

## 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. Usually, the starting point of the work is in location, a place and people's relations to it and collaborations with different kinds of communities, individuals and species. 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](http://www.artsufartsu.net)

Videos at [www.vimeo.com/mkk](http://www.vimeo.com/mkk)

Photos at [www.flickr.com/artsufartsu](http://www.flickr.com/artsufartsu)

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

**Shortly upcoming:** Clydesdale Oracle, Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Lumsden, March 2016

## 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

*The place is outside – Mega*, site-specific community work & exhibition, Was ist Draussen?/NGBK, Berlin, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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, Jyväskylän 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

Beat to the Balance, Astrid Noack's Atelier, Copenhagen, 2015  
 Alpaca Oracle, Pixelache Festival Helsinki / Lohja, 2015  
 Beat to the Balance and Clydesdale Oracle, SSW, Scotland, July 2015  
 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  
 Palfucon, Paleofuturist Conference, Ptarmigan, Helsinki, Finland, 2010  
 Aether9, 'Nomadic Streaming', International Art Fair in Basel, Switzerland, 2010  
 Aether9, Presentation, Société 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, Seinäjoki City Theatre, Finland, 2009/2010  
 Aether9, Greenpapaya Art Projects, Ear to Eye festival (ASEUM), Quezon, Philippines, 2009  
 Aether9, Museum of Modern Art Medellín, Colombia, 2009  
 Edge of Europe laboratory, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland, 2008  
 Leipäjonoballadi, 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 ½, Saarbrücken, Germany, 2008  
 • Art Fair 2007, MUU gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2007  
 Short film 'Survival':  
 • Illusion of Safety –exhibition, Lasipalatsi Gallery, 2009  
 • YLE2 Farmi-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 Ryynänen, 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.**

*Camp Break Down Breakdown*, SSW, Scotland, July 2015

*Frontiers in Retreat*, European 5 year residency program, started 2014

*Making\_Life – a research platform for art and synthetic biology*, Helsinki, Finland 2014

*Hidden Economies* -seminar, Copenhagen, Denmark, 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

*(II)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**

*Pixelache Festival 2016 – Interfaces for Empathy*, Helsinki, Finland, 2016  
*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

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Samuel Huber's Art Foundation, 2016  
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 2014-15) / Artists' association Muu Ry. / Artists's Association of Finland / Artists' Association of Helsinki / Helsinki Cyclists / Maatiainen Ry. / Pro Hanhikivi / Piknik frequency&Pixelache (chairperson 2014-2015)

## **MEDIA&PUBLICATIONS (selection)**

An Edge Effect: Art and Ecology in the Nordic Landscape (Half Letter Press, 2014), 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*, Jyväskylä 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