

Curriculum Vitae of Gunzi Holmström

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Education:

2004-06 MFA, Context and Media, Gothenburg University

1990-93 BFA, Sculpture, Turku Art Academy

1983-89 Åbo Akademi University (Dep. of Sociology)

Solo exhibitions (selected):

2020 *The Naive Potter*, Gallery A2, Helsinki

2018 *I asked a stone to show the way*, Lapinlahden Gallery, Helsinki
Merz Sammonkatu, Tampere, Finland

2017 *Holy*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki

Ezekiel saw that wheel, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden

Ezekiel saw that wheel, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin

2015 *Hello Heaven*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki

Napa Gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland

2014 *Something is true*, Tupakkamakasiini, Pietarsaari, Finland

2013 *Kiwi in love*, Helsinki Kunsthall, studio

2011 *Mosh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki

2008 *Venus.not*, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki

Venus.not, Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden

2006 *5 x living paintings*, Ryllega Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam

Glasgow International, The Market Gallery, Glasgow, UK

2005 Galerie Optica, Montréal, Québec, Canada

2003 *Focal Point*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Black Box, Belgium;

Focal Point, Turku Art Museum, studio, Finland

2002 *Sunday*, the Showroom Gallery, London

2001 *Video Portraits*, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden

Split, Leena Kuumola Gallery, Helsinki,

1999 *A Womb of One's Own*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki

1998 Kari Kenetti Gallery, project room, Helsinki

1996 *performings*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki

A-Normal, Titanik Gallery, Turku

Group exhibitions (selected):

2020 Kunsthall Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen

2017 *Happiness*, Lapua Art Museum, Finland

2015 *Art Fair Suomi 15*, Helsinki

2014 *Lonely*, Helsinki City Art Museum; *Love*, Tuusula Art Museum, Finland; *Human*,
Haihatu, Joutsa, Finland

2012 Night of the Arts in Villa LillKallvik, Helsinki; *Muu Art Fair*, Helsinki; *What A Mess! -
Independent Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall in Fredrikstad, Norway; *Oon
kaupungissa*, Lahti, Finland; *Personal City*, Muu Galleria, Helsinki

2011 *3inch canvas*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland

2010 Galleria Katariina, Helsinki ja Galleria Visu, Kokkola; *Export/Import*, Helsinki Kunsthall;
Arte 50, Wäinö Aaltonen museum, Turku

2009 *Nite flights*, Center for Contemporary Art, Plovdiv, Bulgaria; *Ei koskaan eläkkeelle*,
Vanda City Art Museum, Finland; *Out of Context*, General Public, Berlin, *Bunkerfest*,
Kulturbunker, Frankfurt aM, Germany; *Quaternico*, Galerie am Turm, Berlin; *Word/Play*, ICA,
London

2008 *Muu:s Christmas tree*, Helsinki, *Art Fair Suomi 08*, Helsinki, *Soundart/space*, USA; *Family*, Hildenheim kunstverein, Germany; *Hanoi-Berlin*, Volksbühne, Berlin; *Riita*, Werstas, Tampere, Finland, *Wonderland*, Tammisaari, Finland

2007 *Nightcomers*, 10th International Istanbul Biennial; *Gravity*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, USA; *Mental*, Sinne Gallery, Helsinki; *Rainbow Finland*, Vantaa City Museum, Finland

2006 *Live Herring - Nordic Net Art Exhibition*, Jyväskylä, Finland; *Sweet Punch*, New Zealand, Cityborderland, Scandinavian Photography, Denmark & Island; *The Showroom Gallery*, London; *Site1*, Sheffield, UK

2005 *Huuma*, Örebro konsthall, Linköping Passagen and Skövde Konsthall, Sweden; *Locus Loppem*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Belgium; *Muu 18*, Helsinki Kunsthall; *Sediments*, Turku Art Museum, Finland; *Bambi*, Galerie Article, Montreal, Canada; *Parameters of Fear*, Artmur, Montreal, Canada, *The Political Everyday*, Kiasma Art Museum, Helsinki

