

Rita Jokiranta | Curriculum vitae

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selected solo shows:

- 2021 100 Minutes About the Sea Around Us, Eckerö Post and Customs House (ax)
2020 At the Water's Edges, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (fi)
In the Minds of Others: Fleeting Moments, Mediabox/Forum Box, Helsinki (fi)
2019 It Is Too Late (to Dance), 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:

- 2021 100 years, 100 works, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)
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, Tàrrrega (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 Nyky aika, 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
Vispgrädd, 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, female 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)

- 2015 Video Forever Oceanic Visions, the 6th Biennial of Anglet "La Littorale" (fr)
- 2015 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2014 AV-arkki 25 years, HLEF/Helsinki Short Film Festival, Helsinki (fi)
- 2014 FixC, Aave festival, Helsinki (fi)
- 2013 Kulturnatten, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2013 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2012 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2011 Undergrund, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki (fi)
- 2011 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)
- 2010 FixC, Alternative Party, Helsinki (fi)
- 2010 FixC+, Cartes Flux, Espoo (fi)
- 2010 FixC+, Port Bou (es)
- 2010 Fixation, Miden Festival, Kalamata (gr)
- 2010 Näsänen, Sassi, Jokiranta, Galleria Suomesta, Berlin (de)
- 2010 Fixation, Crosstalk Video Art Festival, D-udvar gallery, Budapest (hu)
- 2010 FixC+, Norrtälje Art Hall (se)
- 2010 FixC, Supermarket, Stockholm (se)
- 2009 Galleri Sinne, Helsinki (fi)
- 2009 Out of Context, FixC, General Public, Berlin (de)
- 2009 BunkerFest, Kulturbunker, Frankfurt (de)
- 2006 Vera Film Festival, Mariehamn (ax)

art fairs:

- 2019 Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki (fi)
- 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, Finland
- The State Art Collection in Finland
- Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
- Pro Artibus Foundation, Finland
- Wihuri Foundation/Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- Åland Art Museum, Åland Islands, Finland
- Municipality of Mariehamn, Åland Islands, 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:

- 2021 Ålands kulturdelegation (project)
- 2020 Ålands kulturdelegation Culture Prize
- Finnish Cultural Foundation (work and exhibition)
- 2019 Ålands kulturdelegation (exhibition)
- Konstsamfundet (exhibition)
- Svenska kulturfonden (production)
- 2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland: Public display grant for visual artists
- Svenska kulturfonden (exhibition)
- Arts Promotion Centre Finland (exhibition)

- 2017 Visek, Kuvasto ry (production)
Finnish Cultural Foundation (mobility)
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:

- 2022 artist-in-residence, Hotel Chevillon, Grez-sur-Loing (fr) (upcoming)
- 2020 artist-in-residence, Hotel Chevillon, Grez-sur-Loing (fr)
- 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 - Bikupan 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

Rita Jokiranta | Selected Filmography 2005–2020 with Vimeo links

Videos on Vimeo: links to the works below, password tseug2tnRkj

Installation views on the web site www.ritajokiranta.com

- 32 | 100 Minutes About the Sea Around Us, 2021
video mapping project for the facade of Eckerö Post and Customs House, Oct 1, 2021,
with 30 min live music performed by Andreas Nyberg, violin
4K video, 01:40:23, | vimeo.com/627396512
- 31 | At the Water's Edges, 2020
multichannel video installation, projections on three walls
4K video 16:9, 36:02 min, sound, loop | vimeo.com/485087089, vimeo.com/487430994
- 30 | It Is Too Late (to Dance), 2019
5-channel video installation, projections on four hanging screens and a wall
Full-HD video 16:9, approx. 10:00/49:30 min, sound, loop | vimeo.com/399722983, vimeo.com/411869144
- 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 Parallel Days 9:50 min | vimeo.com/397306060,
channel 2 8:19 min | vimeo.com/300173459,
channel 3 Fleeting Moments 6:50 min | vimeo.com/397303186,
channel 4 6:56 min | vimeo.com/300177355,
channel 5 2:38 min | 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
- 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, vimeo.com/225762606
- 26 | nonstop, 2017
Full-HD video 16:9, 4:09 min, sound, loop | vimeo.com/190443872
- 25 | All the World a Longing, 2014
Full-HD video 16:9, 6:26 min, sound, loop | 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
- 21 | A Scent of Nostalgia, 2013
Full-HD video 16:9, 6:03 min, sound, loop | 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
 - 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
 - 12 | Venetian Wallpapers (High Water), 2010
Video, mini-dv/pal, 6:17 min, silent, loop | vimeo.com/45804823
 - 11 | Venetian Wallpapers (Darker Is the Night), 2010
Video, mini-dv/pal, 5:09 min, silent, loop | 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
 - 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
 - 6 | Power of Seeing, 2007
Video 16:9, dv/pal, 16:56 min, silent, loop | vimeo.com/45802497
 - 5 | Chasing Yesterday, 2007
Video, mini-dv/pal, 3:24 min, silent, loop | vimeo.com/45608951
 - 4 | Time Floats (Leaving New York City), 2007
Video, mini-dv/pal, 7:57 min, silent, loop | vimeo.com/45605836
 - 3 | Fighting the Evil, 2007
Video, mini-dv/pal, 2:25 min, silent, loop | vimeo.com/45605158
 - 2 | Red Matter, 2006
Video, mini-dv/pal, 4:54 min, silent, loop | 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