

Mari Keski-Korsu is a transdisciplinary artist. She explores how ecological and socio-economical changes manifest in everyday life. The work is based on collaborations with different kinds of communities, individuals and species. Her current practice is focused on inter-species communication to enable empathy towards whole ecosystems. She is interested in relations in between art, activism, politics and science from permaculturic and ecofeminist perspectives. She has performed and 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 was one of the artists of 'Frontiers in Retreat', a 5-year international collaboration project constructed around artist residencies. In 2016, she co-directed Pixelache Festival 2016 – 'Interfaces for Empathy'. She holds a MA from University of Arts and Design Helsinki (Medialab) and BA in visual arts from Polytechnic of Western Lapland.

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## 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

## PERFORMANCES, INTERVENTIONS AND SCREENINGS

*Akantupakilla*, Turku Art Hall, Turku, Finland, 2019

*Sylvan Skinship*, Inter-format Symposium, Nida Art Colony, Lithuania, 2018

*Beat to the Balance*

- Art li Biennial, li, Finland 2018
- Think Like a Forest -Interdisciplinary course and camp (TEAK), Vallisaari, Helsinki, Finland 2018
- Spring Celebration/Museum Night, Printroom, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 2018
- Nordic Matters Festival, Southbank Centre, London, UK, 2017
- Earth Observation Source Workshop, Hyytiälä Forest Research Station, Finland, 2017
- Edge Effects, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland, 2017
- Kuusamo Folkhealers' Gathering (Vastavoima), Kuusamo, Finland, 2017
- Pixelache Festival 2016 – Interfaces for Empathy, Helsinki, Finland, 2016
- Astrid Noack's Atelier, Copenhagen, 2015
- Camp Break Down Breakdown, Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Scotland, 2015

*Reindeer's Urban visit*, Cable Factory, AV-Arkki Night of the Art's screening, 2017

*The Oracles*

- Clydesdale Oracle, audio piece, OddKin by LUX Scotland, Eden Court, Inverness, Scotland, 2018
- Peat Runners, Earth Observation Source Workshop, Hyytiälä Forest Research Station, Finland, 2017
- Clydesdale Oracle, Sitting on Eggs Incubator, Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Scotland, 2016
- Alpaca Oracle, Pixelache Festival Helsinki / Lohja, 2015
- Clydesdale Oracle, Camp Break Down Breakdown, Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Scotland, 2015
- Alpaca Oracle, Dissolving Frontiers - On Disappearances and Traces / Lohja, 2014

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

*Albedo Logger*

- CologneOFF IX – 9th Cologne International Videoart Festival 2013/2014
- Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Eberswalde, Germany 2013
- HENVI Science Days, Helsinki, Finland, April 2013

*Albedo Dreams*

- ANTI Festival, Kuopio, Finland 2013,
- The Festival (Make Space Initiative), Reykjavik, Iceland 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*

- UnBox Festival, New Delhi, India, February 2013

- 'Nomadic Streaming', International Art Fair in Basel, Switzerland, 2010
- Presentation, Société des arts technologiques [S.A.T.], Montreal, Canada, 2010
- 'Ghost Study', Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2010
- 'Landscapes of us' installation, Kerava Art Museum, PixeAche Festival, 2010
- Greenpapaya Art Projects, Ear to Eye festival (ASEUM), Quezon, Philippines, 2009
- Museum of Modern Art Medellín, Colombia, 2009

*Puhdistus/Purge*, play's video projections, Seinäjoki City Theatre, Finland, 2009/2010

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 Ryytänen, 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'

#### EXHIBITIONS (both group and solo)

*Akantupakilla*, Turku Art Hall, Turku, Finland, 2019

*Clear-cut Preservation*, Kohta gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2018

*Lähirohtola* (Local plant pharmacy), Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland, 2018

*Calling for the Others*

- Nordic Environmental Art Symposium, Helsinki, Finland, 2017
- Agrikultura Triennial, Malmö, Sweden, 2017

*Albedo Logger*, Hybrid Matters -exhibition, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland, 2016

