

## Rita Jokiranta | Curriculum vitae

Visual artist, works with video, photography, installation, light and sound.

Lives and works between Mariehamn in the Åland Islands, Finland, and Stockholm, Sweden.

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### *selected solo shows:*

- 2019 upcoming: It Is Too Late, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)  
2018 In the Minds of Others, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki (fi)  
2017 Beyond Horizons, Finlandia University Gallery, Hancock, Michigan (us)  
Life as It Flees, Galleria Huuto Jätkä 2, Helsinki (fi)  
2013 Horizons, Muu Gallery, Helsinki (fi)  
Between Strength and Weakness, Kaapeli Gallery, Helsinki (fi)  
2011 Every Image Is a Beginning, Forum Box, Helsinki (fi)  
2010 After Vertigo – Tracing Real, Luleå Art Hall, Luleå (se)  
2009 Traces in Mind, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn (ax)  
2008 Power of Seeing, Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu (fi)  
Playing with Thoughts, Hippolyte Studio, Helsinki (fi)  
UnReal | UnDreamt, Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg (se)  
Trials in Repeating, Italienska Palatset, Växjö (se)  
2007 UnRealities, Forum Box, Helsinki (fi)  
Uncertain Circumstances, Hordaland Kunstsenter, Bergen (no)  
2006 Colouring Thoughts, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn (ax)  
Filling the Silence, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (fi)  
2005 Litorina Baltic Art Award Exhibition, Norrtälje Art Hall, Norrtälje (se)  
Shadows of Time, Nordisk ministerråds galleri, Copenhagen (dk)  
Water Sketches, City Library of Mariehamn (ax)  
2003 Temporary Diaries, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn (ax)  
Invisible Rooms, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (fi)  
Temporary Diaries, Draíocht, Dublin (ie)  
2001 Transitions, Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki (fi)  
2000 Invisible Rooms, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn (ax)  
Absences II, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (fi)  
1999 Absences, Mala galeria, Warsaw (pl)  
1998 Absences, Mariehamngalleriet, Mariehamn (ax)  
untitled (blue velvet), City Library of Mariehamn (ax)  
Seascape stories, De Zyp Cultural Centre, Ganshoren (be)  
Seascapes, summernights, Galleri Herrgårdsvillan, Furusund (se)  
Seascape stories, Finnish Cultural Centre/Antwerpse Waterwerk,  
7. Zomer van de fotografie, Antwerp (be)  
Seascape stories, Galerij Van Kranendonk, Den Haag (nl)  
1997 Seascapes, Photography Centre Peri, Turku (fi)  
1996 untitled (about perceiving), Gallery Workshop, Helsinki (fi)  
1995 Nordic light, nordic darkness, Nordic Institute in Åland, Kakelrummet, Mariehamn (ax)  
Common Memories, Photography Centre Nyky aika, Tampere (fi)  
Common Dreams, Gallery Finnfoto, Helsinki (fi)  
1994 Terra ingognita, mare oblivion, Gallery Zebra, Karis (fi)  
Seascapes and other stories, Gallery Bagarstugan, Mariehamn (ax)  
1993 In Search of Atlantis, Library exhibition hall, Hangö (fi)  
1992 Fragment 2, Postens galleri, Eckerö (ax)  
1991 Fragment, Gallery Finnfoto, Helsinki (fi)  
1989 Långt innan jag gick..., Gallery Fäktargubben, Mariehamn (ax)

### *selected group exhibitions:*

- 2019 Nordic Impressions, Scandinavia House, New York (us)  
2018 Nordic Impressions, The Phillips Collection, Washington DC (us)  
Northern Exposure, Nordic Museum, Seattle (us)  
2017 Landscape Re-interpreted, Art Center Mältinranta, Tampere (fi)  
2014 Nine artists, nine works, Post and Customs House, Eckerö (ax)  
2013 People and Memories, Norrtälje Art Hall, Norrtälje (se)  
Cross Country, Norrtälje Art Hall, Norrtälje (se)  
2012 Cross Country, Roslagsakademien, Norrtälje (se)  
Nykyajan raunioilla, TR1, Photographic Centre Nyky aika, Tampere (fi)  
Next Stop Mallorca, Mallorca (es)

