

NIKO LUOMA

Born 1970 | Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland and Trieste, Italy

EDUCATION

1999-2003 University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
1996-1998 SMFA / School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
1993-1995 New England School of Photography, Boston, MA, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Conditionalties / Suhteellisuuksia, with Raimo Utriainen | Emil Aaltonen Museo, Tampere, Finland
2024 Adagissimo | Galerie Punctum, Tallinn, Estonia
2023 Niko Luoma & Ola Kolehmainen | Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
2022 Faith is a Blindspot of Permanence, with Timo Lassy | The Cube Media Space, Helsinki, Finland
2021 For Each Minute, Sixty-Five Seconds | Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
One of Many Epilogues | Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
2020 New Works | Atlas Gallery, London, UK
2018 Down the Impassible Rivers | Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Content is a Glimpse of Something | Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany
Proximity | Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, USA
2017 Rhythm, Direction and Weight | Atlas Gallery, London, UK
2016 A Depth Immaculate | Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2015 Plane Adaption | Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany
Temporal Matter | Atlas Gallery, London, UK
2014 Variations on a standard of space | Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Focus Finland | Gallery Taik Persons, ARCO Madrid, Madrid, Spain
2013 No Debris, No Ruin | Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany
Finnish Frame of Mind, with Arno Minkkinen | Gallery Valerie Bach, Brussels, Belgium
And Time Is No Longer an Obstacle | Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, USA
2012 Symmetrium | Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Symmetrium | ABC Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2011 Inauguration show | Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Equations | Taik Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2009 Every Now Is a New Past | Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
2007 Flatland | Gallery Haus Schneider / Uschi Kolb, Karlsruhe, Germany
2006 One, individual, unconditional, irrelative, range of perception, future me | Gallery 14-1, Stuttgart, Germany
2005 Passage of Information | Gallery Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, Germany
2004 New works | Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland
Sights | Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
Sights | Gallery Häme, Lahti, Finland
2003 Memory Sights | Gallery SPHN, Berlin, Germany
Rodeo, with Ville Härkönen | Koe Tila, Helsinki, Finland
1999 2/Kaksi | Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
1996 Square Notes | Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Constellation of Thoughts | Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
Archive Spotlight | Punctum, Tallinn, Estonia
Art Miami with Atlas Gallery | Miami, USA
Paris Photo with Persons Projects | Paris, France
Photo London with Persons Projects | London, UK
Art Düsseldorf with Persons Projects | Düsseldorf, Germany

