

ANNI LEPPÄLÄ

Exhibition: 4.12 - 20.12.2014

Then 6.01 - 17.01.2015



Pyramid I, 2013

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Opening: Thursday, 4.12.14 - 6pm

The connections between the images are essential to my work. How the images affect each other and what kind of relations they create between each other. I try to trace this emerging “third image” between two or several images; the various combinations of images compose different interpretations; it is like an uncovering of new thoughts.

My works do not consist of separate series, but the recent images expand the already existing entity of works. This starting point also conducts the situation of photographing. I am looking for elements of the visible reality that could be recognized as conveyors of a certain experience or atmosphere and that also could create connections with the already existing images.

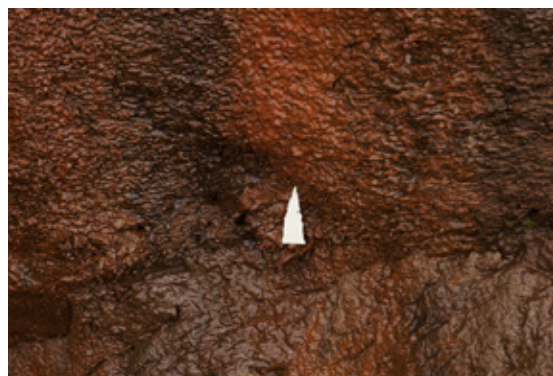
For me photographs are like fixed points in the process of change and alteration. They open up for observation and they allow the viewer to step closer. One can gather trust and confidence in recognizing something in them, but simultaneously, photographs have another kind of nature – a side turning towards the invisible and the unidentified. What finally becomes recognized can be something “outside” the image, something out of sight – something imperceptible. In this momentary experience, something is revealed. It is not something “thathasbeen”, but rather something that exists and is present here and now.



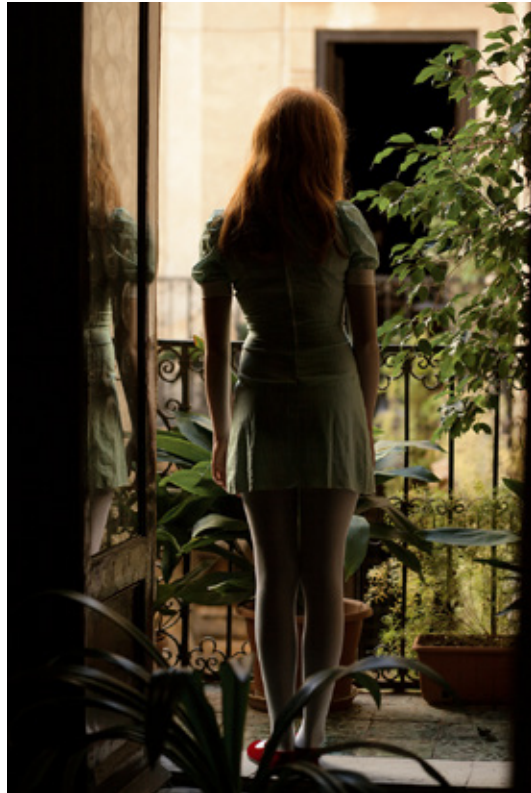
Small forest, 2014



Pyramid I, 2013



Pyramid II, 2013



Pyramid li, 2013



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ANNI LEPPÄLÄ

Was born in 1981 in Helsinki, Finland.

She lives and works in Helsinki.

Solo shows (selection)

- 2014** *Anni Leppälä*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, Londres, UK
- 2013** *Viime vuodet / Recent years*, Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland
Diaphane, La grange, Montreuil-sur-Brèche, Fr
- 2012** *Kamaraden*, Stockholm, Sweden
She resembles, Gallery Photology, Milan, Italy
- 2011** Barbara Gross Galerie, München, Germany
Chapter V, VB-Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
Beings are silent, Gallery TH13, Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, Bern, Switzerland
- 2010** Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland
Finnish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden
Chapter IV, Gallery TaiK, Berlin, Germany
Gallery Ama, Helsinki, Finland
Young Artist of the Year 2010, Tampere Art museum, Finland
- 2008** *Inner Yard / Sisäpiha*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Inner Yard / Sisäpiha, Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio, Finland

Group shows (selection)

- 2013** *New Wave Finland: Contemporary Photography from the Helsinki School*, Scandinavia House, NY, USA
The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Arts, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
Materia, Harakka island, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012** *Texture and Sense*, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan
The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Arts, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
Les Rencontres d'Arles 2012, Discovery Award, Parc des Ateliers, Fr
Alice in wonderland, Ecco, Cádiz, Spain
Harakka energy, Harakka island, Helsinki, Finland
NordLichtBilder, Kunstverein Augsburg, Germany
Äärimmäisyyksien yhteinen tekijä, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland

Collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
EMMA Museum of Modern Art
The Finnish Museum of Photography
Helsinki City Art Museum
Parliament of Finland
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Wihuri Foundation
Paulo Foundation
Heino Collection
The Finnish Art Association
The Finnish Institute in London
Teutloff Collection, Germany
Pentti Kouri Collection
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