

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

Upcoming exhibitions:

2021 January, MUU and FLASH goes Kaapeli: Material Light, Artist Collective Kunst, Cable Factory

2021 June, Artist Collective Kunst, Pororiginal Gallery, Pori

2021 June, together with Jan Kenneth Weckman, Gallery Harmaja, Oulu

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

2020 Visual Catalysts, Backlight Photo Festival, Culture house Laikku, Tampere

2020 Artist Collective Kunst, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka

2019 FLASH2, light art biennale, Artist Collective Kunst in Art, Suomenlinna Helsinki

2019 Final Tours, Artist Collective Kunst in Art, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä

2019 Art by Meter, Artist Collective Kunst in Art Fair Suomi -festival, Helsinki

2019 Unconstruction Site, Artist Collective Kunst, Gallery Lapinlahti, Helsinki

2018 Artist Collective Kunst, Galleri Box, Göteborg, Sweden

2018 Artist Collective Kunst, Art Centre Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland

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

2017 Facts of Life 2.0, Artist Collective Kunst, Porvoo Art Hall, 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 *Stckhlm 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

2018 Regional Art Prize of Uusimaa for Artist Collective Kunst, Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

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
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2014 Greta & William Lehtinen foundation
2014 Honorable mention in the TFMHF international art award, www.tfhmfaward.com
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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

2016-19 Gallery Lapinlahti, coordinating and curating exhibitions in artist run contemporary art gallery (by Artist Collective Kunst), Hki
2013- Artist Collective Kunst, 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 Vadso, 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