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# LARJOSTO

**video and photo art**

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## Video and photography artist

Harri Larjosto was born 1952 in Turku, lives in Vantaa, Finland. Finished as primary school teacher 1976, majoring in visual arts and biology in the University of Turku. Solo exhibitions since 1978. Larjosto has over thirty years of varied artistic work behind him, in which he has explored the image and tested out the limits of the different artistic disciplines. He has produced photographs, videos, installations, collages, paintings and actions. Since the end of the 1980's Larjosto has concentrated in series of photographs and videos.

- Lecturer of Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki (digital photo and video) 2001-2009.

In his photography most wellknown are the entities "Transitions" (about 25 sequences) 1987-89), "Academy of Grief" -90, "Pictures of Contemporaries" -92. "Wicked Suites" book includes most of those. "Tracks of the Memory 1-3" (1994-96), "Garden" 1999-01 and "Touch – extended portraits" 2002-05. Imagery to the book about cosmethyl surgery in Finland (Taina Klunnunen, Gaudeamus 2008). Latest works are "Gray person – each has his slot" 2009 and short movie Pandemic - Kulkutauti. 2010 Multimedia installation Awake – second hand knowledge combines videos, photos and installations about dreaming and sleeping..

Full list of exhibitions are on his website.

### Film & Videography:

- Wake – second hand knowledge, 5 installation videos 2010
- Pandemic, Kulkutauti 2009, 26'41"min
- Innocent -08, 4min
- "Extra" -06, 6min30s
- Sauna jazz -06, 18min
- Bird -03, 10min30s
- Aino -02, 8'30min
- Curating scene -02, 4min
- Aimaruoho -02, 9min
- Banking Hours -01, 8min
- Things -01. 1'30min
- Waterstories -99, 45min
- Fitting -99, 8min
- Winter Way -98, 5min
- O-zone -96, 30 min
- Wire, -93, remixed version2 1996, 28min
- Pictures of Contemporaries ("Musicvideo" documentation of making photos),-92, 3'30" min.
- Apple, -90 , 17min
- Transitions, -88,, 8min
- Sanatorium, -86, performance document. 25 min.

### Awards:

- Special Prize of Jury, Brewery J.C.Jacobsens Portrait Award, Denmark 2009
- Suomi-Finland Prize of Arts 2006
- Vantaa city cultural prize 2002
- O-Zone video: PRIX du concours A.C.I.E.R.S.,Festival Video D'estavar - Llivia 97, France first prize in serie art, culture and industrial, scientific research

## Books & DVDs:

- Harri Larjosto's dreams, Art-publications 2010
- Moving Suites DVD collection, Larjosto videos 1990-2008, View nr1 (AV-arkki serie 2008)
- Imagery to the book by Taina Kinnunen: Beauty, operated in flesh, cosmethical surgery in Finland 2008
- Touch – extended portraits, photobook 2005
- Wicked Suites photobook 2002 (with essay of Erkki Huhtamo)
- Tracks of Memory 1&2 photobook -1994
- Transitions -88, exhibitioncatalogue
- A little Artmanifesto -85
- In These Rooms -87, photos and poems

## Grants:

- 2009-2010 five years workinggrant as visual-artist by Finland State
- 1997-2001 five years workinggrant as media-artist by Finland State
- Project grants yearly from 1984 by state and privat foundations
- 2009-2013 five years workinggrant as visual-artist by Finland State
- 1997-2001 five years workinggrant as media-artist by Finland State

## Works in collectios:

- Finland State collection

- Collections of cities:

Espoo, Helsinki, Karjaa, Raisio, Tampere, Turku, Vantaa, Montpellier, France

- Museums:

Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art in Helsinki, Oulu Art Museum, Amos Anderson Artmuseum, Helsinki, Photographic Museum of Finland, Trondheim Artmuseum, Norway, Maisoon Europeenne de la Photographie/ Videotheque, Paris

- foundations, companies, privats:

Collection of Pekka Halonen, Collection of Lars Swanljung, Collection of Saastamoinen Foundation, Vantaa Energy Inc, Nominigroup Inc, Rautakirja Inc, Sofi Securities Inc, Sampo bank&insurance Inc, HGI:n Ammatti-instituutti, Claire Oliver Fine Art gallery, USA, privat persons in Finland, France, USA

## Generals:

- Writings in finnish Art -magazine and other culture magazines
- Photodocumentations of another artists works (dance and performance)
- 1990-91 Indonesia, Java and Bali.
- 95 & 2006 temporaly working in New York, 2010 Iceland
- studying multimedia in Copenhagen 96 (Master Classes in Electronic Arts by professor Stephen Wilson from San Francisco State Un.)

