

# Liisa Lounila

Born 1976, Helsinki, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## Studies

2006–	Doctorate studies, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2005	Master of Arts in Fine Art, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1999	Slade School of Fine Art, Department of Fine Art Media, London, England
1996–97	Studies in film theory at University of Helsinki

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2020	<i>Shadow Zone</i> , Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
2017	<i>Passing By</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2014	<i>Into the Wilderness</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2012	Volta NY, New York
2011	<i>Just Can't Get Enough of Last Night</i> , Galleria Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2010	Galleria Etelä, Hanko, Finland
2009	<i>Been Trying To Meet You</i> , Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2008	<i>reMAKE</i> , Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
2007	<i>Liisa Lounila</i> , Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
2006	Marabouparken, Stockholm, Sweden
2005	Gallery Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, Brazil
	300m3 Art Space, Gothenburg, Sweden
2004	Wilkinson Gallery, London, England
	Espace Croix-Baragnon, Toulouse, France
2003	<i>Spaß vorbei</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2002	<i>Decisive Moment</i> , Academy of Fine Arts gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2000	<i>There's Nothing To See Here</i> , Academy of Fine Arts gallery, Helsinki
1998	<i>EVIDENCE</i> , Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

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## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *With Seven-league Boots. Stop – Finland: Works from the Kiasma Collection*, Riga Bourse, Riga, Latvia
- 2016 *Good and Long Looks*, Reilly Gallery, Providence, Usa
- 2015 *The Elements @ Kiasma*, Kiasma museum of contemporary art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Kiasma Goes Taidehalli*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland  
*Superpop!*, Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland  
*Shifting Identities*, Macro Testaccio, Rome, Italy
- 2013 Carnegie Art Award, Royal Academy of Arts, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Truth, Beauty, Freedom and Money*, CHI K11 Art Space, Shanghai  
*Four to the Floor / (For) Below the Bass Line*, Gallery Podroom, Belgrad, Serbia  
*Within the World*, Landskrona Art Gallery, Landskrona, Sweden  
*Checkpoint Leonardo*, TR1, Tampere, Finland  
*New Cubism*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2012 *Street Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
*What a party!*, Wäinö Aaltonen art museum, Turku, Finland  
*Öster om solen, väster om månen...* Växjö kunsthall, Växjö, Sweden  
*Thank you for the music*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2011 *And Picasso Took His iPad*, Galleria Trama, Barcelona, Spain  
*The Man Without Qualities*, Teatro Margherita, Bari
- 2010 *In Motion*, Galleri Format, Malmö, Sweden  
*Arrivals and departures*, Gallery of Contemporary Art in Monfalcone  
*Stressed Beauty*, Plateforme Finlande, Art Paris + Guests, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
*Art Goes Kapakka – Tsiigaa*, Restaurant Kosmos, Helsinki, Finland  
*Remote Viewing*, Los Angeles, USA  
*An das Gerät!* Halle14, Leipzig, Germany  
*Stressed Beauty*, Art Paris & Guests, Platform Finland, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2009 *FLASH!*, Sara Hildén Art Musuem, Tampere, Finland  
*I love Malmö*, Kumu Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinna  
ISCP Open studios, New York, USA  
*Ei saa peittää / Får ej övertäckas*, Eskilstuna konstmuseum, Eskilstuna, Sweden  
*Alethia – Positions in contemporary photography*, Meilahti Art Museum, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Tracking Traces*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
*La Position de la Terre*, CRAC, Alsace, Altkirch  
*Unclassifiable Video*, Darling Foundry, Montreal, Canada
- 2007 *The Real Thing*, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden  
*Evil Eye*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
*Silent Violence*, Oulun taidemuseo, Oulu, Finland  
*I love Malmö*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland; Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland

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- 2006 *The Youth of Today*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Connecting People*, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen, Norway  
*Sound & Vision*, Museo della Citta, Palazzo della Penna, Perugia, Italy  
*Welcome to the limelight*, The Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College, New York
- 2005 *InSite\_05*, Tijuana, Mexico  
*Expanded Painting*, Prague Biennale2, Prague  
*First We Take Museums*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
*Reflections*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Video Hits*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
IX Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland  
*Yugoslavian Biennale of Young Artists*, Vrsac, Serbia  
Terminal 5, JFK Airport, New York  
*VOIDS, Paths, Places*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Loppem-Zedelgem, Belgium  
*I just don't know what to do with myself*, Galleria Marella Arte, Milan, Italy  
GOKANN – *The 4<sup>th</sup> Triennial of Finnish Art*, Kyoto, Japan  
*Seven Wonders* – Gallery Chromosome, Berlin, Germany  
*Poetic Justice – The 8<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial*, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Other Sight*, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Devil-may-care*, the Nordic Pavillion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Transparente*, MXXI - National Museum of the XXI Century Arts, Rome, Italy
- 2003 Skulpturens Hus, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Greyscale/CMYK*, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland  
*Pontevedra Biennale*, Pontevedra, Spain  
*Evil North*, Universite der Kunst, Berlin, Germany  
*Biennale Syd 2002*, Sorlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Denmark  
*Popcorn and politics*, Room X, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Plus Ultra Gallery, New York City  
NUORET / *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Taidehalli / Kunsthalle Helsinki,

## Works in Public Collections

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Finland  
State Art Collection, Finland  
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden  
The Paulo Foundation, Finland  
Sara Hildén Art Museum  
Amos Andersson Art Museum  
Kuntsi collection  
The Swedish State

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## Residencies

2012 ISCP, New York, Alfred Kordelin foundation scholarship  
2009 ISCP, New York  
2007 Capacete, Rio de Janeiro, October  
2005 The:artist:network, New York, January-May

## Memberships

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