

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

Solo exhibitions (selection):

2023 *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Gallery A2, Helsinki
2022 *And Then the Hare Got Drunk*, Leap Gallery, Stockholm/Makersplace (nft); *In Heaven and on Earth*, tm-gallery, Helsinki; *The Silence of Sini*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
2020 *Everything has a secret soul*, Kosminen Gallery, Helsinki; *The Naive Potter*, Gallery A2, Helsinki
2018 *I asked a stone to show the way*, Lapinlahden Gallery, Helsinki
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
2014 *Something is true*, Tupakkamakasiini, Pietarsaari, Finland
2013 *Kiwi in love*, Helsinki Kunsthalle, 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, Belgium; 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 (selection):

2024 *The Careful Movers*, Gallery Longa, Helsinki
2023 *HuhHuh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki; *Parazit*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki; *Club Antropocen*, Slipvillan, Stockholm
2022 *Ooooooohh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, *Art Tube 2*, Pärnu Linnagalerii, Estonia
2021 *Eyes in the mess(age)*, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden; *Nordic Salon*, Duncker Cultural Centre, Helsingborg, Sweden; *Human/Nature*, Oboro gallery, Montreal, Canada
2020 *#social*, Cica Art Museum, Korea; *Spirit and Materia*, Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland (with Arto Korhonen); *Saloon*, Kosminen Gallery, Helsinki; *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*, Haihatus, Joutsa, Finland
2012 *Muu Art Fair*, Helsinki; *What A Mess! - Independent Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthalle in Fredrikstad, Norway; *I'm in the city*, Lahti, Finland; *Personal City*, Muu Galleria, Helsinki

- 2011** *3inch canvas*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland
- 2010** Galleria Katariina, Helsinki ja Galleria Visu, Kokkola; *Export/Import*, Kunsthalle Helsinki; *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
- 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 kunsthalle, Linköping Passagen and Skövde Kunsthalle, Sweden; *Locus Loppem*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Belgium; *Muu 18*, Helsinki Kunsthalle; *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** *View03*, 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 (selection):

- 2023** Club Anthropocene, Slipvillan, Stockholm
- 2022** Club Anthropocene, Cité des Arts, Paris and Konstpedemin, Gothenburg; *Cine kylässä*, Espoo International Film Festival, Suomi
- 2021** *The Montreal Feminist Film Festival*
- 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 Kunsthalle 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 vidéo 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; *Kettupaivat*, 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:

The Mushroom, Hanaholmen Cultural Centre (2023)
 Omphalomine (interactive sound sculpture), Vesala, Helsinki (2006)
 Kaleidoskope (LED light mandala), Laajasalo Health Center, Helsinki (2002)

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

Representation and distributors

Gallery Duerr, Stockholm; Gallery Leap, Stockholm (nft); AV-arkki, Helsinki (video); GIV, Canada (video)