

CV - Veli Granö (lyhennetty esitys/ selected edition)

Visual artist, photographer, filmmaker, b.1960 in Kajaani, Finland. Living and working in Helsinki, Finland
Education: Lahti Design Institute, Lahti, Finland, 1983-1986
Teaching work: Lahti Design Institute, University of Art and Design Helsinki, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, the Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti

A selection of solo exhibition projects (*with catalogue)

"A Trip to Paradise", (Onnela), photographs, Gallery Finnfoto, Helsinki, Finland, 1986, several galleries in Finland, 1986-1989.
Septembre de la photo, Nice, France, 1991
"The Son of Moses", (Mooseksen poika), photographs, Gallery Finnfoto, Helsinki, Finland, 1989
"Union", (Union), photographs and installation, Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 1991
"The Solar Eclipse", (Auringonpimennys), installation, several galleries and museums in Finland, 1992
"The Illuminated Room", (Läpivalaistu huone), installation, several galleries in Finland, 1994
"The Lost Expedition", (Kadonnut retkikunta), installation, TM Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 1995, Ranta Gallery, Oulu, Finland, 1995
"Tangible Cosmologies", (Esineiden valtakunta), photographs and multimedia, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland, 1997
"Tangible Cosmologies", (Esineiden valtakunta), photographs, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra, Finland, 1999, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland, 1999, Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland, 2003
"The Star Dweller", (Tähteläinen), photographs and installation, Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2000
"Retrospective?", (Retrospektiivi?), photographs and installations, Poriginal Gallery, Pori, Finland, 2000
"Transit to Invisible", Kunsthalle Lophem, Bruges, Belgium, 2004
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"RIEN -is it all?" (RIEN -siinäkö kaikki?), Pori Artmuseum, Pori, Finland, 2004, Baltic- The Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK, 2004, BildMuseet, Umeå, Sweden, 2005 (with Tuovi Hippeläinen)*
"KIRSTI guèrisseuse", Institut Finlandais, Paris, France, 2005
"Meet You in Finland Angel", Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia, 2005 (with Imants Tillers and Jarmo Ylänen)
("Masters", photographs and installation, Hippolyte Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, 2006)

Important group-exhibitions(*with catalogue)

"The Images of Young Artists", Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland, 1985*
"Art from Muu Ry", Tallinn, Estonia, 1987
"The Bridge", Moscow, Russia, 1989
"Nauti-91", Titanik Gallery, Turku, Finland, 1991
"Decennium", international touring exhibition in 8 countries, 1992*
"Europa Under Ramer", Gallery Image, Odense, Denmark, 1992
"45th Exhibition for Young Artists", Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 1992*
"Northern Realities", Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1993*
"Entrée", Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland, 1993*
"Lux Sonor", Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 1995*
"100th Exhibition for Finnish Artists", Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 1995*
"Contact", Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland, 1997
"Unknown Adventures", Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany, 1997, Stadtgalerie Kulturviertel, Kiel, Germany, 1998*
"Nord-West", Moscow, Russia, 1997
"Granny pine", Gallery Annika Sundvik, New York, USA, 1998
"II Triennale der Finnische Kunst", Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 1998, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany, 1999*
"What is Real", Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 1998, Art Museum Mikkeli, Mikkeli, Finland, 2000*

