

NELLI PALOMÄKI

galerie
Les filles
du calvaire

Born 1981 in Forssa, Finland

Lives and works in Karkkila and Helsinki, Finland

Education

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 (selected)

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	Muotokuvia/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 exhibitions (selected)

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 Fellehus, 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

Works in 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

Awards and nominations

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