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TITLE OF WORK: Woman on the Beach

ARTIST: Hannu Karjalainen

YEAR PRODUCED: 2009

MEDIUM: DVD (Original Format: DVC Pro 720p)

DURATION: 13 min 6 sec

EDITIONS: 1/5

Finnish-born, Berlin-based artist Hannu Karjalainen develops his video practice from a grounding in photography and his training in the Helsinki School. *Woman on the Beach* is a photograph activated into a subtle poetic motion, rewarding the viewer for taking the time to watch it unfold.

In subsequent work Karjalainen uses the medium of the moving image to reflect back upon painting, and the material qualities of paint.

Colour is an elusive subject matter. It is intangible and abstract as much as it is coded, branded and harnessed for different purposes. Hannu Karjalainen is particularly interested in how meaning is attributed to a colour, and how this mechanism can be exploited by re-contextualization, using colour and its supposed meaning as a critical tool to investigate the world around us. In an ongoing series of works turning classical portrait photographs into moving color palets, Karjalainen again mobilizes the traditionally still image. Looking at painting through photography, its role becomes reversed.

EDUCATION

2005 Master of Art

University of Industrial Arts Helsinki
Department of Photography

2001 Bachelor of Art

University of Industrial Arts Helsinki
Department of Photography

1997 - 1998 Muurla School of Photography



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UPCOMING

2015 **Oulu Art Museum**
Oulu, Finland

2013 **Alvar Aalto Museum**
Jyväskylä, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 **Gallery Sinne**
Helsinki, Finland

Fotogalleriet
Oslo, Norway

2011 **Studio at Kunsthalle Helsinki**
Finland

2010 **Gallery Rotwand**
Zürich, Switzerland

Phoenix Square
Leicester, UK

2009 **Korjaamo Gallery**
Helsinki, Finland

Finnish Contemporary
StatoilHydro Art Programme, Rogaland Theatre, Stavanger, Norway

Young Artist of the Year 2009 Finland
Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany

Young Artist of the Year 2009
Tampere Art Museum, Finland

2008 **Rotwand Gallery**
Zürich, Switzerland (with Lovisa Ringborg)

Galerie Adler / Subzone 1 & 2
Frankfurt, Germany (with Susanna Majuri)



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Korjaamo Gallery

Helsinki, Finland

Turku Art Museum

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2007 Loop Art Fair

Gallery Taik, Barcelona

HIAP project studio

Helsinki, Finland

Spike Island

Bristol, UK

2006 Centre Européen d'Actions Artistiques Contemporaines

Strasbourg, France

Kunsthalle Lophem

Bruges, Belgium

Gallery Hippolyte

Helsinki

2005 Avanto Media Art Festival

Muu gallery, Helsinki

2004 Kluuvi gallery

Helsinki City Art Museum

Gallery Huuto

Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 Inner Journeys

Maison Particulière, Brussels, Belgium

Nordic Outbreak

Scandinavia House and various public spaces, New York, USA

Missing Link

Momentum Berlin, Berlin, Germany



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The Young Artists of the Year 1985-2012

Gallery Gumbostrand, Sipoo, Finland

New Wave Helsinki

Scandinavia House, New York, USA

2012 Art Fair Suomi

Helsinki, Finland

Kunstverein Augsburg

Augsburg, Germany

Helsinki Abstract

Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria

Photo LA, Young Projects

Los Angeles, USA

2011 Mostre. Change!

Galleria Astuni, Bologna, Italy

KIAF, Gallery Taik

Seoul, South Korea

Art Platform LA

Video Lounge Curated by Paul Young, Los Angeles, USA

Touching Dreams

The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark

Onko totta?

Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

Water

Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland

A Broken Fall

Galleria Astuni, Bologna, Italy

Momentum Berlin

Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin

2010 Sammlung Hoffmann

Berlin, Germany

Paris Photo 2010

Gallery Taik, Paris, France



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Artissima

Gallery Taik, Turin, Italy

The private museum.