2004 *Eye and Mind*, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki; Finnish Cultural Institute, Oslo; *Parameters of Fear*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki; *View04*, Helsinki

2003 *View04*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki; *The Vth International Contemporary Art Exhibition*, the National Museum in Szczecin, Poland; *I virkeligheden*, Overgaden Gallery, Copenhagen; *Billboard Project*, Copenhagen

2002 *Symptomania, Finnish Contemporary Photography, Film, Video & Interactive Art*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Brugge, Belgium; *Born Again*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki; *Off Skene, 4th Finnish Photography Triennial*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; *Platform of Encounters*, CAC, Vilnius; *Attachment +*, Brugge Cultural Capital, Belgium; *Swinging Puzzle*, The Nordic House, Reykjavik; *View*, Cable Factory, Helsinki; *Family*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki; *Photography and video*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

2001 *PolarFlex*, Aroma Project Space, Berlin; *Insider Trading*, London

2000 *Alphabets & Outils*, Finnish Institute, Paris; *Realm of the Senses*, International Contemporary Art, Turku, Finland; *Nordic Postmodernism*, KIASMA, Helsinki

1999 *Alphabets and Tools*, Gallery Artemisia, Chicago, USA

1998 *Naked and masked*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland; *Sights*, Knipnas hospital, Tammisaari, Finland; *Suomi Collect*, Quartair Gallery, Den Haag, Holland

1993-1997 Participation in group exhibitions in Finland

Video screenings and festivals (selected):

2017 *Turku Animated Film Festival*, Turku

2015 *Strange Love Moving Image Festival*, London

2013 *Vector: Game + Art Convergence*, Propeller, Toronto, Canada

2012 *Papay Gyro nights*, Nova screening, Hong Kong; *What A Mess! - Independent Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall in Fredrikstad, Norway; *Next Stop Mallorca*, Muu Video screening, AIM & Muu ry; *The 8th Aljazeera International Documentary Film Festival*, Qatar; *Filmjournalen: LIVE! festival*, Helsinki; New Filmmakers, Anthology series, New York

2011 *Off and Free international Film Festival*, Seoul, South-Korea; *Helsinki Short Film Festival*; *Facade Video Festival*, Plovdiv; *Muu Video 2011 DVD*, Muu gallery, Helsinki

2010 *Le Petit Festival du Théâtre*, Dubrovnik, Croatia; *Daupará 2010*, Popayán, Colombia; *1763*, Muu gallery Helsinki

2009 *Kettupäivät*, Helsinki; *View09*, Helsinki; *Falstaff International Film Festival*, UK

2008 *Videoholica*, Romania

2006 *Darklight film festival*, Krakow, Poland and Dublin, Ireland; *View*, Helsinki; *Classical digital video festival*, Halifax, Canada

2005 *From the Midnight Sun. Finnish Contemporary Art Videos*, K2, Izmir, Turkey

2004-06 *Criss Cross*, arr. Nifca, Finland, Sweden, Russia, the Baltic, Island

2004 *ISEA2004*, 12th International Symposium on Electronic Art

2003 *It's a Wonderful Lie*, WASPS studios, UK; *International Film Festival on Gender & Sexual Plurality*, Bombay, India; *Kettupäivät*, film festival, Helsinki 2003; *Electric Visions*, St Petersburg, Russia and Bilbao, Espanja; *Bambi*, ICA, Philadelphia Art Museum, USA; *Electric Visions*, St Petersburg, Russia; *Georges Abstraction Surface*, Centre Pompidou,

Paris; Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, New York, *VIEW03*, Helsinki; Nordicliveart, Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden; Simrishamn International Art Film Festival, Sweden
2002 *Connected!* Tate Modern, London; *Finlandia*, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK; *different/diverse*, Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; *MOV*, Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden

2001 *9e Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement*, Geneve, Switzerland; *Kettupaivat*, Helsinki; *Night Of a Hundred Eyes*, Transit Space, London; *Project: Film and Video*, The Pitville Pump Room, Cheltenham, UK; *different / diverse*, Teatro Fondamenta Nuove, Venice; *Vera*, documentary film festival, Aalandia

2000 *Video Garden*, Art's Night, Helsinki; *StandArt*, video- and performance festival, Gothenburg, Sweden

1999 *Backdoor Media 99* (Facades for the Homeless), Estonia, *Kapuum*, Turku, Finland; *Art and Philosophy*, Kiasma, Helsinki

1996 *Muumediafestival*, Kirjakaapeli, Helsinki

1995 *Oslo One Night Stand*, Nordic Video and Performance Art, Oslo

Work in collections:

National Public Art Council, Finland; National Public Art Council, Sweden, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland; Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland; Region Västra Götaland, Sweden; Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland; Pro Artibus, Finland, Emma Espoo Museum of Modern art, Finnish Art Society, private collections

Public works:

Omphalomine (interactive sound sculpture), Vesala, Helsinki (2006)

Caleidoskope (LED light mandala), Laajasalo Health Center, Helsinki (2002)

Grants:

2020 TAIKE, project grant (group)

2020 FRAME, travel grant (group)

2019 Cultural Foundation for Sweden and Finland (group)

2019 AVEK, film project grant

2019 Svenska litteratursällskapet

2019 Stina Krook Foundation Prize

2017 The Eugène, Elisabeth and Birgit Nygrén Foundation, project grant

2016 Arts Promotion Center Finland, Public display grant (2016)

2016 Letterstedska föreningen, Sweden

2016 Svenska kulturfonden, ½ year working grant in France

2015 Konstsamfundet, project grant

2014 Svenska kulturfonden, travel grant

2014 Svenska kulturfonden, 1 year working grant

2014 The Eugène, Elisabeth and Birgit Nygrén Foundation, project grant

2013 Svenska kulturfonden, travel grant

2012 Art Council of Finland Public display grant

2011 Art Council of Finland, project grant

2011 AVEK, film project grant

2010 Art Council of Finland, project grant

2010 AVEK, film project grant

2010 Visek, project grant

2010 Oscar Öflund Foundation, project grant

2010 Konstsamfundet, project grant

2010 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant

2009 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant

2009 FRAME, project grant

2008 Svenska kulturfonden, 1 year working grant

2007 H&G Löfgren foundation, project grant

2006 AVEK, film project grant
2004 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
2003 Arts Promotion Center Finland, 5 year working grant
2003 AVEK, film project grant
2003 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant
2003 Stina Krook Foundation, prize
2002 AVEK, film project grant
2002 Arts Promotion Center Finland, project grant
2001 Arts Promotion Center Finland, 1 year working grant
2001 Visek, film project grant
2001 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2000 NIFCA, residency grant
2000 Finnish cultural Foundation, project grant
1999 Finnish cultural Foundation, project grant
1999 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1998 Uusimaa art commission, project grant
1998 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1998 Konstsamfundet, project grant
1996 Helsinki city, project grant
1996 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1996 Konstsamfundet, project grant
1994 City of Turku, project grant
1994 Alfred Kordelin foundation, project grant
1994 Artists' Associations in Turku, prize
1993 Wäinö Aaltonen foundation, prize

Memberships:

Painter's Union in Finland
AV-arkki, Finland
Artist association Mehiläispesä ry (Huuto)
Helsinki Artist Association

Residencies:

2016 Hotel Chevillon, France
2015 Cité International des Arts, Paris
2013 Waaw, St. Louis, Senegal
2003 Atlantic Center for the Arts, USA, Master Artist: Gillian Wearing
2002 Delfina Studio Trust, London
2001 NIFCA artist residency, Gothenburg, Sweden

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