

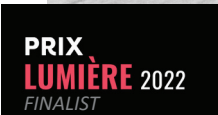
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FILM & INSTALLATIONS:

I explore the interactions, relationships and juxtapositions formed when landscape, architecture and people come together.



ECHOES dance film
 photo: Vesa Loikas



- 2024** **ICE HOT NORDIC DANCE PLATFORM OSLO**
[More More More Entanglement installation pitch](#)
 Vega Scene, Oslo, Norway
- 2023** **FOUR DANCE FILMS**
[FEATURED in Manifesti Tehdasfestivaali](#)
 Manilla Cultural Centre, Turku, Finland
- 2023** **ECHOES** dance film
[FEATURED in DANCESCAPES – spinning worlds](#)
 TANSSI VIRTAA festival, Arthouse Cinema Niagara, Tampere, Finland
- 2022** **PORIN JUHLAVIIKOT**
[Galleria 3h+k, Pori, Finland](#)
 Exhibition as a member of FAINOMENON collective
 AR-installations with video, stills & sound
- 2022** **CROSS-LATERAL** dance film
OFFICIAL SELECTION Impro Dance Festival in collaboration with
 Dance Camera Istanbul Festival & Dance Camera PandeMANIA
- 2022** **ECHOES** dance film
FINALIST in prestigious **PRIX LUMIÈRE**
 CINÉDANSE ROUYN-NORANDA 2022 festival
- 2021** **CROSS-LATERAL** dance film
OFFICIAL SELECTION MASH JERUSALEM international video
 dance series
- 2021** **LIMINAL** dance film
OFFICIAL SELECTION VideoDance Festival Brazil
- 2020** **LIMINAL** dance film
OFFICIAL SELECTION Moving Images festival, Cyprus
- 2020** **CROSS-LATERAL** dance film
OPENING SHOW SHIFT BUSINESS FESTIVAL, Turku, Finland
- 2020** **ECHOES** dance film
OFFICIAL SELECTION CINEDANZA FESTIVAL Modena, Italy

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022** **ART EXHIBITION FOR CHARITY for UKRAINE**
 Kristiinankatu 4, Turku, Finland
 Group exhibition by Photographic Centre Peri, Titanik &
 Galleria Joella / Turun Taidegraafikot ry
- 2018** **INTERACTIONS | VUOROVAIKUTUKSIA**
 Annankatu 22, Helsinki, Finland
 Solo exhibition
- 2015** **SOUTH WEST COLLECTION**
 Galleria Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki, Finland
 Group exhibit
- 2015** **A MOMENT FOR DANCE - HETKI TANSSILLE**
 Culture Centre STOA, Helsinki, Finland
 Group exhibition
- 2014** **SUPER PUBLIC ART SCHOOL**
TITANIK gallery, Turku, Finland
 Group exhibition
- 2014** **SOUTH WEST ART EXHIBIT**
PROPELLER gallery, Taalintehdas, Finland
 Group exhibition
- 2014** **IMPROVISATIONS ON ALUMINUM – LIVE IN NYC**
 Old Town Hall Gallery, Turku, Finland
 Solo exhibit
- 2006** **FINNISH ARCHITECTURE: 04-05**
 Museum of Finnish Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
 Group exhibition
- 1999** **VE NE, SUKKOT PROJECT**
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA
 Group exhibit



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 cover photo: Balance, New York 2013

HONORS & COMPETITIONS:

- 2014** 'VAPAAUS-FREEDOM' photograph was one of the top-ranking photographs in a national Dance Photo Competition in Finland held every three years.
- 2013** Artist (photographer) residency in New York City, USA by Finnish Art Council & Dance Centre of Western Finland