- 2011 Muu video, Muu Studio, Helsinki (fi)  
Water & Waste, ARS 11 Satellite: Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)  
Inauguration exhibition Kompleks, Lørenskog Hus, Lørenskog (no)  
Moving Image from Finland, Suomesta Galleria, Berlin (de)
- 2010 El Arte del Mar, Museu Comarcal de l'Urgell, Tàrraga (es)  
Video exhibition, Pythagoras Museum/Norrtälje Art Hall, Norrtälje (se)  
REPetition, Suomesta Galleria, Berlin (de)  
PREface – stories through the lens, Suomesta Galleria, Berlin (de)  
Cosmos, Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg (dk)  
Echoes of Light, TR1, Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Tampere (fi)
- 2009 L'Art del Mer, Fundació Forvm, Tarragona (es)  
Out of Context, FixC, General Public, Berlin (de)  
BunkerFest, Kulturbunker, Frankfurt (de)
- 2008 Heijastus – Spegling, Tikanoja Art Museum & Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa (fi)
- 2007 10.ax, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (fi)  
10.ax, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2006 Tess Gallery, Madrid (es)
- 2005 Reflected Moment, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2004 Reflected Image, Södertälje Art Hall (se)  
PT04, Janusbygningen, Vestjylland Art Museum, Tistrup (dk)  
Hibernations, Rovaniemi Art Museum (fi) (collections)
- 2003 Den Gyldne, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen (dk)
- 2002 XXV, Mala galeria, Warsaw (pl)
- 2001 Den Gyldne, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen (dk)
- 2000 Denkend aan Holland, LekArt 2000, Culemborg (nl)  
Zeegezichten, Prins Hendrik Stichting, Egmond aan Zee (nl)
- 1999 ArtFarm 99, Kastelholms kungsgård (ax)
- 1998 A Ponte Move!, PAND - Finnish Artists, Mocambique  
Vispgrädde, regional exhibition of southwestern Finland, the Åland Islands and County Roslagen of Sweden, venues Rauma Art Museum, Åland Art Museum, Norrtälje Art Hall
- 1996 Ung i Norden (Young in the North), Rådhuset, Copenhagen (dk)  
(several venues 1996-1998 in Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Belgium, Greenland) - Nordic language and information centre
- 1995 Ädelförfaranden, Galleri Zebra, Karis (fi)  
PostFem, Postimuseo, Helsinki (fi)  
Attityd – contemporary art, Post and Customs House, Eckerö (ax)
- 1994 Nordfotoart, Nordic contemporary photography, Ujazdowski Contemporary Art Center, Warsaw (pl)
- 1993 Photographers from Åland, Galleri Zebra, Karis (fi)  
Six photographers of Åland, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)
- 1992 Fotofinlandia exhibition, Cable Factory, Helsinki (fi)  
Europe without Framework, Galleri Image, Århus (dk)
- 1991 56 grader Nord, Galleri Image, Århus (dk)
- 1989 Kvinnliga fotografer i Norden, Copenhagen (dk)
- 1988 Kvinnliga fotografer i Norden Nordiskt Forum, Oslo (no)
- 1984-88 26, women photographers in Finland, Helsinki, Joensuu, Hämeenlinna, Turku, Amsterdam

*performances:*

- 2011 Give Water... Water&Waste opening, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2006 Balkbaletten with Maria Duncker, Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)