"Identiteté Fictive", Gallery Contretype, Brussels, Belgium, 1999*
"Finnish Photograph", Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland, 2000
"Identiteté", Institut Finlandais, Paris, France, 2000
"Kylä/Byn", Tensta Art hall, Stockholm, Sweden, 2000
"Manifesta 3", European Biennale of Contemporary Art, Lublijana, Slovenia, 2000*
"Utopias", Warwick Arts Centre/Mead Gallery, Coventry, UK, 2000 *
"ITE", Art Museum Kajaani, Kajaani, Finland, 2000, Lönnström Artmuseum, Rauma, Finland, 2000, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland, 2001*
"Surface and Whirlpools", Art Museum Borås, Borås, Sweden, 2001 *
"Utopias", Cooper Gallery, Dundee, UK, 2001*
"Plateau of Humankind", Main exhibition, la Biennale Di Venezia, Italy, 2001*
"Empathy", Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland, 2001*
"L.A. International Biennial Art Invitation", Los Angeles, USA, 2001
"Aurora" Sudbury Art Museum, Sudbury, Canada, 2001, Finnish Embassy in Washington, USA, 2001
"The Fata Morgana Painting Project", Attitudes, Geneva, Switzerland, 2001
"Sammelsurium", Stadtmuseum, Fürstentfeldbruck, Germany, 2001
"How Extraordinary that the World Exists!", CCAC Institute, San Francisco, USA, 2002*
"Suuntaviivoja", Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland, 2002
"Medicine Art", Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland, 2002
"The Collective Unconsciousness", Migros Museum, Zürich, Switzerland, 2002
"Attachment+", Kunsthalle Lophem, Bruges, Belgium, 2002 *
"(The World May Be) Fantastic", the Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2002*
"Art Moscow", Moscow, Russia, 2002
"Fantasies", Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland, 2002*
"Plattform of Encounters", Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2002*
"Enviroments", Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland, 2002 *
"Symptomania", Kunsthalle Lophem, Bruges, Belgium, 2002*
"New Realities", Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2003, Reykjavik Museum of Photography, Island, 2004
"Zeitgenössische fotokunst", Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany, 2003, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany, 2003, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany, 2003, Centrum Kultury ZAMEK, Poznan, Poland, 2003, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland, 2004 *
"Inside Outliners", Kunsthalle Lophem, Bruges, Belgium, 2003
"People in the Eastern Border Country", Imatra Biennial of Photographic Art, Imatra, Finland, 2003, Photography Centre, Poprad, Slovakia, 2003*
"The American Effect", Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA, 2003*
"Empathy", ArtSpace, Sydney, Australia, 2003*
"Fair Trials", *Index*, The Swedish Contemporary Art Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden, 2003
"Haihatus" Haihatus, Joutsa, Finland, 2004, 2005
"30 by TAIK", Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland, 2004 *
"Personligt - Fotografier från The Helsinki School ", Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden, 2005*
"In Another World", Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art Helsinki, Finland, 2005*
"Under Your Skin", White Box, New York, USA, 2005
"Habitat", Museum of Contemporary Art in Szczecin, Poland, 2005*
("Breaking the Ice", Kunst Museum Bonn, Bonn, Germany, 2006*)

Films and videos directed by Veli Granö

"The Imaginary Life of Matias Keskinen", (Matias Keskinen kuviteltu elämä), a documentary film, video, beta cam, 55', 1992
"Attempt to Raise Hell - Dennis Oppenheim", (Yrityksiä päästää helvetti valloilleen), a documentary film, video, beta cam, 20', 1993

"A Strange Message from Another Star", (Ihmeellinen viesti toiselta tähdeltä), a documentary film, 35mm, 30', 1998
 "Path to the Quay's house", (Polku Quayn talolle), experimental film, 16mm, DVD, 9', 2001
 "My Baby was Taken to Sirius C", (My baby was taken to Sirius C), video, DVD, 4', 2001
 "An Angel of Light," (Valon enkeli), video, DVD, 4', 2001
 "Lego Funfair", (Legotivoli), experimental documentary, video, DVD, 6', 2002
 "Star Dwellers", (Tähteläiset), experimental film, video, DVD, 16', 2002
 "The Healer", (Parantaja), experimental film, 16mm, DVD, 5', 2002
 "Kirsti", (Kirsti), video, DVD, 4', 2002
 "Meet you in Finland Angel", (Tähteläiset), experimental documentary film, 35mm, 35', 2003
 "Pendulum", (Riipus), experimental film, video, DVD, 3', 2004
 "Purification", (Puhdistus), video, DVD, 5 50', 2004
 "House", (Talo), experimental film, video, DVD, 2', 2004
 "Whirls of Energy", (Energiapyörteet), video, DVD, 6 00', 2005