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- 2024 Atlas at 30 | Atlas Gallery, London, UK
Constructivist art from Finland from the 1950s to the present day, Works from Miettinen Collection | Sammlung Peters-Messer, Viersen, Germany
Images that falls from the sky | State Gallery of Art, Sopot, Poland
Tensional Integrities | Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
Fragile Beauty: Photographs from the Sir Elton John and David Furnish Collection | Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Constellations | Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
Paris Photo with Persons Projects | Paris, France
Photo London with Persons Projects | London, UK
Art Düsseldorf with Persons Projects | Düsseldorf, Germany
Art Brussels with Atlas Gallery | Brussels, Belgium
Photofairs Shanghai with Atlas Gallery | Shanghai, China
Arte Fiera with MLZ Art Dep | Bologna, Italy
- 2023 The Borders | Marc Minjauw Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Hyper Digital Forces | Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
A touch of playfulness | Stiftung Reinbeckhallen, Berlin, Germany
The Helsinki School Perspective | Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
The Borders | MOB Art Studio, Luxembourg
Photofairs New York with Atlas Gallery | New York, USA
CHART with Persons Projects | Copenhagen, Denmark
Photo London with Persons Projects | London, UK
Paris Photo with Persons Projects | Paris, France
Art Düsseldorf with Persons Projects, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2022 A Time Has Line in It | Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
Morning Coffee on the Roof of a Town | Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland
Winter Selection | Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
A Matter of Pure Form | Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany
Unique | Atlas Gallery, London, UK
Paris Photo with Persons Projects | Paris, France
AIPAD with Atlas Gallery | New York, USA
Art Düsseldorf with Persons Projects, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2021 Artsua Suomen Parhaassa Betonissa | Merihaka, Helsinki, Finland
Another Apocalypse Is Possible | Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Helsinki School 25 years, New Perspectives in Photography | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
Brought to Light | Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
Paris Photo with Persons Projects, Paris, France
Photo London with Atlas Gallery | London, UK
CHART with Persons Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2020 20/20 Twenty Artworks Celebrating Twenty Years | Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
Abstrakte Kunst aus der Miettinen Collection | Miettinen Collection, Berlin, Germany
A Kiss Given by Time to Light | Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
Photo London Digital with Persons Projects, London, UK
ARCO with Persons Projects, Madrid, Spain
- 2019 Abstractions | Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany
They are uttered and unfinished, all the loves in the world part II | Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
ATLAS Gallery 25 Years | Atlas Gallery, London, UK
They are uttered and unfinished, all the loves in the world | Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Paris Photo with Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, France
Photo Basel with Atlas Gallery | Basel, Switzerland
Photo London with Gallery Taik Persons | London, UK
AIPAD with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz | New York, USA
ARCO with Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, Spain
Haute Photographie Rotterdam with Atlas Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018 Killing me softly | Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
Color, Colour | Taarasti Kunsthalle, Lahti, Finland
Toisto | Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland

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- Kunst Prägt Geld | Burg Hasegg Münze Hall, Tirol, Austria
 Artissima with Gallery Taik Persons | Torino, Italy
 Vienna Contemporary with Gallery Taik Persons | Vienna, Austria
 CHART with Gallery Taik Persons | Copenhagen, Denmark
 Photo London with Gallery Taik Persons | London, UK
 Art Brussels with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz | Brussels, Belgium
 Art Monte-Carlo with Atlas Gallery | Monte-Carlo, Fance
 AIPAD with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz | New York, USA
 Photo Fairs San Francisco with Gallery Bryce Wolkowit | San Francisco, USA
 The Armory Show with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz | New York, USA
 Cape Town Art Fair with Galerie Pascal Janssens | Cape Town, South Africa
 ARCO with Gallery Taik Persons| Madrid, Spain
- 2017 Abstract! 100 Years of Abstract Photography, 1917–2017 | Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
 Finland at 100 | Abecita Konst Museum, Borås, Sweden
 Foto View: Finland | Landskrona Museum, Landskrona, Sweden
 Sammlung Haupt (Berlin) / 30 Silberlinge – Kunst & Gelb | Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany
 Dreamaholic: The Miettinen Collection | Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik Persons, Paris France
 Artissima with Gallery Taik Persons, Turin, Italy
 Vienna Contemporary with Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, Austria
 Chart with Gallery Taik Persons, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Photo London with Gallery Taik Persons., London, UK
 AIPAD with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
 Art Basel Hong Kong with Atlas Gallery, Hong Kong
 ARCO with Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 Soirée Graphique No. 9 Norden | KOMET, Bern, Switzerland
 Summer exhibition | Taidekeskus Taarasti, Nastola, Finland
 Deck Voyage | Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, France
 Expo Chicago with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz., Chicago, IL, USA
 Vienna Contemporary with Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, Austria
 Chart with Gallery Taik Persons, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Photo London with Gallery Taik Persons, London, UK
 AIPAD with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz. , New York, NY, USA
 Art Basel Hong Kong With Atlas Gallery, Hong Kong
 ARCO with Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, Spain
 I plunge into black holes and emerge intact | Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, France
 Photo Shanghai with Atlas Gallery, Shanghai, China
 Vienna Contemporary, with Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, Austria
 Chart with Gallery Taik Persons,, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Photo London with Atlas Gallery, London, UK
 Art Basel Hong Kong with Atlas Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2014 Celebrated | Atlas Gallery, London, UK
 Vienna Contemporary with Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, Austria
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, France
 Chart with Gallery Taik Persons, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AIPAD with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
 Art Basel Hong Kong with Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska and Atlas Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2013 Summer group exhibition | Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
 Portraying Visions, Entrepreneur 4.0 Award Exhibition | WITTENSTEIN Innovation Factory, Wittenstein, Germany
 ISCP Fall Open Studios, Brooklyn, New York, USA
 And Time Is No Longer An Obstacle | Visual Explorations, Metanexus Institute (Virtual exhibition)
 Now and Then; The first five countries of the ECB's exhibition series | ECB, Frankfurt, Germany
 Money, Money, Money | Kunstforum, Halle. , Germany
 Joachim Bandau, Niko Luoma, David Shapiro, | Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

