

Curriculum Vitae

Jaakko Karhunen, Master of Fine Arts, born 1979, in Lieto, Finland

education:

Turun Iltakoulu. baccalaureate 1999
The University of Tampere, (major philosophy) 2000 – 2003
Free Art School, Helsinki, 2001 – 2002
The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, (major painting), MFA 2003 – 2009
School of Arts, Loughborough University, theoretical PhD in Fine Art, 2014 – 2017

selection of group exhibitions/performances/publications:

Free Booze from Estonia, KaikuGallery, Helsinki, August 2004
Lens Politica, Gallery Myymälä2, Helsinki, March 2005
Camp-laboratory, Studio X, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, May 2006
Who am I now that I am Dead, Lönnrootinkatu Gallery, Helsinki, February 2007
Drawing Class, Helsinki Art Hall in December 2007– January 2008
The Final Show of Academy of Fine Arts, Kasarminkatu Gallery, Helsinki, May 2008
Nordic Drawing, Skellefteå Art Museum, Rackstadt Art Museum, Sweden, summer 2008
Kevyet Mullat/Light Dusts, Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki, November 2008
New International School, Elevator Gallery, London, February 2010
Ground Station, Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi, Finland, June 2010
Biennale d'art contemporain JCE, Thessaloniki, September 2011
Featherweight Portable Museum, Catalyst Arts, Dublin, November 2011
Iranian Arts Now, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, June 2012
The Age of the Dragon, Rauma Art Museum, November 2012 – March 2013
Collector's Choice, Gallery Titanik, Turku, February 2014
What is Dialectics (performance), Festival of Positive Misunderstanding, Ruler and Hiap, May 2014
Return – Drifter (performance), w/Jussi Suvanto, Projektraum Drifters, Berlin, July 2014
WORK?, Amos Andersson Art Museum, April 2014 – August 2015
Clamor of Struggle (article), RAB-RAB#2 2015
Shame on you!, Contemporary Art Centre Celje, Slovenia, November 2015 – January 2016

collaborative works:

Gallery Myymälä2, w/Johanna Sipilä, Helsinki, March 2004
We want to present that what is everywhere, w/Pilvari Pirtola, Ateneum, October 2008 – March 2009
A Legal Performance w/Bita Razavi, Academy of Fine Arts, May 2011
SUPERMARKET art fair, w/Oksasenkatu 11-group, Stockholm, February 2011
This sublime poverty of ours, Ylioppilasteatteri and Oksasenkatu 11, Nov. 2011
Radio Ahlqvist, w/Bita Razavi, Symposium on Remoteness, Nida Art Colony, May 2012
Never cross a picket line, w/Aino-Marjatta Mäki, Gallery Huuto, November 2013

selection of curatorial works:

The Fleemarket, Lönrootinkatu Gallery, w/Hanne Granberg, Helsinki, June – July 2006
Home/Drawings, Gallery Vällivuosi and Myymälä2, w/Hanne Granberg, Helsinki, June 2007
Exhibition of the union of the Academy, Kasarmikatu Gallery, Helsinki, June – July 2008
THE ISLAND IS WHAT THE SEA SURROUNDS..., Oksasenkatu 11, September 2009
Fatmir Mustafa: I am not drunk, Oksasenkatu 11, October 2009
Noah Angel: Film works, Oksasenkatu 11, September 2011

solo exhibitions:

The Investigations of Mr. Okkaaj Nenuhrak, Fanny Goes to Hollywood, Helsinki, Feb.– March 2008
Sivuja/Pages, Gallery Fafa, Helsinki, September 2008
August Ahlqvist: A Clear Dividing Line Must Be Drawn..., Gallery Lasiboksi, Helsinki, March 2009
Ahlqvist: We Hold These Truths..., w/Andreas Walden, Oksasenkatu 11, February 2010
August Ahlqvist: What is to be done?, Lothringer13/laden, Munich, September 2010
Ahlqvist: we will show you fear in handful of dust, Gallery Alkovi, Helsinki, June 2011
Lao Baixing: Save Our Souls, Kluuvi Gallery of Helsinki Art Museum, October 2012
Gallery Jänis, Turku, June 2014

selection of grants and residencies:

Residency in Berlin, Academy of Fine Arts, August – November, 2006
Travel grant, Academy of Fine Arts, 2006, 2007
New York Stipendium for graduate student, Academy of Fine Arts, November, 2008
KuvA Residency in the island of Utö, Finland, November 2008
DOLORES residency, Munich, August – October, 2010
Young Artists Grant, Finnish Art Association, 2010
The Display Grant, Central Committee of Arts, 2011
Urban Studies Residency (HIAP), Shanghai, June – August 2011
Nida Art Colony residency (w/Bitra Razavi), Lithuania, November – December 2011
Kordelin Foundation Working Grant, 2012
Travel grant, Promotion Centre of the Arts, Finland 2013
Working grant, Promotion Centre of the Arts, Finland 2013
Working grant, Foundation Oscar Öflund, Finland 2013
Project grant, AVEK, Finland 2013
SHAME residency, Center for Contemporary Arts Celje, Spring 2014
Residency grant, Promotion Centre of the Arts, Finland 2014
PhD scholarship, Loughborough University, UK, 2014 – 2017

I am a founding member of Oksasenkatu 11 gallery and collective, member of Mustarinda Association and a member of the editorial board of Rab-Rab Journal.

for more information about my work please see the website: <http://ahlqvist.co/portfolio>

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