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 EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA 1995

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



**PRIX
LUMIÈRE 2022**
FINALIST

ECHOES dance film
photo: Vesa Loikas

- FILM:**
- 2023 ECHOES** *dance film*
FEATURED in DANCECAPES – spinning worlds
TANSSI VIRTAA festival, Arthouse Cinema Niagara, Tampere
 - 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
 - 2022 ART EXHIBITION FOR CHARITY**
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
 - 2018 SHIFT 2018 artist**
Kakolanmäki, Turku, Finland
Group 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 VENE, SUKKOT PROJECT**
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA
Group exhibit
 - 2014**
‘VAPPAUS-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

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS:

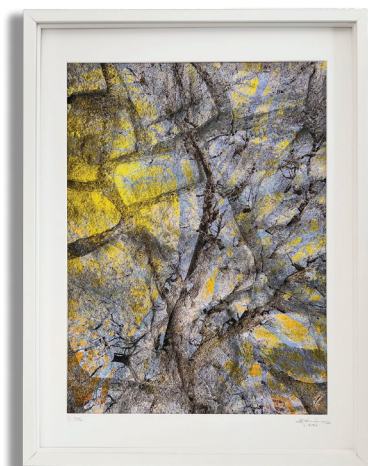


‘IMPROVISATIONS ON ALUMINUM – LIVE IN NYC’

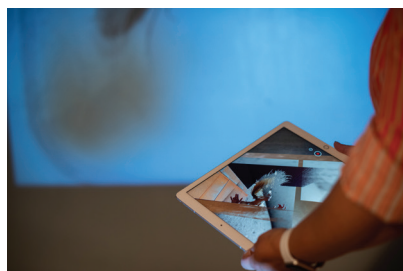
Kunsthalle Turku, Finland - Solo exhibit
photo: Timo Mäkipää

HONORS & COMPETITIONS:

PUBLISHED WORKS:



TODAY 2022
framed multiexposure photograph



FAINOMENON AR - Augmented Reality
installation for Porin Juhlaviikot 2022

[KALEVALASEURAN VUOSIKIRJA 102 - 2023](#)

cover photograph: Balance, New York 2013

CASAS internacional special issue 2022

photographs: Villa Askainen, Askainen, Finland

FINNISH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW 01/2021

photographs: EduCity, Turku, Finland

FINNISH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW 03/2020

photographs: House SAHA, Säkylä, Finland

FINNISH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW 02/2020

photographs: Villa Askainen, Masku, Finland

PARLIAMENT OF FINLAND (Suomen Eduskunta) 2017

official pamphlets featuring my interior photographs of the renovated parliament building

COOL NORDISKE BOLIGER book - published in December 2017

Danish book publisher Archipress M is the leading Nordic architecture publisher, the book features my architectural photographs of VillAma concrete building

'Into The Wild' article PURE MAGAZINE 01/2017

German magazine featuring my night orienteering photographs

LIVE IN NYC 2014

Self published photography book in conjunction with the 'IMPROVISATIONS ON ALUMINUM - LIVE IN NYC' exhibit

Turku region Architectural Guide 2013

authors Mikko Laaksonen & Juri Nummelin
includes my architectural photography

Finnish Architecture Review 04/2011

TYS Ikituuri building, Turku, Finland

Finnish Architecture Review 02/2011

ASA-huset, Åbo Akademi, Turku, Finland

Casa Naturale 11/2008

Italian architecture & design magazine
Summer Villa, Kustavi

"FINNISH ARCHITECTURE 0405"

book, ISBN: 952-5195-22-8
Seaside Villa, Kustavi & Arken, Turku, Finland

"Villas and Saunas in Finland"

book, ISBN-10: 951-682-781-0 Rakennustieto Oy
Seaside Villa, Kustavi, Finland

PUU MAGAZINE 06/2006

Seaside Villa, Kustavi, Finland

Finnish Architecture Review 04/2004

Arken, Turku, Finland

WORKSHOPS:

FUTURE ARTS WORKSHOP by PERFORMING HEL (March 2022 - March 2023)

"TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL MARKETS – DIGITALIZATION AND PERFORMING ARTS"
Organized by CIRCUSINFO, DANCE INFO and THEATRE INFO Finland



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

since 2002: Vesa Loikas Photography, Turku, Finland
since 2001: Sigge Architects, Turku, Finland
1995-2001: Architecture Office Bentz/Thompson/Rietow Inc. Minneapolis, USA

MEMBERSHIPS:

Photographic Centre PERI
since 2017 -

Ihminen Kuvassa ry - registered association
since 2023 - founding member

SPEAKING:

2019 **TUNNEL VISIONS**
Åbo Akademi camera club *PICTURA* - an hour long talk about my photography
December 2019 - Turku, Finland
2014 **ME, PHOTOGRAPHY & ART**
Åbo Akademi camera club *PICTURA* - an hour long talk about my art
January 2014 - Turku, Finland