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- Internationaler Welde-Kunstpreis für Fotografie 2013 Shortlist exhibition | Volksbank Kur- und Rheinpfalz, Speyer, Germany
 New Wave Finland | Scandinavia House, New York, NY, USA
 RED | Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
 ARCO with Gallery Taik Persons, Madrid, Spain
 Vienna Contemporary with Vienna, Gallery Taik Persons.
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, France
 ABC | Gallery Taik Persons., Berlin, Germany
 AIPAD | Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
- 2012 Helsinki Abstrakt | Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
 Vienna Contemporary with Gallery Taik Persons., Vienna, Austria
 Unseen with Gallery Taik, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 AIPAD with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
 The Armory Show with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 Sights Unseen | Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
 Helsinki School | Christophe Guye Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland
 Inauguration show | Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
 Segment #1A | Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
 ARCO with Gallery Taik, Madrid, Spain
 Vienna Contemporary with Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, Austria
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
 AIPAD with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
- 2010 Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, Korea.
 Polku | Honkahovi Taidekeskus, Mänttä, Finland
 Seven Approaches | Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
 ARCO with Gallery Taik, Madrid, Spain
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
 Artissima with Gallery Taik, Turin, Italy
 The Armory Show with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York, NY, USA
 Miami Pulse with Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, Miami, FL, USA
- 2009 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
 Artissima with Gallery Taik, Turin, Italy
 ArtForum Berlin with Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Entre chien et loup, EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Tapiola.
 Fresh Paintings | Gallery 14-1, Stuttgart, Germany
 Image and After | Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
 Helsinki by night | Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
 Art Moscow with Gallery Haus Schneider / Uschi Kolb, Moscow, Russia
 Art Karlsruhe with Gallery Haus Schneider / Uschi Kolb, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2007 Photo Finnish | The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
 Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
 Berlin Art Forum with Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 Nordic Cut | Art Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia
 Helsinki School, Borås Art Museum, Borås.
 Dialog, Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague, Czech Republic
 On the road | Gallery Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, Germany
 The Helsinki School, Finnish photography from the 21st century | Hotel de Ville, Bruxelles, Belgium
 KIAF with Herrmann & Wagner, Seoul, South Korea
 Arte Fiera with Herrmann & Wagner, Bologna, Italy
 Berlin Art Forum with Gallery Taik, Germany
 Paris Photo, Paris, Gallery Taik, Paris, France
- 2005 Helsinki School, Photology, Milan, Italy
 The Helsinki School | Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
 Contemporary Nordic Sculpture 1980–2005 | Wanås, Knislinge, Sweden
 Personally / The Helsinki School | Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
 European Art in the Southwest Bend | Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
 Artissima with Photology, Turin, Italy

