

NELLI PALOMÄKI

Born 1981 in Forssa, Finland

Lives and works in Karkkila and Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION/ 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 SHOWS / EXPOSITIONS PERSONNELLES (SELECTION)

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

GROUP SHOWS / EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES (SELECTION)

- 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) 2018, Vichy, France
- 2017 Moderna Museet Collection, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 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, Germany
- 2014 Darkness & Light: Contemporary Nordic Photography, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
- 2014 Shifting Identities, MACRO Museum of Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy
- 2014 LA FEMME D'A COTE, Galerie 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
- 2012 Alice in Wonderland, ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cadiz, Spain
- 2012 NordLichtBilder–Vier Junge Positionen der Helsinki School, Kunstverein Augsburg, Germany
- 2012 Silverstein Annual, Bruce Silverstein Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2011 Helsinki School, A Female View/part 2, FOTO-RAUM, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 Helsinki School, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011 Helsinki School, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 Touching Dreams–Helsinki School, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Aperture Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 Alice in Wonderland, Logomo, Turku, Finland
- 2010 The Helsinki School, Daegu Biennale, Daegu, South Korea
- 2010 New Nordic Photography, CFF, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010 New Nordic Photography, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2010 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2010 reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2010 Helsinki School - Young photography by TaiK, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Helsinki school - New Art Photography From Finland, The Loft, St. Petersburg, Russia

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, USA
 Musée de l'Elysée, Switzerland
 StatoilHydro Art Collection, Norway
 Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
 The Finnish Art Association, Finland
 The Paulo Foundation, Finland
 Private Collections

AWARDS / PRIX

2022	August Sander Award, finalist
2018	August Sander Award, finalist
2017	Juror's Pick Prize in Lensculture Portrait Awards, selected by Todd Hido
2012	Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles, nominated artist
2011	Paul Huf award, nominated artist
2011	Fotofinlandia, finalist
2010	Victor Fellowship, Hasselblad Foundation, winner
2010	reGeneration2–Tomorrow's photographers today, selected artist
2010	Sony World Photography Awards, 2nd place in fine art/portraiture
2010	EMMA Prize 2010, finalist