*selected screenings, screening events and filmfestivals:*

- 2019 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2018 P2P Review, FCINY, Microscope Gallery, New York (us)
- 2017 Nordic Film and Video screening, Southbank Centre, London (uk)
- 2016 MUU Gaala Replay, Helsinki (fi)  
MUU Gaala, Helsinki (fi)  
Video Forever Ocean, Musée de Chasse et de la Nature, Paris (fr)
- 2015 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2014 AV-arkki 25 years, HLEF/Helsinki Short Film Festival, Helsinki (fi)  
FixC, Aave festival, Helsinki (fi)
- 2013 Kulturmatten, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)  
Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)

- 2012 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2011 Undergrund, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki (fi)  
Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2010 FixC, Alternative Party, Helsinki (fi)  
FixC+, Cartes Flux, Espoo (fi)
- 2010 FixC+, Port Bou (es)  
Fixation, Miden Festival, Kalamata (gr)  
Näsänen, Sassi, Jokiranta, Galleria Suomesta, Berlin (de)  
Fixation, Crosstalk Video Art Festival, D-udvar gallery, Budapest (hu)  
FixC+, Norrtälje Art Hall (se)  
FixC, Supermarket, Stockholm (se)
- 2009 Galleri Sinne, Helsinki (fi)  
Out of Context, FixC, General Public, Berlin (de)  
BunkerFest, Kulturbunker, Frankfurt (de)
- 2006 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)

*art fairs:*

- 2017 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki (fi)
- 2015 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki (fi)
- 2005-13 Art Fair Suomi (annually), Helsinki (fi)
- 2012 Supermarket Art Fair, Muu Gallery, Stockholm (se)
- 2010 Supermarket Art Fair, FixC, wip:sthlm, Stockholm (se)
- 1998 Stockholm Art Fair, Galerij Van Kranendonk, Stockholm (se)

*curating:*

- 2005 curating of the summer show in Photography Gallery Hippolyte
- 2004-05 project leader for Reflected Image/Reflected Moment

*works in collections:*

- Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- The State Art Collection in Finland
- Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
- Wihuri Foundation/Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- Pro Artibus Foundation, Finland
- Åland Art Museum, Finland
- Municipality of Mariehamn, Åland, Finland
- Municipality of Norrtälje, Sweden
- Amos Anderson Art Museum, Finland
- private collections in Finland, Sweden and the USA

*public commissions:*

- 2016 film installation, The Cultural History Museum of Åland, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2011 stage curtain, Lørenskog Hus, Lørenskog (no)
- 2009 stage curtain, Alandica Kultur&Kongress, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2007 stage curtain, Sandels school, Helsinki (fi)
- 2004-08 outdoor light installation, City Library of Mariehamn (ax), annually
- 2005 light installation, City Library of Mariehamn (ax)

*selected grants and awards:*

- 2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland: Public display grant for visual artists  
Svenska kulturfonden (exhibition)  
Arts Promotion Centre Finland (exhibition)  
Visek, Kuvasto ry (production)  
Finnish Cultural Foundation (mobility)
- 2017 Svenska kulturfonden (exhibition)  
Arts Promotion Centre Finland (exhibition)  
Arts Promotion Centre Finland (mobility)
- 2016 AVEK (production)  
Svenska kulturfonden (work)
- 2015 Svenska kulturfonden (work)
- 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland: Public display grant for visual artists  
Konstsamfundet (exhibition)  
AVEK (production)
- 2012 Alfred Kordelin Foundation (travel)  
Svenska kulturfonden (catalogue)

- 2011 Ålands kulturdelegation (exhibition)  
Svenska kulturfonden (work)  
AVEK (production)
- 2010 Ålands kulturdelegation (exhibition)  
Svenska kulturfonden (exhibition)
- 2009 AVEK (production)  
Svenska kulturfonden (exhibition)
- 2007 Svenska kulturfonden (exhibition)
- 2007-10 National Council for Photographic Art (work)
- 2006 Svenska kulturfonden (exhibition)
- 2005 Litorina Baltic Art Award, Norrtälje (se)  
Svenska kulturfonden (work)  
Public display grant for visual artists
- 2004 National Council for Photographic Art (work)

