

CV for Mari Keski-Korsu

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Mari Keski-Korsu (mkk) is an transdisciplinary artist. She explores how ecological and socio-economical changes manifest in people's everyday life. How macrocosm becomes microcosm and visa versa? Her works have a political nature with a humorous twist. Often, the starting point of the work is in location, a place and people's relations to it and collaborations with different kinds of communities and individuals. Keski-Korsu's practice is for example interventions, documentary, performance, virtual worlds, photography, live visualisations and installations as well as mixtures of all these media. She is interested in relations in between art, activism, politics and science. The works has been exhibited in Europe and in several other countries around the world. She collaborates with artist groups, researchers as well as organises and curates different types of projects. She holds a MA from University of Arts and Design Helsinki (Medialab) and BA in visual arts from Polytechnic of Western Lapland.

Please read more about projects and artworks at www.artsufartsu.net

Videos at www.vimeo.com/mkk

Photos at www.flickr.com/artsufartsu

Mari Keski-Korsu is represented by AV-Arkki – The distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art (www.av-arkki.fi).

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Arts 2003, University of Arts and Design Helsinki, Medialab

Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) 2000, Kemi-Tornio Polytechnic, Tornio College of Art and Media

Course of media communication 1996, College of Haapavesi

Matriculation Examination 1995, Upper Secondary School of Raahe

EXHIBITIONS

Shortly upcoming: 'What is outside?' - site-specific art works in and around Berlin Underground stations on the U5 line between Tierpark and Hönöw, spring 2015.

Dissolving Frontiers - On Disappearances and Traces, HIAP Gallery Augusta, Suomenlinna, 2014

Kohtuus / Degrowth, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland, 2013

Prima materia – Four artistic positions on ecology, Science Corner, Helsinki, Finland, 2012

Greener Grass, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland, 2012

Happiness and degrowth, Halikonlahti Green Art, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland, 2011

Greener Grass, Taidehalli/Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland, 2011

Edullinen kilohinta, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, Finland, 2010

Taiteilijat 2010 / Artists 2010, TR1, Tampere, Finland, 2010

Kallio 25th hour, Galleria Alkovi (Media Facades Festival), Helsinki, Finland, 2010

Homing / Kotoilua, Honkamäki, Sulkava, Finland, 2010

Emergeandsee, Stattbad, Berlin, Germany, 2010

SECGEIST, 00130Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2009

Illusion of Safety, Lasipalatsi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2009

Pimp my Passport, Art+Communication: SPECTROPIA, City Hall, Riga, Latvia, 2008

Mega

- Elävä Silakka / Live Herring, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2008
- Urban Jealousy - the 1st International Roaming Biennial of Tehran: Hafriyat Karakoy, The Realm of Manifold Arts, Istanbul, Turkey, 2008 / Galerie Wallywoods, Berlin, Germany, 2008 / Magacin MKM Kraljevica Marka, Belgrade, Serbia, 2009
- Field gallery, Berlin, Germany, 2008
- Maa-tila, Helsinki, Finland, 2008

mikroPaliskunta

- 21. Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Stuttgart, Germany, 2008
- IDFA, International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2006
- Elävä Silakka / Live Herring, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2006

Elephant Paths

- Elävä Silakka / Live Herring, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2005
- prog:ME, Electronic Media of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2005
- 18. Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Stuttgart, Germany, 2005

*PLAN*B – An alternative parliament house*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland, 2005

Koti – Home, Koetila, Helsinki, Finland, 2004

Bites and Pieces Sidedish, USF, Bergen, Norway, 2004

Konkurssi, Koetila, Helsinki, Finland, 2003

reAktio, Kellarigalleria, Suonenjoki, Finland, 2002

O-tila -exhibition

- Kivipankki, Jämsä, Finland, 2002
- Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland, 2002
- Old railwaystation, Tornio, Finland, 2001

Open Doors, Last Images of the Millenium, Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland, 2000

International Mail Art Exhibition H2O, Oslo, Norway, 1999

Akti, Exhibition Hall, Haaparanta, Sweden, 1999

ArsJokvars, Jämsä, Finland, 1999

Saturdaybag, Polytech of Western Lapland, Tornio, Finland, 1999

reAktio, Polytech of Western Lapland, Tornio, Finland, 1999

Silde Show, Tornio centrum, Finland, 1999

reAktio, City Hall, Tornio, Finland, 1999

Northern youth, Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland, 1998

Alchera, Cafe Taukoplassi, Raahe, Finland, 1995

OTHER ARTISTIC WORK AND PROJECTS

Screenings, performances, interventions

Canary Coffee – Chat about energies, Waterwheel WWD Symposium, Torun CoCa, Poland / online, 2014