## MEMBERSHIPS:

- Art Society of Finland ( Finnish Assosiation of Artists in Photography)
  - AV-ARKKI society for distributing and archieving videoart (chairman 1995-96)
  - Muu ry

## Recent Exhibitions and screenings:

### 2013

- Turku, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Here and Now. Performance Art in Finland, groupexhb
- Pandemic movie will be broadcasted 4.2. at chanel Teema, national TV
- Harri organizes and curates group exhibition of finnish artists to France, Le Château de Saint-Auvent
- Vantaa Artmuseum, soloexhbition

### 2012

- Prepares museum exhb to Vantaa Artmuseum 2013
- Curates and organizes finnish groupexhb to Chateau de Saint Auvent 2013
- Scripting documentary and book

### 2011

- Green Unplugged festival: Bird and Things videos
- Works on new script for documentary and exhibition (2012-2013) under thema "history of dreaming and sleeping"
- Eesti, Pärnu, New Art Museum: MAN, WOMAN and ELECTRICITY, Water stories film and Aqua-images
- Turku, Waino Aaltonen museum, Water groupexhb. Sauna-jazz video
- Scripting: History of sleeping and dreaming
- Curating: Helsinki Shortfilm festival, serie of experimental movies

### 2010

- Media-artist of the month (October) [www.m2hz.net](http://www.m2hz.net)
- Harri works August in Iceland, in Artists residency Hafnarborg.
- Berlin, MAGISTRALE 2010 – NEUE BEWIRTSCHAFTUNG - shortfilm festival: Waterstories, Saunajazz
- PANDEMIC movie:
  - Kos, Greece, International Health Film Festival, IPPOKRATIS,
  - Spain, Ourense 15th filmfestival
  - Tampere, Artists 2010 groupexhb.

Portrait group exhb tours around Scandinavia: Sweden: Ljungbergmuseet, Ljungby, May to July 2010, Iceland: Akureyri Kunstmuseum, Akureyri, 24 October to 13 December 2010, Finland: Mikkeli Artmuseum, Wasa, January-March 2011, Norway: Norsk Folkemuseum, Oslo, April-August 2011

- Hollola, Pyhaniemi, Aqua and Winterway images, in groupexhb
- Helsinki, Forum Box gallery, "Dreams – Awake installation", video&photo, installations. Book "Valve". Text & Images Larjosto, essay Katja Valli

### 2009

- Tampere, Willa Mac museum, Gray person – each has his slot, Pandemic short movie and photos
- Naantali Spa, Aqua photos
- Kerava Art Museum, portraits of local artcollectors
- Helsinki, Kettupäivät: Pandemic short movie
  - Art Contact, Kaapelin galleria: Pandemic short movie
- Turku, Wäinö Aaltonen museo, Hämeenlinnan Taidemuseo, reflections, groupexhb
- Liettua, Kino pavasaris, Saunajazz

### 2008

- Orivesi, Purnu, LIHAAN LEIKATTU KAUNEUS – kosmeettinen kirurgian ruumiillistuneet merkitykset. Imagery to Taina Kinnunen's book about cosmetic surgery in Finland, published by Gaudeamus 2008.
- Mänttä, Honkahovi, "GRAY PERSON" photos
- Helsinki, Kolmen sepan kirjakauppa, Imagery to Taina Kinnunen's book about cosmetic surgery in Finland, published by Gaudeamus 2008 (LIHAAN LEIKATTU KAUNEUS – kosmeettinen kirurgian ruumiillistuneet merkitykset.)
- Vantaa, Galleria Gjutars "GRAY PERSON" photos
- Vaasa Kuntsi Artmuseum, reflections, groupexhb

### 2007

- Turku, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku Biennial (12.5.-25.8.)
- Turku, Waino Aaltonen museum, Tilassa kokoelmanayttely
- HKI, Andorra, View 07 "Saunajazz" video
- Tampere short film fest, Av-Arkki, screening "Saunajazz"