*residencies:*

- 2018 artist-in-residence, Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, New York (us)
- 2017 artist-in-residence, Cité International des Arts, Paris (fr)
- 2014 artist-in-residence, Cité International des Arts, Paris (fr)
- 2014 artist-in-residence, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, New York (us)
- 2011 mid-career residence, HIAP, Helsinki (fi)
- 2010 artist-in-residence, Suomesta Gallery, Berlin (de)
- 2006 artist-in-residence, Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, New York (us)
- 2002 Artists' Work Programme, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (ie)
- 1998 artist-in-residence, the Tyrone Guthrie Centre (ie)

*memberships:*

Photographic Artists' Association in Finland/Artists' Association in Finland  
Muu ry/Artists' Association in Finland  
AV-Arkki, the Distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art  
Mehiläispesä ry

*selected publications:*

Rita Jokiranta: Video Works 2005-2013, 2013  
Rita Jokiranta: Selected Works 2000-2005, 2005  
Rita Jokiranta: Seascape Stories, 1997  
illustrations, stamps and documentary exhibitions  
images published in several books and magazines  
selected articles (books, catalogues, newspapers etc):  
Bakom fönstret ett rum, pp. 60-77 in Sebastian Johans: Puss & dra åt helvete – nio konstnärer,  
nio verk. PQR 2014  
Sebastian Johans: From one room to another in Rita Jokiranta: Video Works 2005-2013, 2013  
Marja-Terttu Kivirinta: Beyond the Ocean the Sun Is Shining in Rita Jokiranta: Video Works  
2005-2013, 2013  
Camilla Granbacka: Meditativt strövtåg i mellanrummet. Hufvudstadsbladet Kultur 16/3 2013  
Camilla Granbacka: Varje bild är en ny början. Hufvudstadsbladet Kultur 2/8 2012  
Water & Waste, Sebastian Johans, pp. 266-271 in ARS 11 catalogue. Kiasma 2011  
Sebastian Johans: 10.ax exhibition catalogue, pp 48-53. Ålands konstmuseum 2007  
Timo Valjakka: Miten haurasta kaikki on. Helsingin Sanomat Kulttuuri 20/72007  
Timo Valjakka: Fyra korta kapitel, in Reflected Image exhibition catalogue 2004

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## Rita Jokiranta | Selected Filmography 2005–2017 with Vimeo links

Videos on Vimeo: links to the works below, password tseug2tnRkj  
Installation views on the web site [www.ritajokiranta.com](http://www.ritajokiranta.com)

