

OLA KOLEHMAINEN

1964 Born in Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

1999 Master of Arts in Photography, University of Art and Design Helsinki
1988–92 University of Helsinki, Department of Journalism

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Sense of volume, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

2014 *Geometric Light - including color installation by Sauerbruch-Hutton Architects*,
Haus am Waldsee Museum, Berlin, Germany
Reason and Intuition, Museum Pitzhanger Manor House and Gallery, London, Great
Britain

2012 *The First Kyiv International Biennale of Contemporary Art*, Arsenale 2012, Kiev,
Ukraine
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Galeri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
Enlightenment, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
Segment A, Boursan Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

2011 Gallery TaiK, Bergstrasse, Berlin, Germany
Gallery TaiK, Lindenstrasse, Berlin, Germany
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

2010 17th Biennale of Sydney, AUS
A Building is not a Building, KUNTSI, Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Deutsche Werkstätten, Dresden, Germany
Alvar Aalto, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain

2009 *A Building is not a Building*, KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland
The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
New Art Gallery Walsall, UK
Colour Urban Structures, Galerie Artfinder, Hamburg, Germany
Galerie Vanguardia, Bilbao, Spain
Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway

2008 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Galerie Koal, Berlin, Germany
Galerie Senda, Barcelona, Spain

2007 *Mirrors and Windows*, Sint-Lukas galerij, Brussels, Belgium
Ola Kolehmainen and Pertti Kekarainen, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway

2006 *Espace des deux arbres*, Artothèque de Caen, Caen, France
Fraction, Abstraction, Recreation, Galería Salvador Díaz, Madrid, Spain
Arquitectura en dos dimensiones, SEA, Castillo de Santa Bárbara, Alicante, Spain

2005 *Space is Unknown*, Galerie dominique fiat, Paris, France
Search for Mastery, Galerie Neii Licht, Dudelange, Luxembourg

2004 *Search for Mastery*, Museum Waldhof, Kunstverein Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany
Construction II, Galerie sphn, Berlin, Germany

2003 *Construction*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

2001 *The Yellow Staircase*, site-specific public work commissioned by Helsinki Festivals,
Helsinki, Finland

GALERIE FORSBLOM

- 2000 *Golden Hall*, i8 galleri, Reykjavik, Iceland
1999 *Pyramid*, gallery installation, Zinc Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
1998 *Portaikko-Trappan*, gallery installation, Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland
1997 *Temple*, gallery installation, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
1996 *Exitus*, Rantagalleria, Oulu, Finland
Exitus, Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
Gallery installation, Gallery Finnfoto, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Summer Group Show*, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, 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 Design, 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, Galerie Ruzischka, Salzburg, Austria
- 2011 *Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
New photographs, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Facade: Through a Glass Darkly, National Glass Centre, University of Sunderland, UK
Verortung. Die Frage nach dem Raum in der zeitgenössischen Kunst. Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2010 *Export – Import*, Kunsthalle 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
Artistas y Fotógrafos – Imágenes para una colección, Museo de Madrid Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid, Spain
Nessuna onda può pettinare il mare, Fotografia Italiana, Milan, Italy
- 2007 *Drei Farben — Weiss*, Thema: Equality, XIV. Rohkunstbau, Schloss Gross Leuthen, Spreewald, Germany
Boogie Woogie — Art and Jazz, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
Stadtfinden — Moderne: A virtual tour through Interbau 1957 (International Architecture Exhibition), Berlin, Germany
Helsinki School, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
The Helsinki School of Photography, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Photo Finnish: The Helsinki School, Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 2006 *Intersection—Between Past and Future*, Pori Art Museum, Finland
Ideal Cities—Invisible Cities, Zamo, Poland
1 2 3 4, the Architecture of Sauerbruch Hutton, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Minimal Quotation, Artfinder Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
The Helsinki School, Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium
Dialogue Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie Praha, Prague, Czech Republic

GALERIE FORSBLOM

- Helsinki School*, Borås Konst Museum, Borås, Sweden
Nordic Cut, Helsinki School, Art Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia
Opterracuna: Anton Henning, Ole Kolehmainen, Sven Kroner, Anj Smith, Robert Miller
Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2005 *Premio Extraordinario de Fotografía*, Fundacion Aena, Madrid, Spain
The Helsinki School—A New Approach, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
The Helsinki School—A New Approach, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 Galería Salvador Díaz, Madrid, Spain
Made in Berlin, Art Forum Berlin, Germany
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The Helsinki School, Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
30 by TaiK, The Helsinki School — A New Approach, Finnish Museum of Photography,
Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Le Bâti et le Vivant (The Built and the Living)*, Chapelle du Rham, Luxembourg
Brussels—Helsinki, La Maison d'Art Actuel des Chartreux, Brussels, Belgium
Helsinki—Brussels, Valkoinen Sali, Helsinki, Finland
New Pictures—Brotherus, Kella, Kolehmainen, Lajunen, Parantainen, Helsinki City Art
Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Northern Spell, Finnish Embassy, Washington D.C., USA
Toronto University Art Center, Toronto, Canada
Kuvitelmiä/Fantasies, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2001 *Magnetic North*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK
Finnish Photography, Gallery Christian Dam, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2000 *100 Show: 90 Designers—10 Artists*, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Tila—Espaces*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Spaces, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 *Blue You*, Into Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 *Me, Myself and I*, Bensow House, Helsinki, Finland
Photography Finlandia Award, Helsinki, Finland
European Photography Award, Bad Hamburg, Germany

AWARDS

- 2014 Awarded RIBA Honorary Fellowship 2015 at the Royal Institute of British Architects

COLLECTIONS

Artek Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Ari Lahti Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Borusan Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
Carl Gustav Ehrnrooth Collection, Finland
The City of Madrid Collection, Spain
The City of Muurame, Finland
Colección Pilar Citoler, Madrid
Deutsche Bank, Germany, Great Britain
DZ Bank, Germany
Espoo Art Museum, Finland
European Central Bank Collection
European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Fundación Centro Ordóñez-Falcón de Fotografía, Spain
Heino Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi, Finland

GALERIE FORSBLOM

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Kouri Collection, New York, NY, USA
Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg Collection, Germany
Lars Swanljung Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Lindell Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Malmö Art Museum, Sweden
The National Museum of Photography Collection, Denmark
Nokia Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Peter W. Klein Collection, Germany
Rafaela Seppälä Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Roland Berger Collection, Munich, Germany
Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo, Finland
SOK Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Société Générale Collection, Paris, France
State Art Council, Stockholm, Sweden
State of Finland
UPM-Kymmene Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Vexi Salmi Collection, Helsinki, Finland

PRIVATE AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Andorra, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg,
Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, USA