Albedo Logger, CologneOFF IX – 9th Cologne International Videoart Festival 2013/2014

Albedo Logger, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Eberswalde, Germany 2013

Albedo Dreams, ANTI Festival, Kuopio, Finland 2013,

Albedo Logger, HENVI Science Days, Helsinki, Finland, April 2013

Albedo Dreams, The Festival (Make Space Initiative), Reykjavik, Iceland 2013

Aether9, UnBox Festival, New Delhi, India, February 2013

art.on.wires -festival, Oslo, Norway, 2012

Rikos/Crime, play's video projections, Theatre Jurkka, Helsinki, Finland, 2012

Greener Grass

- FinnFest 2013, Hancock, US, 2013
- 3rd Off and Free International Film Festival, Seoul, South-Korea, 2011
- Helsinki Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland, 2011
- FinnFest 2011, San Diego, US, 2011

INTER-FORMAT Symposium, Nida Art Colony, Neringa, Lithuania 2011

Vihan Veli/Brother Rage, play's video projections, Finnish National Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, 2011

Palfuon, Paleofuturist Conference, Ptarmigan, Helsinki, Finland, 2010

Aether9, 'Nomadic Streaming', International Art Fair in Basel, Switzerland, 2010

Aether9, Presentation, Soci  t   des arts technologiques [S.A.T.], Montreal, Canada, 2010

Aether9, 'Ghost Study', Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2010

Aether9, 'Landscapes of us' installation, Kerava Art Museum, PixeAche Festival, 2010

Puhdistus/Purge ,play's video projections, Sein  joki City Theatre, Finland, 2009/2010

Aether9, Greenpapaya Art Projects, Ear to Eye festival (ASEUM), Quezon, Philippines, 2009

Aether9, Museum of Modern Art Medell  n, Colombia, 2009

Edge of Europe laboratory, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland, 2008

Leip  jonoballadi, play's video projections, Takomo Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, 2008

'Line', Takomo Theatre, Night of Arts, Helsinki, Finland, 2008

Short film 'Mysterious Mega':

- bild-rausch-Videofestival 2008, Kino 8   , Saarbr  cken, Germany, 2008
- Art Fair 2007, MUU gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2007

Short film 'Survival':

- Illusion of Safety –exhibition, Lasipalatsi Gallery, 2009
- YLE2 Farma-program (national TV), Finland, 2007
- Kino Helsinki, M-Gallery, Finland, 2007

mikroPaliskunta-project:

- Sokos Hotel Vantaa, Vantaa, Finland, 2009 (The Finnish on Holiday -expedition series II)
- Canary Islands, Playa del Ingles, 2009 (The Finnish on Holiday –expedition series, part I)
- Field gallery, Berlin, 2008
- Wonderbra, Berlin, 2008
- Imatra Culture House, Imatra, 2006
- Art and Culture Center Kolin Ryn  nen, Koli, 2006
- Aine Art Museum, Tornio, 2006

Elephant Paths –project, Koko Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, 2006

'ZOO', 'Trilogy of a Moment I, II, III', Magaza-gallery, Bitola, Macedonia, 2006
 'ZOO', Valon Voimat-festival, Helsinki, Finland, 2005
 'Trilogy of a Moment', Zemos98_6 Festival, Sevilla, Spain, 2004
 'Nothing', VJ Culture event: Female VJs unite @ VJ Culture, ICA, United Kingdom, 2003
 Visualisations for Singing Bridges -project:
 • Radio Aporee, Berlin, 2008
 • PixelAche Festival 2005, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, 2005
 • PixelAche Festival 2004, Gloria, Helsinki, 2004
 • Shadow Party (live stream to Di-Fusion, US), katastro.fi, Helsinki, 2002
 Visualisations for Sigma:
 • Kanneltalo, Kantsun Elektroillat Nro 2., 2004
 • Kontufestari, 2004
 • Koetila, 2004
 Visualisations for Nazca:
 • Media Center Lume, 2005
 • Tarmo, 2004
 • Factory, 2003
 • Semifinal, 2003
 • Sibelius Academy, The Non Grata Concert, 2003
 Fusion 01 – Translocal Streaming Party, Los Angeles, Tokyo, Helsinki, Weimar, 2001
 VideA Festival 2001, Barcelona, Spain, 2001
 Expand –net streaming happening, Helsinki, 2001
 Oslo Precence -Web event and workshop, Atelier Nord, Oslo, Norway, 2000: net art work 'Opposite'

Seminars, workshops, residencies etc.

