

CURRICULUM VITAE

SARA AHDE 1979, Oulu, Finland/FI

ART EDUCATION

2021 Academy of Fine Arts, open university course (MA level). History and Theory in Contemporary Art, FI

2000-2003, B.A. (Hons) Fine Art, Byam Shaw School of Art / Central St Martins / University of the Arts London, UK

1998-1999 Liminka School of Art, FI

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 State Art Gallery, Państwowa Galeria Sztuki, Sopot Photography Festival, Poland

2020 Soul Catcher, Gallery Bässen, Mustio, FI

2018 KLO, Gallery Om'pu and Sauna Arla, Helsinki, FI

2014 Aftermath Gallery Saskia, Tampere, FI

2011 Somewhere Else, Kellari Gallery, Oulu, FI

2010 Sugar and The Role Game, Northern Photographic Centre, Kummigalleria, Oulu, FI

2009 Encounters, Oulu Museum of Art space in railway station tunnel, FI

2003 Isi and Me, Concourse Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Suomen Taidepankki, Bank of Finland, Oulu, FI

2022 Helsinki Darkroom Festival, Salt, Metal. Hippolyte Korjaamo, Helsinki, FI

2020 Gallery Rankka 5YEARS, Helsinki, FI

2019 Byrokratia, Gallery Rankka, Helsinki, FI

2019 Art Fare Suomi '19 also '17, '12 and '11, Helsinki, FI

2018 VTL30 Summer living room, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI

2016 Näillä Lakeuksilla, Vilho Lampi Museum, Liminka, FI

2014 Dialog, Finnish-Russian Cultural Forum, Oulu, FI

2013 Edsvik Konsthall, Höstsalongen 2013, Stockholm, Sweden

2013 XVIII Mänttä Art Festival, City of Dreams, Mänttä, FI

2013 In Time - Moment (Oulu Artist Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition), Gallery 5, FI

2012 Nordic Memories, Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China

2012 Iskusstvo.fi, Petrozavodsk Art museum, Russia

2012 Artist Favourites exhibition, Flere Sider Fotografi, Norway

2011 65°N Group, Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahe, FI

2010 65°N Group Kanneltalo Gallery, Helsinki, FI

2010 Bona Fide Genius, Byam Shaw School of Art anniversary exhibition, London, UK

2010 Tempo documentary festival, Stockholm, Sweden

2010 OTS Now, Valve Gallery, Oulu, FI

2010 Episode1: Acute melancholia, Studio44, Stockholm, Sweden

2010 Oulu Artist Society 63, new member's exhibition, Valve Gallery, Oulu, FI

2009 Omat Seinät, Oulun Museum of Art, Oulu, FI

2009 Ample horizon, Vilho Lampi Museum, FI

2007 Nordic Stories, Elastic Residence, London, UK

2005 Art event: B-Movie, London, UK

2004 Tarts Eggs, Nylon Gallery, London, UK

CURATION - GALLERY BÄSSEN

2023 Gallery Bässen'23 - Antti Holma, Paul Osipow, Walter Dewald, Mariam Falaileh ja Auri Lukkarinen & Iris Kareoja
2022/23 Sculpture park- Aarno Rankka, Tinttu Henttonen, Marjukka Korhonen, Kari Caven and Anders Bergman
2022 Creep and Creature - Jyrki Riekkö and Marjukka Korhonen
2022 Musta, Ruskea ja Valuva - Hanne Juga and Katja Iljana
2022 Metronom x Gallery Bässen- Seppo Renvall Video, Petro Perelman, Maija Saksman, ohmudog
2021 HYPOXIA - Anders Bergman, Hannaleena Heiska, Mikko Haiko, Jelina Rahikainen, and Katja Juhola.
2021 Kari Cavén, Vain Muutaman Pennin Tähden. Artis 40th career exhibition.
2021 Far Too Close - Rainer Paananen, Aura Latva-Somppi, Christine Valtonen,
Rasmus Förster, Ida Lahtinen ja Essi Nieminen. Curated by Sara Ahde and Elina Ahlsted
2020 Sequence Motif - Joonas Ahlava, Elina Ahlstedt, Pira Cousin, Kholod Hawash and Richard Jones.
2020 Soul Catcher - curated by Pekka Toivonen and Sara Ahde

