

NELLI PALOMÄKI

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Born in 1981 in Forssa, Finland.

She lives and works in Helsinki.

EDUCATION

- 2013** Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Photography, MA
- 2011** London College of Communication, Photography, MA, Victor Fellowship Grant
- 2008** University of Art and Design Helsinki, Photography, MA
- 2007** Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences, BA in photography

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** *Shared*, Finnish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden
Shared, Gallery TAIK Persons, Berlin, Germany
- 2016** *Shared*, Gallery Forum Box, together with Juhana Moisander, Helsinki, Finland
About ten, Fotogalleri Vasli Souza, together with Juhana Moisander, Malmö, Sweden
- 2015** *About ten*, Nordic Light, international photography festival, Kristiansund, Norway
- 2014** *About ten*, Hå Gamle Prestegard, Naerbo, Norway
Breathing the Same Air, Festival Les Boréales, L'Artothèque, Caen, France
- 2013** *Breathing the Same Air*, Ordrupgaard Art Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
Breathing the Same Air, Gallery TAIK Persons, Berlin, Germany
About Ten, Ha Gamle Prestegard, Naerbo, Norway
About ten, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Nelli Palomäki, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Muotokuvia/Portraits, Photographic Centre Pole Image Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France
- 2012** *Sons of Nakhimov*, The Wapping Project Bankside, London, UK
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, UK
Elsa and Viola, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey
- 2009** *Elsa and Viola*, Gallery TaiK, Berlin, Germany
Elsa and Viola, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku, Finland
Elsa and Viola, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
I, Daughter, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland
I, Daughter, Victor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
- 2008** *I, Daughter*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** *Lichtblicke / Zeitgenössische Finnische Fotografie*, Kunsthaus Potsdam, Germany
Sony World Photography Awards, Somerset House, London, UK
Me: Self-Portraits Through Time, Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015** *Touch III*, Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Nordic Light, International Festival in Photography, Kristiansund, Norway
- 2014** *Aux frontières de l'intime : les photographes et leurs enfants*, Musée de la photographie, Bièvres, France
Darkness & Light: Contemporary Nordic Photography, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
Shifting Identities, Curated by Ludovico Pratesi, MACRO Testaccio, Rome, Italy
LA FEMME D'A COTE, Galerie Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, France
- 2013** Galleri Brandstrup, with Eeva Karhu and Tanja Koljonen, Oslo, Norway
At the End of the Rainbow, The Fellehus, The Nordic Embassies, Berlin, Germany
Finnish Portraiture, Victor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
- 2012** Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, France
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, USA
Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2011** Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, France
Helsinki School, A Female View/part 2, FOTO-RAUM, Vienna, Austria
Helsinki School, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Helsinki School, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
 ViennaFair 2011, Gallery TAIK, Vienna, Austria
Touching Dreams–Helsinki School, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Aperture Gallery, New York, USA
 KIDS, Väsby Konsthall, Sweden
OPEN 140 - School of Art and Design since 1871, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Alice in Wonderland, Logomo, Turku, Finland
- 2010** Paris Photo, Gallery TAIK, Paris, France
The Helsinki School, Daegu Biennale, Daegu, South Korea
New Nordic Photography, CFF, Stockholm, Sweden
 EMMA Prize, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
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
Descubrimientos PHE, PhotoEspana, Madrid, Spain (portfolio review)
Helsinki School - Young photography by TaiK, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
 ARCO, Gallery TaiK, Madrid, Spain
Platform 09, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland (portfolio review)
- 2009** Paris Photo, Gallery TaiK, Paris, France
Helsinki school - New Art Photography From Finland, The Loft, St. Petersburg, Russia
 WIP 2009, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
Taiteen Kurssi, Gallery Nefret, Turku, Finland
- 2008** *Young Guns*, Jukka Male museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007** *There`s something wrong with the view*, Jukka Male museum, Helsinki, Finland
There`s something wrong with the view, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, Finland
- 2006** *Piirustuskoulun tähdet*, Gallery Nefret, Turku, Finland
- 2005** *Auki*, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, Finland

COLLECTIONS

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

RESIDENCIES

2010 Pole image Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France

GRANTS

2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, three-year artist grant
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2012 Frame Foundation

- Patricia Seppälä Foundation
Finnish Cultural Foundation, one-year artist grant
- 2011** Arts Council of Finland
Finnish Cultural Foundation
Finnfoto ry
- 2010** Hasselblad Foundation
Arts Council of Finland
- 2009** Finnfoto ry
The Paulo Foundation
- 2008** Finnish Cultural Foundation, Varsinais-Suomi Regional Fund
- 2007** Finnfoto ry
TOP-Foundation

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2012** Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles, nominated artist
- 2011** Paul Huf award, nominated artist
Fotofinlandia, finalist
- 2010** Victor Fellowship, Hasselblad Foundation, winner
reGeneration2–Tomorrow's photographers today, selected artist
Sony World Photography Awards, 2nd place in fine art/portraiture
EMMA Prize 2010, finalist

PUBLICATIONS AND SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2013** Nelli Palomäki: Breathing the Same Air, Hatje Cantz 2013
PhotoKlassik, Das Magazin für aktuelle analoge Fotografie, IV 2013, cover + pages 56–57
FAT (Finnish Art Today), First Issue, ISSN: 2341–7455, pages 216–225
nordic now! ISSN: 0788-2467, Filter, Objektiv, Photo Raw and Musta Taide 2013
TIME magazine, LightBox, Breathing the Same Air: Nelli Palomäki's portraits of children, 5th of June 2013, (lightbox.time.com)
- 2012** The Independent on Sunday, The New Review, article New Wave on the series Sons of Nakhimov, 11th of November 2012, pages 20–27
Photo Raw magazine, #18/2012, pages 7–13
Black+White Photography Magazine, Issue NO. 133, cover + pages 8–16
Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Turku University of Applied Sciences 2012
- 2011** The Helsinki School, Vol IV, The Female View, Hatje Cantz 2011
A Picture for Home–The Schaden.com Friends Collection, Schaden.com 2011
New York magazine, September 5.–12.2011, pages 84–85
ZOOM, New talent special issue, ISSN: 0393-4330, pages 52–55
Alice in Wonderland, The Finnish Museum of Photography 2011
Muze, April–June 2011, ISSN: 1768-6563, page 22
- 2010** reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Thames & Hudson 2010
reGeneration2 - Tomorrow's Photographers Today, Aperture, 2010
Daegu Photo Biennale 2010 – The Helsinki School
Descubrimientos 2010, PHotoEspaña, PHE Books 2010
FOTO, 12/2010, Främlingar i Sovrummet, pages 8–17
Exit, 10 years special issue: About ten, ISSN: 1577-272-1, pages 132–133
On Display :, Hasselblad Foundation 2010
British Journal of Photography, July 2010, Issue No 7778, ISSN: 0007-1196, page 43
Next Level, Helsinki Issue, ISSN 1476-4369, page 79
- 2009** Elsa and Viola, The Paulo Foundation publication 2009
The Helsinki School, Vol III, Young Photography by Taik, Hatje Cantz 2009