

## Artist photographer Julia Weckman (b.1977)

works and lives in Espoo, Finland

### Education

1998-04 Master of Arts (MA), Department of Photography, University of Art and Design (Aalto university), Helsinki, Finland

1996-98 Studies of Photography and Fine Arts, Västra Nylands folkhögskolan, Karjaa, Finland

### Solo exhibitions

2016 *Olemisen rajalla - On the Border of Existence*, Kaamos Gallery, Kuusamo

2016 *Olemisen rajalla - On the Border of Existence*, Gallery Nykyaika, Tampere

2013 *Mental Traveler*, Gallery Peri, Turku, Finland

2013 *Mental Traveler*, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland

2010 *Campioni*, Palestra Olympia, Grassano, Italy

2009 *Without a View*, Gallery Kajava, Hki, Finland

2006 *Vaeltaja - Wanderer*, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2005 *Erfaringer om Landskap*, Vadso, Norway

2004 *Valon äärellä*, Valssaamo Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

### Selected group exhibitions

2018 In October: Artist Collective Kunst, Galleri Box, Göteborg, Sweden

2018 In March: Artist Collective Kunst, Art Centre Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland

2018 In February: Artist Collective Kunst, Nextex Artspace, Nordsicht #2, St. Gallen, Switzerland

2017 In October: Facts of Life, Artist Collective Kunst, Porvoo Taidehalli, Porvoo

2017 Facts of Life, Artist Collective Kunst, Gallery 5, Oulu

2017 WTFL - We Troll For Love, Artist Collective Kunst, Artfair Suomi, Helsinki

2017 WTFL - We Troll For Love, Artist Collective Kunst, Stockholm Supermarket, Sweden

2016 *Freedom*, Curated by Laura Köönikkä, group exhibition during Pori Jazz Festival, Pori, Finland

2015 *Pillow Talk*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland

2015 Stockholm Supermarket, with Gallery Peri, Svarta Huset, Stockholm, Sweden

2014 *Le vol en provenance d'Helsinki*, Centre Régional d'Art Contemporain, Montbeliard, France

2014 *On the border of existence*, together with painter Jarmo Palola, Oitbacka Orangerie, Finland

2013 *I LOVE SWAP*, curated group exhibition, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland

2013 *Valon Houkutus*, curated group exhibition, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland

2009 *Minun pohjoiseni*, Nordic Art Association, curated exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland

2005-15 Artfairs of the Union of Photographer Artists, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

2005 *Stockholm Artfair 2005*, Cable Gallery in Stockholm Artfair, Sweden

2002 *Finlandia - Pasión Serena*, Alterna, Mexico City DF., Mexico

### Works in collections

Valio, Finnish Government, Suomen Taideyhdistys, Jorvi Hospital, Sweco Architects Sweden, private collections in Finland and abroad

### Grants and awards

2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2017 Grönqvistska Stiftelsen

2017 Frame (travel grant for Kunst)

2016 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant for a year

2016 Espoo City

2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2014 Greta & William Lehtinen foundation

2014 Honorable mention in the TFMHF international art award, [www.tfhmaward.com](http://www.tfhmaward.com)

2014 Espoo City

2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2013 Espoo City

2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant for a year

2008 Espoo City

2004 Espoo City

2004 Arts Council of Finland

2004 University of Art and Design

2002 Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2002 Svenska Kulturfonden

2001 Patricia Seppälä Foundation

### **Other artistic works, commissions and projects**

- 2016- Gallery Lapinlahti, coordinating and curating exhibitions in artist run contemporary art gallery (by Artist Collective Kunst), Hki
- 2013- Artist Collective Kunst is found, [www.taiteilijakollektiivikunst.fi](http://www.taiteilijakollektiivikunst.fi)
- 2005-06 *Mikään ei häviä - kirjoituksia kuolemankulttuurista* (WSOY), photographer of the book
- 2004-05 *Juokseva koira*, commissioned artwork, Arabianranta Helsinki, Kylterinranta, architects Brunow & Maunula
- 2002 *Q - Designing the Quietness* (Taik), head photographer of the book
- 2001 Research assistant in photography project Fra Asken til Internett in Vadsø, North Norway

### **Memberships and positions of trust**

- 2013 Artist Collective Kunst
- 2004- Espoo Artists association (2009-2012, 2015- exhibition committee, 2011-2012 chairman of the exhibition committee)
- 2003-07 Cable Factory Artists association (board member 2004-06)
- 2003- Photographic Artist's Association