

LES FILLES DU CALVAIRE

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**Born in 1981 in Forssa, Finland
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FORMATION

- 2013** Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Photography, MA
- 2011** London College of Communication, Photography, MA, Victor Fellowship Grant
- 2008** Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences, BA in photography

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND DUO

- 2025** *Holds*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2023** *Shared*, La passerelle, Gap, France
- 2022** *Speed of Dark*, Les filles du calvaire, Paris, France
- 2018** *Shared*, Les filles du calvaire, Paris, France
- 2017** *Shared*, Finnish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden
Shared, Persons Projects Gallery (formerly TaiK Persons Gallery), Berlin, Germany
- 2016** *Shared*, Forum Box Gallery, with Juhana Moisander, Helsinki, Finland
About ten, Fotogalleri Vasli Souza, Malmö, Sweden
- 2015** *About ten*, Nordic Light, international photography festival, Kristiansund, Norway
- 2014** *About ten*, Hå Gamle Prestegard, Nærbø, Norway
Breathing the Same Air, Festival Les Boréales, L'Artothèque, Caen, France
- 2013** *About ten*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Breathing the Same Air, Ordrupgaard Art Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
Breathing the Same Air, Persons Projects Gallery (formerly TaiK Persons Gallery), Berlin, Germany
Nelli Palomäki, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Muotokuva/Portraits, Centre Photographique Pôle Image Haute Normandie, Rouen, France
- 2012** *Sons of Nakhimov*, The Wapping Project Bankside, London, United Kingdom
As time consumes us, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Discovery Award 2012, Arles, France
- 2011** *As time consumes us*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
Elsa and Viola, Next Level Project Space, London, United Kingdom
Elsa and Viola, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey
- 2009** *Elsa and Viola*, Persons Projects Gallery (formerly TaiK Persons Gallery), Berlin, Germany
Elsa and Viola, FAFA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
I, Daughter, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008** *I, Daughter*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2023** *Handle with Care*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Persona, Les filles du calvaire, Paris, France
- 2022** Portrait(s) Festival, Vichy, France
- 2021** *New Perspectives Through Photography – 25 years of the Helsinki School*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2019** *An der Nordkante – Der Mensch in der finnischen Gegenwartskunst*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany
- 2018** Portrait(s) Festival, Vichy, France
- 2017** *Moderna Museet Collection*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Me: Self-Portraits Through Time, Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015** *Touch III*, Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2014** *POTRETTI – Contemporary Finnish Photography*, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
Darkness & Light: Contemporary Nordic Photography, Scandinavia House, New York, United States
Shifting Identities, Museum of Contemporary Art (MACRO), Rome, Italy
LA FEMME D'A COTE, Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, France
- 2013** *At the End of the Rainbow*, The Felleshus, The Nordic Embassies, Berlin, Germany
- 2012** *POLAROID*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Alice in Wonderland, ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cadiz, Spain
NordLichtBilder – Vier Junge Positionen der Helsinki School, Kunstverein Augsburg, Germany
Silverstein Annual, Bruce Silverstein Gallery, New York, United States
Äärimmäisyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2011** *Helsinki School, A Female View/part 2*, FOTO-RAUM, Vienna, Austria
Helsinki School, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Helsinki School, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Touching Dreams – Helsinki School, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
reGeneration2 – Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Aperture Gallery, New York, United States
Alice in Wonderland, Logomo, Turku, Finland
- 2010** *The Helsinki School*, Daegu Biennale, Daegu, South Korea
New Nordic Photography, CFF, Stockholm, Sweden
New Nordic Photography, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
reGeneration2 – Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
reGeneration2 – Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
Helsinki School – Young photography by TaiK, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009** *Helsinki school – New Art Photography From Finland*, The Loft, Saint Petersburg, Russia

AWARDS

- 2022** Finalist, August Sander Award
- 2018** Finalist, August Sander Award
- 2017** Juror's Pick Prize in Lensculture Portrait Awards, selected by Todd Hido

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- 2012** Nominated artist, Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles
- 2011** Nominated artist, Paul Huf award
Finalist, Fotofinlandia
- 2010** Winner, Victor Fellowship, Hasselblad Foundation
Selected artist, reGeneration2-Tomorrow's photographers today
2nd place in portraiture category, Sony World Photography Awards
Finalist, EMMA Prize 2010

COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
Moderna Museet, Sweden
Hasselblad Foundation, Sweden
The Hague Museum of Photography, Netherlands
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Finland
National Museum of Photography, Denmark
Impossible Works, United States
Musée de l'Elysée, Switzerland
StatoilHydro Art Collection, Norway
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
The Finnish Art Association, Finland
The Paulo Foundation, Finland
Private Collections

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