*The Oracles*, Symbiosis – Bothnia Biennale, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Finland, 2016

*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 Katarina, 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 Taukoplasi, Raahe, Finland, 1995

## RECIDENCIES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

*Field Notes – Ecology of Senses*, Kilpisjärvi Research Station, September 2018

*Art and social science with Mari Keski-Korsu and Maarit Laihonen*, Encounters Across Art and Science, Tiedekulma, Helsinki, November 2017

*ArsBioarctica -residency*, Kilpisjärvi Research Station, Finland, September 2017

*International Bath Academy*, Professional steam bath whisker certificate, 2017

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

*Frontiers in Retreat*, European 5 year residency program, 2014 - 2018

- *Scottish Sculpture Workshop*, Lumsden, March / July 2015 / March 2016
- *HIAP*, Suomenlinna, June - July 2014

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

*Hidden Economies -seminar*, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2014

*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  
*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

### CURATORIAL WORK

*Inter-PAGAN network member (Inter & Pan-disciplinary Arts & Grounded Anthropocene Network)*, 2017-2018  
*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

Kone Foundation 2018, 2013 / Frame Finland 2017 / Nordic Culture Point 2017, 2015 / Arts Promotion Centre Finland 2017 (project grant & mobility grant) 2014, 2013 / Samuel Huber's Art Foundation 2016, 2006 / City of Helsinki 2014, 2005 / Arts Council of Finland, 2011 – 13 work grant + project grant, 2010 work grant + project grant, 2009, 2008, 2007 work grant 2006, 2005 / AVEK – Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006 / Finnish Art Society, grant for young artists 2009 / Finnish Cultural Foundation 2009, 2008 / Environmental Art Foundation 2006 / Oskar Öflund's Foundation 2006 / East West Institute – Centre for Border Co-operation 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 2014-17, chair 2018-) / Artists's Association of Finland / Artists' Association of Helsinki / Helsinki Cyclists / Maatiainen Ry. / Pro Hanhikivi / Piknik frequency & Pixelache (chairperson 2014-2015)

### MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS (selection)

Ilkka 18.11.2018, Kaltio 4/2018, Sauna-lehti 2/2018, YLE Radio Suomi 24.9.2015, 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, Keskiuomalainen 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, Haaparantaletti 22.1.1999, Raahen Seutu 15.5.1995

*Catalogues, articles, 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, An Edge Effect: Art and Ecology in the Nordic Landscape (Half Letter Press, 2014), Was ist draußen? / What is outside? Art in the Underground between Hönöw and Tierpark 2014 – 2015, Vihertaidetta 2017, Frontiers in Retreat -publication 2017, Finding Skinship with Trees, We-make-money-not-art blog 2017, *The Midden*, Edited by Jenni Nurmenniemi and Tracey Warr, 2018, *Continent.Continent (Promise to Aspen -article)*, 2018

#### ART EDUCATION (selection)

*Vastavoima, Compassion Walks and Portraits of the Trees* -workshops, Vekara Varkaus festival, June 2018  
*Think like a Forest* -course together with John Jordan and Isa Fremeaux, Theatre Academy, Helsinki, Finland, May 2018  
*Beat to the Balance* workshop with MAECP, Theatre Academy, Helsinki, April 2018  
*Holding Space with Trees*, CCA (Edge Effects programme), Glasgow, July 2017  
*Forest - Climate – Time*, Beat to the Balance workshop with Climate Whirl, Helsinki, April 2017  
*Environmental Art Camp*, Lastu, Lapinlahti, February 2017  
*The Art of Measuring the Woods Workshop*, Hyytiälä Forest Research Station, April 2016  
*Maaland – Renewable work lab*, Kemiö, Finland, 2013  
*Site-specific art* -seminar, Turku, Finland, 2010  
*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

#### OTHER

*Owner of the company*, Kuulakka Ltd., Helsinki, 2005 – 2014  
*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  
*Photographer*, Newspaper Raahen Seutu, Raahen, 1996