Important screenings

The Kitchen, New York, USA, 1993, 1998
 Berlin Video Festival, Berlin, Germany, 1992
 Bio Illusion, Helsinki, 1992
 YLE, TV2 Finland, "Documentary project", 1992
 International Film Festival Tampere, Tampere, Finland, 1992
 Terijoki Forum, Russia, 1993
 YLE, TV1 Finland, 1994
 Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland, 1994/1999
 "Digital Days", Copenhagen, Denmark, 1998
 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland, 1999
 Auckland International Film Festival, Auckland, New Zealand, 1999
Edinburgh International Film Festival, Edinburgh, UK, 1999
 Wellington Film Festival, Wellington, New Zealand, 1999
 International Film Festival Dunedin, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1999
 International Film Festival Christchurch, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1999
Houston International Film Festival, Houston, USA, 1999
 "Nordisk Panorama", Reykjavik, Iceland, 1999
 International Short Film Festival of Drama, Drama, Greece, 1999
 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Uppsala, Sweden, 1999
 Bilbao International Festival of Documentary Films, Bilbao, Spain, 1999
International Documentary Film Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1999
 "Double Take", Documentary Film Festival, Durham, USA, 2000
 "Steam Club", Hotel Gershwin, New York, 2000
 "Nordic Tape", Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, New York, USA, 2002
"Docpoint" Festival, Kiasma Theatre, Helsinki, 2003
International Film Festival Tampere, Tampere, Finland, 2003
 Kiasma Theatre, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland, 2003
 "Nordisk Panorama", Malmö, Sweden, 2003
 "Vilmit" Film Festival, Kuopio, Finland, 2003
 "Docpoint by St. Petersburg", Russia, 2003
 "Dreaming a Better World in six parts", **BAK**, basis voor actuele kunst, Utrecht, the Netherlands, 2003
"Palm Springs International Short Film Festivals", Palm Springs, California, USA, 2003
 "Criss-Cross" touring video programme by NIFCA, Baltic Art Center, Visby, Sweden, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, KIT gallery, Trondheim, Norway, 2004, Nordic House in Reykjavik, Iceland, 2005
 Camden Arts Centre, London, UK, 2004
 Baltic- The Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK, 2004
 Video Box, New York, USA, 2005
 Anthology Film Archives, New York, USA, 2005
 Institut Finlandais, Paris, France, 2005

"Urban Flesh and Blood", Kaliningrad Branch of the National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Kaliningrad, Russia, 2005

Important books & publications

"A Trip to Paradise", (Onnela), book, 1989
"Tangible Cosmologies", (Esineiden valtakunta), book, 1997, (Kustannus Pohjoinen)
"Tangible Cosmologies", (Esineiden valtakunta), CD rom (in cooperation with Hanna Haaslahti), 1997
"Diy lives", (ITE), book, (in cooperation with Erkki Pirtola), 2000, (Kustannus Maahenki)
"Between the Worlds", works of Veli Granö, 2003, (Kustannus Taide)
"Rien- is it all", exhibition catalogue, Pori Artmuseum, Finland, Baltic, Centre for Contemporary art, Gateshead, UK, BildMuseet, Umeå, Sweden

Works in collections (photographs, films, sculptures, installations)

State of Finland
Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Imatra Art Museum, Imatra, Finland
Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Museum für Kommunikation, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Private collections

Awards

"Ducat Prize", for young artist in Finland, (Dukaattipalkinto), 1992
Pronze award, 23th Houston International Film Festival, USA, 1999
The Prize of State of Finland for Finnish Photographer, (Valokuvauksen valtionpalkinto), 2002
"Risto Jarva Award", 33th Tampere International Film Festival, Finland, 2003