OLA KOLEHMAINEN
RESUME

Born in1964, Helsinki, Finland, lives and works in Berlin

Education & Scholarships

1993–1999 Master of Arts in Photography, University of Art and Design Helsinki
1988–1992 University of Helsinki, Department of Journalism

2013-2014 Artist In Residence, Goethe Institute, Istanbul, Turkey

Membership

since 1996 Union of Artist Photographers, Helsinki

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2014 *Geometric Light - including color installation by Sauerbruch-Hutton Architects*
Haus am Waldsee Museum, Berlin, Germany
Reason and Intuition, Museum Pitzhanger Manor Hause and Gallery, London, Great Britain
2012 *The First Kyiv International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Arsenale 2012,* Kiev, Ukraine
Tradiotions, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Enlightenment, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
Gallerie Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
2011 Gallery TaiK, Bergstrasse, Berlin, Germany
Gallery TaiK, Lindenstrasse, Berlin, Germany
2010 17th Biennale of Sydney - Site specific installation, Sydney, Australia
A Building is not a Building, KUNTSI, Museum of Modern Art, Wasa, Finland
Deutsche Werkstätten, Dresden, Germany
Alvar Aalto, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain
2009 *A Building is not a Building*, KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
New Art Gallery Walsall, Museum of Contemporary Art, Walsall, UK
Galerie Vanguardia, Bilbao, Spain
Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
2008 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Galerie Koal, Berlin, Germany
Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2014 *Summer Group Show,* Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York City, USA
Topological Constellation Art and Architecture I, DNA Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Within / Beyond Borders, European Investment Bank & Banco de Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal
Encounters with Aalto, Jacksons Desgin, Berlin, Germany
Spuren der Moderne, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2013 *Inside Outside Architecture,* Nasjonalmuseet for Kunst, Oslo, Norway
Now and Then - the first five countries of the ECB's exhibition series, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
If Walls Could Speak, Huize Frankendael, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Stadt in Sicht - Werke aus der Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Museum Ostwall im Dortmunder U, Dortmund, Germany
Metropolis: Reflections on the modern city, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Waterhall, Birmingham, UK

2012 *Alles nur Fassade? Architektur als Abstraktion.* Galerie Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany
Helsinki Abstract. Curated by Olaf O. Becker. Galerie Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Segment 1A. Borusan Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

2011 *Helsinki School. Group Show.* Curated by Timothy Persons, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, CH
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Facade: Through a Glass Darkly, National Glass Centre, Sunderland, UK
Verortung. Die Frage nach dem Raum in der zeitgenössischen Kunst. Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
Galerie Forsblom Four Positions, Helsinki, Finland

2010 *Export—Import,* Taidehalli Helsinki, Finland
Daegu Photo Biennale 2010. The Helsinki School, Daegu, South Korea

2009 *Auf der Spitze des Eisbergs—Neue Fotografie aus Finnland*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany

2008 *Mois de la Photo*, Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France
En Privat 1, Esbaluard, museu d'art modern I contemporani de palma, Palma de Majorca, Spain
Colour Urban Structures, Galerie Artfinder, Hamburg, Germany
Artistas y Fotógrafos—Imágenes para una colección, Museo de Madrid Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid, Spain
Nessuna onda può pettinare il mare, Fotografia Italiana, Milano, Italy

Monographs & Exhibition Catalogues (selected)

Ola Kolehmainen - Geometric Light, exh. cat. Haus am Waldsee, Germany, Walther König, 2014.
Ertug & Kocabiyik. Borusan Contemporary Art Collection (Vol 2), Borusan Contemporary, 2013.
Auf der Spitze des Eisbergs / Helsinki School - Neue Fotografie aus Finnland, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg & Hatje Cantz, 2009.
David Elliott, Alistar Hicks, Arja Miller, Taru Tappola. Ola Kolehmainen: A Building is not a Building, Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2009.
Fuchs, Martina and Gisbourne, Mark. Ola Kolehmainen: Abstraction, Fraction, Recreation, Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2007.
Honnef, Klaus and Protzman, Ferdinand. Ola Kolehmainen: Search for Mastery, Bielefeld: Kunstverein Bielefeld, 2004.
Helsinki School Vol 2, New Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz, 2007.
Helsinki School Vol 1, New Photography by TaiK, Hatje Cantz, 2005.

Works in Museum Collections

Espoo Art Museum, Finland
Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg Collection, Germany
Malmö Art Museum, Sweden
The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway
The National Museum of Photography Collection, Denmark

Works in Institution Collections

Borusan Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
The City of Madrid Collection, Spain
City of Muurame, Finland
Deutsche Bank, Germany, Great Britain
DZ Bank, Germany
European Central Bank Collection
European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
Fundación Centro Ordóñez-Falcón de Fotografía, Spain
Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo, Finland
Societé Générale Collection, Paris, France
State Art Council, Stockholm, Sweden
State of Finland
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi, Finland

Works in Private and Company Collections

Artek Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Roland Berger Collection, Munich, Germany
Colección Pilar Citoler, Madrid
Carl Gustav Ehrnrooth Collection, Finland
Heino Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Peter W. Klein Collection, Germany
Kouri Collection, New York, NY, USA
Ari Lahti Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Lindell Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Nokia Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Vexi Salmi Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Rafaela Seppälä Collection, Helsinki, Finland
SOK Collection, Helsinki, Finland
UPM-Kymmene Collection, Helsinki, Finland

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