Frontiers in Retreat, European 5 year residency program, started 2014
Making_Life – a research platform for art and synthetic biology, 2014
Maaland – Renewable work lab, Kemiö, Finland, 2013
Pixelache Festival – facing North Facing South, Helsinki/Tallinn/Naissaar, 2013
Nordic residency by ANTI – Contemporary Art Festival (FI) / The Festival (IS), Reykjavik / Kuopio 2013
(Il)legal Aesthetics -workshop, Migrating Art Academies, Tallinn, Estonia, 2013
AppleThink – Creative Camp, SERDE, Aizpute, Latvia, 2012
Art of Gathering Environmental Data -workshop, Finnish Bioart Society, Helsinki, Finland, 2012
Art and Sustainability -workshop, Helsinki, Finland, 2010
Site-specific art -seminar, Turku, Finland, 2010
Transidency, artist in residency program, Aqua Carre Kreativhaus, Berlin, Germany, 2008
NISI MASA Summer Training, Tools for Audiovisual Workshops, Amsterdam, 2007
PixelAche Festival 2007, Remote presence: Streaming Life, Muu Ry., Helsinki, Finland, 2007
Connection Barents Workshop, Kirkenes, Norway, 2006
Locative Media Workshop, PixelAche 2006, Kiasma, Koko Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, 2006
Advanced Workshop on European Integration Process, EastWest Institute, Center for Border Co-operation, Ohrid, Macedonia, 2005
NIFCA, Media Air, artist in residency program, BEK, Bergen, Norway, 2004
Locative Media Workshop, Culture and Information Center K@2, Liepaja, Latvia, 2003
ZIP – Stavanger Inspiration Program, Stavanger, Norway, 2002
Training Program on New Media Management, NICE, Riga, Latvia, 2001
Art+Communication 4, RIXC, Riga, Latvia, 2000
Mid-Summer New Media Workshop, NSO2, Polytech of Western Lapland, Tornio, Finland, 1999
Neoscenes Occupation Project 1, Western Laplands Vocational College, Tornio, Finland, 1998
Interdisciplinary theatre workshop and show, Western Laplands AKK, Tornio, Finland, 1997

Curatorial

CasePyhäjoki – Artistic reflection on nuclear influence, workshop and event, Pyhäjoki, Finland, 2013
Happiness and degrowth, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland, 2011
Ars Electronica, Member of International Advisory Committee (Digital Communities), 2008
mikroPaliskunta 2006 - 2009
Euro Prix - Top Talent Award, Jury member, Salzburg, Austria, 2003
Expand –net streaming happening, Helsinki, 2001
 Several photography exhibitions and live streaming events since 1998.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Helsinki City, 2014
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2014
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2013
Kone Foundation, 2013
Art Council of Finland, 2011 - 13 (work grant for three years)
AVEK – Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, 2010
Art Council of Finland, 2010
Art Council of Finland, 2010 (work grant for one year)
Finnish Art Society, grant for young artists, 2009
AVEK – Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, 2009
Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2009
Art Council of Finland, 2009
AVEK – Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, 2008
Art Council of Finland, 2008
Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2008
Art Council of Finland, 2008
Art Council of Finland, 2007 (work grant for one year)
AVEK – Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, 2006
Environmental Art Foundation, 2006
Oskar Öflund's Foundation, 2006
Samuel Huber's Art Foundation, 2006
Arts Council of Finland, 2006
City of Helsinki, 2005
East West Institute – Centre for Border Co-operation, Macedonia, 2005
Arts Council of Finland, 2005
Sleipnir, 2004, 2005, 2006
Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, 2004
Finnish-Norwegian Culture Fund 2004

Siemenpuu Foundation art prize, 2009
Mindtrek Stratup Launchpad competition winner, 2008
eEemeli, Honorary mention, 2005
Top Talent Award, Quality Seal, 2004
SAKU Ry., Honorary mention in photography, 1999