- 29 | In the Minds of Others, 2018  
5-channel video installation, projections on two screens and two walls,  
Full-HD video 16:9, dimensions and durations variable, sound, loop  
channel 1 [vimeo.com/300172428](https://vimeo.com/300172428), channel 2 [vimeo.com/300173459](https://vimeo.com/300173459),  
channel 3 [vimeo.com/300173227](https://vimeo.com/300173227), channel 4 [vimeo.com/300177355](https://vimeo.com/300177355),  
channel 5 [vimeo.com/310208393](https://vimeo.com/310208393)
- 28 | Souvenirs for Travelers, 2017  
2-channel video installation, projections on a screen and a wall,  
Full-HD video 16:9, 19:32 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/226954139](https://vimeo.com/226954139)
- 27 | Life as It Flees, 2017  
5-channel video installation, projections on four screens and a wall,  
Full-HD video 16:9, 7:00/28:00 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/285940704](https://vimeo.com/285940704), [vimeo.com/225762606](https://vimeo.com/225762606)
- 26 | nonstop, 2017  
Full-HD video 16:9, 4:09 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/190443872](https://vimeo.com/190443872)
- 25 | All the World a Longing, 2014  
Full-HD video 16:9, 6:26 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/123466241](https://vimeo.com/123466241)
- 24 | Horizons, 2013  
3-channel video installation, Full-HD video, sound  
Part 1: Finland, Full-HD video, 10:33 min, loop  
Part 2: Journey, Full-HD video, 4:32 min, loop  
Part 3: America, Full-HD video, 12:10 min, loop
- 23 | Untitled (In the Mirror), 2013  
Full-HD video 16:9, 6:04 min, silent, loop
- 22 | Not Anymore (I Do Not Remember You Anymore), 2013  
Full-HD video 16:9, 6:46 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/68494342](https://vimeo.com/68494342)
- 21 | A Scent of Nostalgia, 2013  
Full-HD video 16:9, 6:03 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/61839488](https://vimeo.com/61839488)
- 20 | Tales for the Darkest Days, 2012  
single-channel video installation, Full-HD video, 16:9, 6:49 min, silent, loop
- 19 | Every Image Is a Beginning, 2012  
single-channel version, Full-HD video, 16:9, 12:52 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/73760574](https://vimeo.com/73760574)
- 18 | Every Image Is a Beginning, 2011  
4-channel video installation, projections on hanging screens and a wall,  
four videos, Full-HD, 16:9, 9:10 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/45888674](https://vimeo.com/45888674)
- 17 | Thinking of Yayi's Son, 2011-12  
Video, Full-HD, 16:9, 10:15 min; single-channel version of the videos  
in the installation Here, and Beyond | [vimeo.com/45884930](https://vimeo.com/45884930)
- 16 | Here, and Beyond, 2011  
3-channel video installation, Full-HD video, sound, water basin  
Part 1: 12 Million, 10 min, loop  
Part 2: Yayi's son, 20 min, loop  
Part 3: 35 Minutes, 10 min, loop  
| [vimeo.com/45875491](https://vimeo.com/45875491)
- 15 | Like Unconsciousness, 2010  
2-channel video installation, Full-HD videos 16:9, 13:57 min, sound, loop  
single-channel version 6:34 min, sound, loop | [vimeo.com/45864991](https://vimeo.com/45864991)
- 14 | In the Sky, 2010  
Video, mini-dv/pal 16:9, 12:42 min, silent, loop
- 13 | Just Another Evening, 2010  
Video, mini-dv/pal 16:9, 17:39 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45806067](https://vimeo.com/45806067)
- 12 | Venetian Wallpapers (High Water), 2010  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 6:17 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45804823](https://vimeo.com/45804823)
- 11 | Venetian Wallpapers (Darker Is the Night), 2010  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 5:09 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45803851](https://vimeo.com/45803851)

- 10 | Watch Your Step, 2009  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 3:44 min, silent, loop
- 9 | Each Time, Trying to Escape, 2008  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 14:53 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45768278](https://vimeo.com/45768278)
- 8 | Just Another Afternoon, 2008  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 1:41 min, silent, loop
- 7 | All My Tears, 2008  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 2:15 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45609856](https://vimeo.com/45609856)
- 6 | Power of Seeing, 2007  
Video 16:9, dv/pal, 16:56 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45802497](https://vimeo.com/45802497)
- 5 | Chasing Yesterday, 2007  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 3:24 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45608951](https://vimeo.com/45608951)
- 4 | Time Floats (Leaving New York City), 2007  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 7:57 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45605836](https://vimeo.com/45605836)
- 3 | Fighting the Evil, 2007  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 2:25 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45605158](https://vimeo.com/45605158)
- 2 | Red Matter, 2006  
Video, mini-dv/pal, 4:54 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/45584268](https://vimeo.com/45584268)
- 1 | Water Sketches, 2005/2008  
Video 4:3/16:9, dv/pal, 7:54/4:00 min, silent, loop  
Water Sketches, 2018 (2005/2008)  
Video 16:9 remastered, HD, 6:05 min, silent, loop | [vimeo.com/277299701](https://vimeo.com/277299701)