

# Flach

## JORMA PURANEN

Born 1951  
Lives and works in Helsinki

Studies  
1973-1978 University of Art & Design, Helsinki

Academic teaching  
1978- University of Art & Design, Helsinki

1998-1995 Professor, University of Art & Design, Helsinki

### Selected one person exhibitions

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| 2016 | Harewood House, Leeds, England  |
| 2015 | Surfaces and Scenes Beyond, Galleri Flach, Stockholm  |
| 2014 | Bunka Gallery, Higashikawa Photo Festival, Hokkaido, Japan  |
| 2013 | Museum Meditations, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  |
| 2012 | Telling Time, Maerzgalerie, Leipzig (together with Sebastian Schrader)  |
| 2011 | Sixteen Steps to Paradise, Galleri Flach, Stockholm<br>Shadows and Reflections, Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki<br>Sixteen Steps to Paradise, Kunstallianz I, Berlin<br>Purdy Hicks Gallery, London |
| 2010 | EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland<br>Icy Prospects, Palais des Beaux Arts, Lille, France<br>Gallery Orton, Helsinki   |
| 2009 | Galerie Anhava, Helsinki<br>Purdy Hicks Gallery, London<br>Paris Photo, Paris, France (Galerie Anhava)<br>Perspektivet Museum, Tromsø, N  |
| 2008 | Galleri Flach+Thulin, Stockholm<br>Icy Prospects, Photology Gallery, Milan  |
| 2007 | Scala Mata Gallery, Venice<br>Arctische Archiv, Villa Oppenheim, Berlin<br>Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin  |
| 2006 | Étandues glaciales, Institut Finlandais, Paris<br>Icy Prospects, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki   |
| 2004 | Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin<br>Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland<br>Galleri Flach, Stockholm   |
| 2002 | Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki<br>Gallery Christian Dam, Oslo, N<br>Blue Sky Gallery/Oregon Center for Photographic Art, Portland, Oregon, USA  |
| 2001 | Museet for fotokunst/Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark   |

- 2000 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
Siida-Sámi Museum, Inari, Finland
- 1999 Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium
- 1998 Impressions Gallery, York, UK  
Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford, UK
- 1996 Galerie Minima Peliti, Roma  
Gallery G, Helsinki
- 1995 Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, F  
Galerie Braggiotti, Amsterdam, NL  
Fotogalleriet, Oslo, N  
Galerie Photo du Theatre de l'Agora, Evry, F  
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum, Swansea;  
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Wales, UK;  
Picture House Gallery, Leicester, UK;
- 1994 Ffotogallery, Cardiff, UK  
Konstens Hus, Luleå, S  
Institut Finlandais, Paris, F
- 1993 Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris, F  
Centre de Développement Culturel, Tarbes, F  
Galleri Index, Stockholm, S
- 1992 Photogallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
- 1991 Galerie Krivy, Nice, F

#### Selected group exhibitions

- 2015 Faces Now-European Portrait Photography Since 1990, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels; Nederlands Fotoinstituut, Rotterdam; Museum of Photography Thessaloniki  
Face to Face, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
Framing Bodies, The Hasselblad Centre, Gothenburg  
The Idea of Landscape, DZ BANK Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt  
Out of the Box, Kuntsi Art Museum, Vaasa Finland  
8 Exposures-New Views on Tapio Wirkkala, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2014 Barockt, Kulturhuset, Stockholm  
"Within / Beyond Borders", Banco de Portugal, Lisbon  
Natural Order, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Mirror, mirror...Galerie Stefan Röpke, Cologne  
Transportrait, Maerzgalerie, Leipzig  
Gösta's Friends, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä Finland  
Yks, kaks, Art Center Antares, Sippola Finland
- 2013 Seduced by Art; Photography Past and Present, CaixaForum Barcelona; CaixaForum Madrid  
Paisajes del Norte, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota, Colombia  
Farbe-Form-Fotografie-Fläche, DZ Bank Kunstsammlung, Frankfurt Am Main
- 2012 Seduced by Art; Photography Past and Present, National Gallery, London  
The New Alchemists: Contemporary Photographers Transcending the Print, London Art Fair 2012, London  
Polar Positions, Sami Artist Center, Karasjok, Norway  
Mindscapes, Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels

