

ROTWAND

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Mikko Rikala

Born 1977 in Tampere, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki

Education

- 2009 - 2014 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, photography MA, FI
2011 École Supérieure National de la Photographie, Arles, FR
2005 - 2009 Lahti Institute of design, photography, photography BA, FI
2008 CITM, Barcelona, ES

Selected Solo exhibitions

- 2017 R/E Projects, Madrid, ES
2016 *Emptiness Ceases to be Blue*, Rotwand, Zurich, CH
2015 *10 Weeks by the Sea*, Gallery Bethanien, Berlin, DE
ABC - Art Berlin Contemporary, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany, DE
Towards Nothing, Rotwand, Zurich, CH
2014 *It is Spring, and Clear Sky, and Afternoon*, with Juuso Noronkoski, Gallery SIC, Helsinki, FI
2013 *Towards Nothing*, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
2012 *Towards Nothing*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Clouds and Waves, with Paul Kuimet, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, EST
2011 *Between the Idea and the Reality*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, FI
2010 *Between the Idea and the Reality*, with Maija Savolainen, B-gallery, Turku, FI

Selected Group exhibitions

- 2016 *Loteria*, R/E Projects, Madrid, ES
Maanantai collective, Fotografia Europea, Reggio Emilia, IT
2015 *Time Lapse*, Maanantai collective et al, Tallinn Art Hall, curated by Anna Laarits, Tallinn, EE
Displacement, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany, DE
Interpreting the Frame, Curated by Boshko Boskovic, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Between the Flashes of the Lighthouse, Maanantai Collective, Galerie Van Der Mieden, Brussels, BE
2014 *Between the Flashes of the Lighthouse*, Maanantai collective, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
Nine Nameless Mountains, with Maija Savolainen and Tanja Koljonen, Gallery Monopol, Warsaw, PL
ARCO Madrid, Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, ES
Maanantai collective, Gallery Gro, Jakobstad, FI
2013 *Paris Photo*, Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, FR
Vienna Art Fair, Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, AT
Maanantai collective, Alt. +1000 Photography Festival, Rossinière, CH
Maanantai collective, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
2012 *Portal*, B-Gallery, Turku, FI
And So On, And So Forth, KIM? Center of Contemporary Art, Riga, LV
2011 *This Way*, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
Encounters with death, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, FI
2010 Museum of New Generation, Jyväskylä, FI
Encounters with death, Shanghai, CN
EMMAprize exhibition, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI
2008 *MexicoOaxaca*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI

2007 *Uutuus! / Nyhet!*, Hämegallery, Lahti, FI

Awards

2013 Paris Photo – Aperture Foundation, First PhotoBook Award Nomination,
Maanantai Collective, Nine Nameless Mountains, France, FR
2010 EMMAprize, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI

Grants

2016 Frame, Visual Art Finland
2016 Arts promotion center Finland, one year artist grant
2015 Arts promotion center Finland
2014 Frame, Visual Art Finland
2013 Frame, Visual Art Finland
Arts Council of Finland with Juuso Noronkoski
2012 Arts Council of Finland / Maanantai collective
Cultural Endowment of Estonia with Paul Kuimet
2010 Arts Council of Finland
Finnfoto, The Union of Finnish Photography Associations

Artist Residencies

2017 R/E Projects, Madrid, ES
2014/15 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE