festival 2001, Barcelona, Spain, 2001

Expand –net streaming happening, Helsinki, 2001

Oslo Precence -Web event and workshop, Atelier Nord, Oslo, Norway, 2000: net art work "Opposite"

Seminars, workshops, residencies, curatorial etc.

Transidency, artist in residency program, Aqua Carre Kreativhaus, Berlin, Germany, 2008

Ars Electronica, Member of International Advisory Committee (Digital Communities), 2008

NISI MASA Summer Training, Tools for Audiovisual Workshops, Amsterdam, 2007

PixelAche Festival 2007, Remote presence: Streaming Life, Muu Ry., Helsinki, Finland, 2007

Connection Barents Workshop, Kirkenes, Norway, 2006

Locative Media Workshop, PixelAche 2006, Kiasma, Koko Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, 2006

Advanced Workshop on European Integration Process, EastWest Institute, Center for Border Co-operation, Ohrid, Macedonia, 2005

NIFCA, Media Air, artist in residency program, BEK, Bergen, Norway, 2004

Euro Prix - Top Talent Award, Jury member, Salzburg, Austria, 2003

Locative Media Workshop, Culture and Information Center K@2, Liepaja, Latvia, 2003

ZIP – Stavanger Inspiration Program, Stavanger, Norway, 2002
Training Program on New Media Management, NICE, Riga, Latvia, 2001
Art+Communication 4, RIXC, Riga, Latvia, 2000
Mid-Summer New Media Workshop, NSO2, Polytech of Western Lapland, Tornio, Finland, 1999
Neoscenes Occupation Project 1, Western Laplands Vocational College, Tornio, Finland, 1998
Interdisciplinary theatre workshop and show, Western Laplands AKK, Tornio, Finland, 1997

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Art Council of Finland, 2010 (working grant for one year)
Finnish Art Society, grant for young artists, 2009
AVEK – Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, 2009
Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2009
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AVEK – Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, 2006
Environmental Art Foundation, 2006
Oskar Öflund's Foundation, 2006
Samuel Huber's Art Foundation, 2006
Arts Council of Finland, 2006
City of Helsinki, 2005
East West Institute – Centre for Border Co-operation, Macedonia, 2005
Arts Council of Finland, 2005
Sleipnir, 2004, 2005, 2006
Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, 2004
Finnish-Norwegian Culture Fund 2004

Siemenpuu Foundation art prize, 2009
Mindtrek Stratup Launchpad competition winner, 2008
eEemeli, Honorary mention, 2005
Top Talent Award, Quality Seal, 2004
SAKU Ry., Honorary mention in photography, 1999

MEMBERSHIPS

Helsinki Cyclists
Artists' association Muu Ry.
Artists' Association of Finland
Artists' Association of Helsinki
Media art organisation Katastro.fi
Founding member of photographing group reAktio

MEDIA (selection)

Ilkka 6.11.2009, YLE TV/Ajankohtainen Kakkonen 6.10.2009, Muu Radio 27.9.2009, Helsingin Sanomat 21.9.2009, Turun Sanomat 25.5.2009, Keski-suomalainen 17.5.2009, Kaleva 9.4.2009, M2HZ-channel 1.4.2009, Helsingin Sanomat 5.2.2009, Vartti 5.2.2009, Framework June 2007, Turun Sanomat 9.8.2006, YLE Saami Radio, Inari 23.8.2006, YLE Radio 1/Kultakuume-program 23.8.2006, Pohjolan Sanomat 26.8.2006, Kaleva 26.8.2006, YLE Kainuun Radio 28.8.2006, YLE Kulttuuriuutiset 28.8.2006, M-Cult News 30.8.2006, Karjalainen 30.8.2006, Torniolainen 31.8.2006, Uutis-Vuoksi 1.9.2006, Helsingin Uutiset 1.9.2004, Bergens Tidende 14.7.2004, Talous Sanomat 29.6.2004, Pooki Radio 20.4.2004, Helsingin Sanomat 22.12.2003, Sisä-Savon Sanomat 10.10.2002, Keski-suomalainen 10.3.2002, Koillis-Häme 6.3.2002, Kaleva 29.12.2001, Kaleva 20.6.2001, Kaleva 22.9.1999, Pohjolan Sanomat 25.3.1999, Pohjolan Sanomat 30.1.1999,

Haaparantalehti 22.1.1999, Raahen Seutu 15.5.1995

Catalogues and archives: 18. Stuttgarter Filmwinter 2006, Bildrausch, NIFCA 2006, PixelAche 2004/2005/2006/2007/2009, IDFA 2006, prog:ME 2005, MediaRights, Spirited Herring 2005/2006/2007/2008, LARM, Artists' Association of Finland registry, Artists' Society of Helsinki, AcousticSpace7: Spectropia 2008, Transidency: Time of Distance 2008, FixC Open (introduction by curator Francis Hunger) 2009, Aether9 Proceedings vol3 issue 1 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pimp my Passport - RFID workshop, Jyväskylä University, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2009

Pimp my Passport - RFID workshop, Art+Communication: SPECTROPIA, Riga, Latvia, 2008

TAG your place! -workshop, PAC Multimedia Center, Operation: Front-project, Bitola, Macedonia, 2006

Location Based Storytelling workshop, Forum Na Mladi, Bitola, Macedonia, 2005

Suburb Streaming workshop, Kiasma, Vesala Art Corner, Helsinki, Finland, 2003

Net graphics -course, HEO, Helsinki, Finland, 2002

OTHER WORKS

Concept designer and scriptwriter (owner of the company), Kuulakka Ltd., Helsinki, 2005 – present

Concept designer and scriptwriter, Platinum Media Oy, Helsinki, 2004 – 2005

iTV concept designer and scriptwriter, Saraxa Media Oy, Helsinki, 2001 - 2003

Web designer, Medusa Promotion Oy, Turku, 1999 -2001

Photographer, Newspaper Kranni, Tornio, 1998

Assistant, Studio Jan Silar, Czech Republic, 1998

Photographer, Newspaper Raahen Seutu, Raahe, 1997

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