- I am not interested in Reality, Galerie Wagner + Partner, Berlin
- 2011 Within/Beyond the Frontier, The Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens  
 Jubiläum, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany  
 The Magic of Lapland, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki  
 Landscape Experiences, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2010 Ars Fennica, Kiasma Museum, Helsinki  
 Daegu Photo Festival, Korea  
 A World Within The World, Anteprima, Mostra d'Arte Contemporanea,  
 Milan  
 Carnegie Art Award, Listasafn Islands, National Gallery of Iceland,  
 Reykjavik; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm
- 2009 Carnegie Art Award, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen  
 Revisiting Landscape & Still Life, Bafa Foto, Geneva, Switzerland  
 Taide kantaa, Järvenpää Art Museum, Finland  
 Homework, Lahti Art Museum, Finland  
 Being A Part, Sami Artist Center, Karasjok, Norway
- 2008 La photographie finlandaise, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-  
 Saône, France  
 Continuum, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland  
 Fabricating Images from History, Chinablue Gallery, Beijing, China  
 Trip to the Country, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
- 2007 Getroffen, Otto Dix und die Kunst des Porträts, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart,  
 Stuttgart  
 Boundary Crossings, Akseli-Gallen Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland  
 Portraiture, Harewood House, Leeds  
 Into the Landscape, Preus Museum-Norwegian Museum of Photography,  
 Hjorten, Norway  
 Our Land! Photographs from Finland, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki  
 Silver & Oil, Hoopers Gallery, London  
 The Helsinki School of Photography, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London;  
 Stenersen Museum, Oslo
- 2006 Breaking the Ice, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn  
 Zone Attive s.r.l. Fotografia, Festival Internazionale di Roma, Rome  
 Finlandia e l'identità del Nord, Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum,  
 Roma  
 Un tableau peut en cacher un autre, MNHA Musée National d'histoire  
 et d'art, Luxembourg  
 Ghosts in the Machine, SF Camerawork, San Francisco  
 Helsinki School, Borås Artmuseum, Borås, Sweden  
 Dialogue-The Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague  
 The Helsinki School-Finnish Photography from 21th century, Hôtel de  
 Ville de Bruxelles, Brussels  
 To Look or to See-in search of meanings in photography, Finnish  
 Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 2005 Helsinki School - A New Approach, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin;  
 Photology, Milano, Italy  
 Boundary Crossings, Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,  
 USA

- Variations on the Picturesque, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada  
 Vaikea yhtälö, Rauma Art Museum, Finland  
 Personligt, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
- 2004 Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, Norway  
 On Loan, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 30 by Taik, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
 River Deep Mountain High, National Touring Exhibitions, Norway  
 Carnegie Art Award, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen; Kopavogur Art Museum, Iceland;  
 Kunstneres Hus, Oslo; Victoria Miro Warehouse, London; Helsinki Kunsthall, Helsinki  
 New Realities, Fotomuseum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2003 New Realities, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Dominated by Water, Vantaa City Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland  
 Verarbeitete Fotografie, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin  
 Fünf Positionen finnischer Fotografie, Kunstvererin Schwerte, Schwerte, Germany  
 Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finnland, Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin; Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim; Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg; Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel; Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen, Cottbus; Centrum Kultury ZAMEK, Poznan, Poland; Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland  
 Carnegie Art Award, Royal Art Academy, Stockholm  
 Designing the Quietness, Ozone Living Design Center, Tokyo;  
 Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2002 Nouvelle photographie finlandaise, Café-Crème/Photographie Contemporaine, Luxembourg  
 Mare Balticum, Nationalmuseet, Copenhagen  
 The Politics of Place, Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden; Edsvik Konst. Kultur, Sollentuna, Sweden; Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
 Kuvitelmiä/Fantasies, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
 Correlations, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria; Fotoforum West, Innsbrück, Austria  
 Faces and Figures, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA  
 Pohjoiseen ja etelään, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland
- 2001 Strange Reality, Galerie Blickensdorff, Berlin  
 Landshapes-Records of Action, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, USA  
 Faces and Figures, Scandinavian House, New York  
 Nordic Art 2001, Röda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Fotographia Metafisica, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland  
 Lost Homelands, Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal;  
 Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada  
 Finsk Foto, Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo; Copenhagen  
 The Fatherland and the Mother Tongue, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
- 2000 Breathless! Photography and Time, Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
 Une Histoire Finlandaise, La Galerie Photo, Montpellier, France  
 Three Beginning Roads in Finnish Contemporary Photography, Kari Kenetti Gallery, Helsinki