GRANTS

2022 Art Council of Finland, work grant
2021 Art Council of Finland, work grant
2021 Nation Cultural Fund, project grant
2020 Art Council of Finland, grant II
2020 Art Council of Finland, grant I
2019 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Work Grant
2014/2013/2012/2011/2010 Art Council of Finland, Project Grant
2013 Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse, Project Grant
2012 Art Council of Finland, Public Display Grant
2011 Arts Council of Oulu, six month Work Grant
2011 Oulu City Cultural board, Project Grant
2010 Finnish Art Association, Project Grant
2010 Nordic Culture Point, Stockholm, Exhibition Travel Grant
2010 Art Council of Finland, London Exhibition Travel Grant
2009 Oulu City Cultural board, Young artist's Grant
2001 Nation Cultural Fund, Project Grant

ART IN COLLECTIONS

Finnish State Art Deposit Collection
Private Art Collections

PUBLICATIONS

2018 *Tiheä Hetki*, Art photography annual book, Published by The Photographic Artists' Association and Maahenki Oy
2010 *Remembering the Present*. An essay on the photographic exploration of memory in the work of Sara Ahde.
By Richard N. Jones and Sara Ahde

RESIDENCIES

2024 Sopot, Poland
2023 Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin
2009 Arts Promotion Centre Finland's artist residence in Berlin, Germany

WORK IN THE ARTS

2020-present. Curator and gallerists at Gallery Bässen
2018-2019 Gallery coordinator at Gallery Rankka
2017-2019 Art Fair Suomi '17 and '19, Program Manager

FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

2018-present. Kuvasto Ry, Board of Directors and Executive Committee
2015-2023 The Photographic Artists' Association, Board of Directors
2019-2021 Visek Board of Grants
2017-2019, 2021 The Chair of Exhibition Committee in Hippolyte Gallery (The Photographic Artists' Association)
2016-2018 Support Foundation, Board of Directors
2009-2013 Northern Photographic Centre, Board of Directors / Vice Chair 2010.
2011-present. Artists' Association of Finland, Member
2009-2016 Oulu Artist Society 63 registered association, member

COMMISSIONED WORK AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND DIGITAL ARTIST

2018-present. Creating large scale digital collages art work for artist Jyrki Riekkö
2005-present. Portraits for various clients:
Client: Stiiknafulia art magazine, publishing house Tammi and S&S and more.
Private commission portraits: Fatim Diarra, Hanaleena Heiska, Nicole Willis, Mirell Wagner and Fredrik Löf and more.
2005-present. Documenting various artist artwork for their installation, books etc, Kari Cavén, Jussi Meuronen
2015 Collection shoot for fashion designer Katja Iljana.FI
2011-2012 Work on commission for Finnish Cultural Foundation. FI
2009 Advertising campaign of running shoes for Karhu Nordic OY/AB, USA/FI
2007 Advertising campaign for Brok Beer, England, UK
2007 Events photography for Wrong Gallery, London, UK

TEACHER/VISITING LECTURE

2014-present. Live Vocational College, Media and Visual Expression, Degree work evaluator and Lecturer, Helsinki, FI
2009-present. Liminka School of Art, lecturer in Art photography, Liminka, FI
2011 Oulujoki adult education college, teacher of photography, FI
2009, 2010 Setlementti ry, teacher of photography, Oulu, FI
2006 Amersham & Wycombe College, B.A. (Hons), lecturer in photography, London, UK

PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT 2004-2008

Hugo Glendinning's first assistant in Art photography, Portraiture, Advertising and Producing work for other artists.
www.hugoglendinning.com
Glendinning produces work for artists: Martin Greed, Paola Pivi, and Yinka Shonibare and more.
Clients: Jake & Dinos Chapman, Tracey Emin, Royal Shakespeare Company, National Theatre UK, Royal Opera House UK, Barbican, Sadler's Wells, etc.