MEMBERSHIPS

Bioart Society (board member 2012 and 2014) / Artists' association Muu Ry. / Artists's Association of Finland / Artists' Association of Helsinki / Helsinki Cyclists / Maatiainen Ry. / Pro Hanhikivi / Piknik frequency&Pixelache (chairwoman 2014)

MEDIA (selection)

YLE News 27.9.2013, Savon Sanomat 23.9.2013, Iisalmen Sanomat 21.9.2013, Esitys 3/2013, Voima/Fifi 13.9.2013, Kaleva 10.8.2013, Raahelainen 10.8.2013, Keskipohjanmaa 7.8.2013, Raahen Seutu 5.8.2013, HUB – Helsinki University Bulletin, 3/2012, Turun Sanomat 4.2.2012, Turun Sanomat 11.9.2011, Salon Seudun Sanomat 9.9.2011, Salon Seudun Sanomat 5.6.2011, FST/Pixel 16.3.2011, TV6/Finland Calling 17.10.2010, Ilkka 6.11.2009, YLE TV/Ajankohtainen Kakkonen 6.10.2009, Muu Radio 27.9.2009, Helsingin Sanomat 21.9.2009, Turun Sanomat 25.5.2009, Keski-suomalainen 17.5.2009, Kaleva 9.4.2009, M2HZ-channel 1.4.2009, Helsingin Sanomat 5.2.2009, Vartti 5.2.2009, Framework June 2007, Turun Sanomat 9.8.2006, YLE Saami Radio, Inari 23.8.2006, YLE Radio 1/Kultakuume-program 23.8.2006, Pohjolan Sanomat 26.8.2006, Kaleva 26.8.2006, YLE Kainuun Radio 28.8.2006, YLE Kulttuuriuutiset 28.8.2006, M-Cult News 30.8.2006, Karjalainen 30.8.2006, Torniolainen 31.8.2006, Uutis-Vuoksi 1.9.2006, Helsingin Uutiset 1.9.2004, Bergens Tidende 14.7.2004, Talous Sanomat 29.6.2004, Pooki Radio 20.4.2004, Helsingin Sanomat 22.12.2003, Sisä-Savon Sanomat 10.10.2002, Keski-suomalainen 10.3.2002, Koillis-Häme 6.3.2002, Kaleva 29.12.2001, Kaleva 20.6.2001, Kaleva 22.9.1999, Pohjolan Sanomat 25.3.1999, Pohjolan Sanomat 30.1.1999, Haaparanta-lehti 22.1.1999, Raahen Seutu 15.5.1995

Catalogues, books and archives: 18. Stuttgarter Filmwinter 2006, Bildrausch, NIFCA 2006, PixelAche 2004/2005/2006/2007/2009, IDFA 2006, prog:ME 2005, MediaRights, Spirited Herring 2005/2006/2007/2008, LARM, Artists' Association of Finland registry, Artists' Society of Helsinki, AcousticSpace7: Spectropia 2008, Transidency: Time of Distance 2008, FixC Open (introduction by Francis Hunger) 2009, Aether9 Proceedings vol3 issue 1 2009, AV-arkki catalogue 2010/11/12/13, Edge of Europe 2010, Aether9 2012, ANTI-Unexpected encounters 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pimp my Passport - RFID workshop, Jyväskylän University, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2009
Pimp my Passport - RFID workshop, Art+Communication: SPECTROPIA, Riga, Latvia, 2008
TAG your place! -workshop, PAC Multimedia Center, Operation: Front-project, Bitola, Macedonia, 2006
Location Based Storytelling workshop, Forum Na Mladi, Bitola, Macedonia, 2005
Suburb Streaming workshop, Kiasma, Vesala Art Corner, Helsinki, Finland, 2003
Net graphics –course, HEO, Helsinki, Finland, 2002

OTHER WORKS

Owner of the company, Kuulakka Ltd., Helsinki, 2005 – present
Concept designer and scriptwriter, Platinum Media Oy, Helsinki, 2004 – 2005
iTV concept designer and scriptwriter, Saraxa Media Oy, Helsinki, 2001 - 2003
Web designer, Medusa Promotion Oy, Turku, 1999 -2001
Photographer, Newspaper Kranni, Tornio, 1998
Assistant, Studio Jan Silar, Czech Republic, 1998
Photographer, Newspaper Raahen Seutu, Raahen, 1997
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