- 1999 Landshapes, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, USA;  
 The von Leibig Art Center, Naples, Florida, USA  
 Lost Homelands, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, Canada;  
 McKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
- Évocation, Marche Bonsecours, Mois de la Photo á Montreal  
 Auf der Suche nach der Verlorenen Zeit, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin  
 Nordiskt Foto, Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, S  
 Mikä on todellista, 3rd triennial of Photography, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 1998 Cartografs i aventurers, Cultural Centre of the Fundació "la Caixa",  
 Barcelona; Lleida; Vic, Spain  
 Continental Drift, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 Le Violon d'Ingres/Play it again, Royal Concert Hall, Amsterdam
- Finnish Art Triennial, Kunsthalle, Helsinki  
 Under/Exposed, Stockholm Underground, S  
 Shadows, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki
- 1997 'Le musée photographique', 19èmes Estivales Photographiques du  
 Trégor, Imagerie,  
 Lannion, France  
 Du bois des arbres des artistes, Musée des Beaux Arts, Chambéry,  
 France  
 Installation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 Dislocations, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland  
 Forest, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
- 1996 Myth and Landscape, European Cultural Centre, Delphi, Greece  
 Heimat, Kunsthau Kaufbeuren, Kaufbeuren, Germany  
 Document, Tampere, Finland
- 1995 Art, Resistance and the English Garden, Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt,  
 Paris, F;  
 Galerija Gabrijel, Sarajevo  
 Vents du Nord, Cellier de Talant, Talant, F  
 Disrupted Borders, London Regional Art and Historical Museum,  
 London, Ontario, Canada
- 1994 Europe Rediscovered, Turbine Hall/M/S Kronborg, Copenhagen, DK  
 Jordan, Moderna Museet, Stockholm  
 Fotodiffusione, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Torino, I  
 Balticum Biennale, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
 Tulkinta-Interpretation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 Disrupted Borders, Photographers'Gallery, London, UK; Ikon Gallery,  
 Birmingham, UK; Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography,  
 Ottawa

#### Collections

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, F  
Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg, S  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL  
Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, S  
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart  
Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, DK

Norsk museum for Fotografi-Preus fotomuseum, N

Bibliothèque nationale, Paris, F  
Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada  
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
EMMA-Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
Henna and Pertti Niemistö Foundation, Finland  
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
Oulu Art Museum, Finland  
Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland  
State of Finland  
Swedish Arts Council  
Etnografisk Museum, Oslo, N  
Vantaa City Art Collection, Finland  
Espoo City Art Collection, Finland  
Wihuri collection/The Art Museum of Rovaniemi, Finland  
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland  
Selachius Foundation, Mänttä, Finland  
Collection Olorvisual, Barcelona, Spain  
Fundacio Sourige, Spain  
Artothèque, Grenoble, F  
Deutsche Bank Collection London  
DZ Bank Collection  
European Investment Bank Institute, Luxembourg  
Sammlung Alison & Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf,  
Kunsthalle Emden, Germany  
Centre de Développement Culturel, Tarbes, F  
Viktor Barsokevitsch Photography Center, Kuopio, Finland  
Luleå Municipality Art Collection, Sweden  
Rauma Art Museum, Finland  
Galerie le Lieu, Lorient, F  
Galerie de Theatre de L'Agora, Evry, F  
Collection de Dorint Hôtel, Bruxelles, B  
Bibliothèque H. Vincenot, Talant, F  
Imagerie, Lannion, France  
Samiske Samlinger, Karasjok, Norway

#### Publications

2009 Icy Prospects, Hatje Cantz Verlag, Stuttgart  
1999 Imaginary Homecoming, Pohjoinen Publications, Oulu, Finland  
1989 Alpha & Omega, Opus, Helsinki  
1986 Maarf Leu'dd-Photographs of the Skolt Lapps, Opus, Helsinki