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	Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
	Berlin Art Forum with Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
	Palm Beach 3 with Herrmann & Wagner, Miami, FL, USA
2004	30 by Taik, the Helsinki School Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
	M. Gaal, O. Kolehmainen, N. Luoma Gallery 14-1, Stuttgart, Germany
	Quand la photo fait son cinéma Galerie Photo du Pôle Image Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France
	Berlin Art Forum with Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
	Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
	Art Cologne with Gallery SPHN, Cologne, Germany
2003	Quand la photo fait son cinéma Galerie Nathalie Pariente, Paris, France
	Quand la photo fait son cinéma Usine Corot, Marseille, France
	Keep on the asphalt, site-specific works in Sarajevo, Tirana, Athens, Helsinki (N. Luoma, R. Sakkinen, K. Tukiainen)
	Berlin Art Forum with Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
	Paris Photo with Gallery Taik, Paris, France
2002	Berlin Art Forum with Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
	Stockholm Art Fair with Gallery Taik, Stockholm, Sweden
2001	Chaos and communication Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina
	Berlin Art Forum with Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany
	Stockholm Art Fair with Gallery Taik, Stockholm, Sweden
2000	Stockholm Art Fair with Gallery Taik, Stockholm, Sweden
1999	International Fine Art Exhibition Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY, USA
	Tenth National Exhibition Viridian Artists Inc., New York, NY, USA
	Fine Art Competition New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, NJ, USA
1998	The Naked and the Nude Gallery One, Boston, MA, USA
	Salon Autonome Gallery O.N.I., Boston, MA, USA
	New Directions '98 Barrett Art Center, NY, USA
1997	New Directions '97, Barrett House Galleries, NY, USA
	The Short Film Show, White Elephant Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
1996	Flesh Works, New England School of Photography, Boston, MA, USA

COLLABORATIONS | PUBLIC ARTWORKS

2020	Louis Vuitton Store, Dubai, UAE
2019	Louis Vuitton Store, 5th Avenue, New York, NY, USA
2018	Collaboration with UNIQLO Global / SPRZ NY
2015	Embassy of the United States, Helsinki, Finland
2014	Malmi Hospital, Helsinki, Finland
2005	Consulate General of Finland, St. Petersburg, Russia

AWARDS | GRANTS

2020	Finnish Cultural Foundation (1 year grant)
2018	Alumni Residence ISCP, New York / Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2017	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014	Arts Council of Finland (1 year grant)
2013	William Thuring Award
	ISCP, New York / Alfred Kordelin Foundation (6 month artist-in-residence)
2012	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2011	Alfred Kordelin Foundation
	Arts Council of Finland
	Frame
2010	Finnish Cultural Institute in New York
	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2009	Arts Council of Finland (1 year grant)
2008	Arts Council of Finland (½ year grant)

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2006	Public display grant for visual artists
2005	Finnish Cultural Foundation
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2003	Finnish Cultural Foundation (Uusimaa)
2001	Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2000	University of Art and Design
1999	Merit Award New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, NJ, USA
1997	St. Botolphs Club Foundation
	Finlandia Foundation

RESIDENCIES

2018	ISCP, Alumni Residence, Brooklyn, New York, USA
2013	ISCP, Brooklyn, New York, USA
2006	SPHN, Berlin, Germany
2005	SPHN, Berlin, Germany

COLLECTIONS

Aalto University Foundation
 Ars Fennica Foundation
 AXA Collection
 Borusan Collection
 Collection Meeschaert
 Danish National Museum of Photography
 ECB Collection
 EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
 Finnish State Art Collection
 Foundation Louis Vuitton
 Haupt Collection
 Helsinki City Art Museum
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum
 Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
 Kouri Collection
 Kunsthalle Weishaupt
 Miettinen Collection
 Nelimarkka Foundation
 Pyykinlinna Art Museum
 Riihimäki Art Museum
 Rovaniemi Art Museum
 Saastamoinen Foundation
 Serlachius Museum
 Sir Elton John Collection
 Swedish State Art Council
 The Wharf Collection
 U.S. Department of State Art Collection
 Wihuri Foundation
 Wanås Foundation