

LAURI ASTALA

artist

Curriculum Vitae

born 1958 in Valkeakoski

Education

- 1999-2001 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA, MFA
1985-90 Academy of Fine Arts , Helsinki, Finland, BFA
1984-85 University of Industrial Arts Department of Art Education, Helsinki, Finland
1979-84 Helsinki University of Technology Department of Electrical and Communication Engineering, Finland

Solo exhibitions

- 2010 Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2008 KUMU Contemporary Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
Institut finlandais, Paris, France
2005 Forum Box Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
1999 Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
Centrum Rzezbypolskiej, Oronska, Poland
1998 Uppsala Konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden
1997 Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden
Helsinki Art Hall project room, Helsinki, Finland
1996 Museum of Foreign Art Sinebrychoff, Helsinki, Finland
Häme Museum, Tampere, Finland
Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
1995 Galleri Enkehuset, Stockholm, Sweden
1993 Gallery Pieni Agora, Helsinki, Finland
1991 Hvitträsk -91, Finland
1990 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Selected group exhibitions

- 2011 *Spatial Places: The Poetics of Place*, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
2010 *Starter*, ARTER, Istanbul, Turkey
Felicità, CentrePasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland
Mythos Kindheit, Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, Germany
Travelling Letters, Lahti Art Museum, Finland
2009 South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
Fotografia 2009, Palazzo Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
Mythos Kindheit, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland; CCA Mallorca, Spain
Dansens Hus, Stockholm, Sweden
Fly me to the Møen, 44 Møen, Askeby, Denmark
2008 *BB3 Bucharest Biennial*, Bucharest, Romania
The Map: Navigating the Present, Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden
The Wapping Project Art Ceter, London, UK
Cartes Flux3, Espoo Cultural Center, Espoo, Finland
Galerie Susan Nielsen, Paris, France
2007 *V triennale of Finnish Art*, Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
Error #7 'Just a Movie for God Sake', Antwerpen, Belgium
gbagency, together with Elina Brotherus, Paris, France
Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2006 *Drawing Lust*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Brügge, Belgium
Museum! Museum!, Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Places of Arrival and Departure, Kamppi, Helsinki, Finland
2005 *New Media Art From Finland*, Boston Cyberarts Festival, USA
2004 *Voids, Pads & Places*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Brügge, Belgium
2003 *The 8th Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland
Inside the Artist's House, Gallery Otso, Espoo, Finland
2002 *Myth*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

- 2001 *Nomads&Homesteaders*, Chicago, USA
Classical, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
The City Wakes, Myyrmäkitalo, Vantaa, Finland
- 2000 *Sun, Moon and Stars*, Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Island
Transitions:
- Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden
- Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
Ifthat:
- The House of Sciences, Helsinki
- Miasto Krakoff and Galeria Pryzmat, Crakow, Poland
- 1999 *II triennale of Finnish Art*, Haus Am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
- 1998 *II triennale of Finnish Art*, Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
Sun Drawings, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
- 1997 *Sun, Moon and Stars*
- Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
- Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Saaremaa Biennaal, Kuressaari, Estonia
Iconopress, Szczecin, Poland
- 1996 *Timescape:*
- Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, USA
- Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, USA
- McNeese State University Art Gallery, Lake Charles, USA
- Bergens Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway
- 1995 *Biennale del Bronzetto*, Padova, Italy
Sun, Moon and Stars:
- Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- Old City Hall, Turku, Finland
Timescape:
- Kerava Art museum, Finland
- Södertälje Art Hall, Sweden
- Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
- 1993 *Åkersvika Cultural Landscape*, Hamar, Norway
Transit, National Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 *FinlandiDa '92*, Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden
Love on Ruins, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland
Con Temporis, Millesgården, Stockholm, Sweden
Polytypi:
- Tikanoja Art House, Vaasa, Finland
- Museum of Foreign Art, Riga, Latvia
- Parliament House, Helsinki, Finland
- Sakala Art Center, Tallinn, Estonia
Timespace, Nordic Art Center, Helsinki, Finland
- 1991 *Polytypi:*
- Norrköping Art Museum, Sweden
- Gallery Augusta, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland
- Gallery F 15, Moss, Norway
Exit-91, Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
- 1990 *Natur Saga Myt*, Södertälje Art Hall, Sweden
Sculptor 90, The 80th Anniversary Exhibition of the Association of Finnish Sculptors:
- Helsinki Art Hall, Finland
- Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
- 1989 *Art Expo*, Exhibition of the Artists' Association of Helsinki, Forssa, Finland
Young Artists' Exhibition, Helsinki Art Hall, Finland
PAND - Performers and Artists for Nuclear Disarmament Exhibition, Murmansk, USSR
Pro Graphica, Lohja, Finland
- 1988 *Fabula I*, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland

Video festivals and screenings

- 2010 *Access to Dance Festival*, München, Germany
Cinéphémère, Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, France
- 2009 *Northwave*, Scuola dei Calegheri, Venice, Italy

- 2008 Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Kassel, Germany
Ars Fennica, Embassy of Finland, Washington, USA
Ars Fennica, The Scandinavian House, New York, USA
IHME 0, Bio Rex, Helsinki, Finland
Arctic & Fabulous Film Festival, Jyväskylä, Finland
Loikka Dance Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
View 08, Kino Andorra, Helsinki, Finland
On Air – from North to South, Villa San Michele, Anacapri, Italy
- 2007 Zodiak Center for New Dance, Helsinki, Finland
View 07, Kino Andorra, Helsinki, Finland
Full Moon Dance Festival, Pyhäjärvi, Finland
Festival della Creatività, Firenze, Italy
 Circolo Scandinavo, Rome, Italy
- 2003 *View 03*, Kino K-13 and Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
Videoformes 2003 –festival, Clermont-Ferrand, France
Clone – Digital Film Festival, Hämeenlinna, Finland
 Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Putki-festival, Fiskars, Finland
Hong Kong International Film Festival IFVA, China
 Tampere Contemporary Art Museum, Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
View03Oulu, Oulu, Finland
Webbiä&Wideotaidetta, Lappeenranta, Finland
 Galleri 300m3, Göteborg, Ruotsi
 Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
Kettupäivät, Orion-theatre, Helsinki, Finland

Works in collections

Aine Art Museum
 EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, City of Espoo
 City of Valkeakoski
 City of Vantaa
 Heino Art Collection
 Helsinki Art Museum
 Kemi Art Museum
 KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 Kuopio Art Museum
 Nordic Art Center
 Oulu Art Museum
 Saastamoinen Foundation
 Vehbi Koç Foundation Contemporary Art Collection
 Wihuri Foundation
 Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, City of Turku Collection

Public works

- 2006 Kotipuu, Arabianranta, Helsinki, Finland
 1999 Sun Labyrinth, Pukinmäki Säveltäjäpuisto environmental art work, Helsinki, Finland
 1998 Monument for E.N.Setälä, Kokemäki, Finland

Published articles (written by the artist)

- 2004 Space, Place, Presence; PTAH-magazine 1/04 (Alvar Aalto Academy)
 2004 Tila, paikka, läsnäolo; Taide-lehti 5/04 (Kustannus Oy Taide)

Awards

- 2007 State Prize of Finland, Art Council of Finland
 1994 Stina Krooks Stiftelse

Selected grants

- 2011-15 Five years state grant
 2005-09 Five years state grant
 1999-2000 ASLA-Fulbright graduate grant
 1998-2000 Three years state grant
 1995-97 Three years state grant

Teaching activities

2003- Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Post-graduate Studies
2002-04 University of Art & Design Helsinki, The School of Visual Culture
1990-99 Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Architecture
1982-88 Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Electrical and Communication Engineering