#### Prizes

2014	Higashikawa Overseas Photographer Award Japan
2010	National Prize for Finnish Photography
2005	Pro Finlandia award
1992	PhotoFinlandia Prize
1988	National Prize for Finnish Photography

### Selected Bibliography

- Jan-Erik Lundström, "Jorma Puranen, Reflection, Refraction, Redemption, EIKON International Magazine for Photography and Media Art, Wien, Austria 2010
- Jari-Pekka Vanhala, "Echoing Images", Next Level Edition 20, London 2010
- Rosanna Checchi, "Jorma Puranen", Zoom Photographic Art, Nov-Dec 2009, Milan, Italy
- Denis Brudna, "Jorma Puranen-Where compasses all go mad", Photonews, Zeitung für Photographie, Nr 2 / 2008, Hamburg
- Selva Barni, "Jorma Puranen", Rodeo Magazine Nr. 43, 2008, Milan
- Mark Peschke, "Jorma Puranen- Icy Prospects", Fotoforum, Fotografie & Präsentation, 3/2007, Münster, Germany
- David Spalding, "Ghosts in the Machine", Camerawork: A Journal of Photographic Arts, Volume 33, No. 1, Spring/Summer 2006, San Fransisco
- Nikos Papastergiadis, "Flags in the Landscape", in Spatial Aesthetics-Art, Place and the Everyday, Rivers Oram Press 2005, London, Sydney, Chicago
- Taneli Eskola, "Boundary Crossings-Temporal Dialogues in Finnish Landscape Photography", Musta Taide, 2005, Helsinki
- Liz Wells, "Icy Prospects", in Cultures & Settlements, eds. Miles, M & Kirkham, N, Intellect, 2003, Bristol
- Ferdinand Protzman, "Landscape, Photographs of Time and Space, National Geographic Books, 2003, Washington
- Henning Wettendorf, "Jorma Puranen", Katalog, Journal of Photography & Video, Vol 14, 2001, Odense, Denmark
- Elizabeth Edwards, "Jorma Puranen-Imaginary Homecoming-A Study in Re-engagement", in Raw Histories-Photographs, Anthropology and Museums, Berg 2001, Oxford/New York
- Aperture 158; Photography and Time-winter 2000, New York
- Marta Gili, "Cartografs i aventurers: narradors d'històries", Fundacio"la Caixa", Barcelona, 1998
- Ruth Charity, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator/Jorma Puranen", Portfolio 27, Edinburgh 1998
- Nikos Papastergiadis, "Curiosus Naturae Spectator, Continental Drift, Europe Approaching the Millennium, Prestel, München/New York, 1998
- David Brittain, "Lie of the Land", Creative Camera, April/May 1998, London
- La Recherche Photographique 20 - L'Ailleurs, printemps 1997, Paris
- Sylvain Maresca, "Essai de comparaison entre les approches photographique et ethnographique" in La Photographie - Un miroir des sciences sociales, L'Harmattan, Paris/Montréal, 1996
- John Stathatos, "Myth and Landscape", exhibition catalogue, 1996
- Boris v. Brauchitsch, "Das Schweigen im Walde", exhibition catalogue, Ernst Wasmuth Verlag, Tübingen, Germany, 1996
- Min-Jung Yang, "Jorma Puranen", The Monthly Photographic Art Magazine, Seoul, South Korea, 10/1996

Jean-Christian Fleury, "Curtis, Puranen, Lévi-Strauss/Photographie et ethnologie",  
Photographies Magazine, Avril 1995, Paris

Elizabeth Edwards, 'Imaginary Homecoming / The work of Jorma Puranen',  
Social Identities/Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture, Vol.2,  
1995

Robert Pujade, " La Photographie Comme Science Fabuleuse/ A Propos des  
Images de Jorma Puranen" , exhibition catalogue, 1994

Jean-Christian Fleury,"Jorma Puranen",Photographies Magazine, December  
1993,Paris

Sunil Gupta, "Disrupted Borders", Rivers Oram Press, London 1993

Mika Ripatti, "The Stations of the Gaze/ Crossroads of Absolution", Index/  
Contemporary Scandinavian Images, Stockholm, 1/1993

Jan-Erik Lundström, " Returning to Saami Country: The Photographic Art of  
Jorma Puranen", Scandinavian Review, Winter 1993