The passion for contemporary art in the collections in Bergamo

GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy

Daegu Photo Biennale

Daegu, South Korea

Issued / Rendez-view

Zürich, Switzerland

Sydney Momentum

Sydney, Australia

Helsinki 10

Rogaland Art Museum, Starvanger, Norway

Antigrav

Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart

Armory Show

New York, USA

Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery

New York, USA

Helsinki School

Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Export/Import

Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

2009 Paris Photo

Gallery Taik, Paris, France

Finlandia 200

Finnish Portraits, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland

Artissima

Gallery Taik, Turin, Italy

Photography Matters

StatoilHydro, Oslo, Norway

Helsinki School

New Art Photography From Finland, Loft, St. Petersburg, Russia



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Two Collections

Ernrooth/Koivurinta, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland

Tracking Traces

Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Videobox

Borås Art Museum, Borås, Sweden

2008 Helsinki School

Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France

Paris Photo

Gallery Taik, Paris

Art Forum Berlin

Gallery Taik, Berlin

Galerie Ateliers L'H du Siège

Valenciennes, France

Who Are You - Faceless Tableaux Vivants

Galerie Adler New York, New York, USA

Mänttä Art Festival

Mänttä, Finland

The Helsinki School - Rose Boréal - Photographies de l'école d'Helsinki

Ecole des Beaux-Arts Paris, Paris, France

Helsinki By Night / Helsinki School

Helsinki Week in Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Loop of the Month

Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Image And After

Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Parrotta Contemporary Art

Stuttgart, Germany

2007 Paris Photo Art Fair

Gallery Taik, Paris, France

Can Felipa

Barcelona, Spain

Bath Film Festival

Bath (installation at St. Michael's Church), UK



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Leeds International Film Festival (installation)

Leeds, UK

Into the Woods Tonight

Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart, Germany

Paris Photo

Gallery Taik, Paris

Art Forum Berlin

Gallery Taik, Berlin

Helsinki School

Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

Turku Biennial

Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland

Photo Finland

Helsinki School, Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway

Transgressions

112th Annual Exhibition of the Artist Association of Finland
South Karelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland

Salon Nouveau

Engholm Engelhorn Galerie, Vienna

2006 International Festival of Video Art Valencia

La Sala Naranja, Valencia, Spain

Nordic Cut

The Helsinki School, Art Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia

Art Forum Berlin

Gallery Taik

Vad är fotografi? - The Helsinki School

Borås Art Museum, Sweden

Cloud Castle Lake, short stories, segments of narrative and suspended encounters

Club Shepway, Folkestone, UK

Slideshow

Trinity House, Leicester, UK

2005 Art Fair Suomi

Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland



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Helsinki Photography Festival

Helsinki, Finland

Masters of Art 2005, The Graduation Show

University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki

The 110th Annual Exhibition of the Artist Association of Finland

Helsinki Kunsthalle

2003 Inside Outliners, Kunsthalle Lophem, Bruges, Belgium

The 108th Annual Exhibition of the Artist Association of Finland;

The Young Artists 2003

Helsinki

2001 The Stockholm International Art Fair

Gallery Taik

SELECTED VIDEO SCREENINGS

2011 Ace Gallery

Los Angeles, USA

2009 Arctic Hysteria Onscreen

Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary

2008 Arctic Hysteria Onscreen

PS1/MoMA, New York, USA

Selection of Finnish Video Works

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Laurintz Konsthall

Copenhagen, Denmark

2007 A Night of Finnish Frenzy

A little Blah Blah, Saigon, Vietnam

View 07, Festival for Finnish Media Art

Helsinki, Finland

2006 Party in celebration of Frieze Art Fair

Embassy of Denmark, London



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Uppsala International Short Film Festival

Sweden

Loop Festival Barcelona

Spain

Breaking the Ice

Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany

Forum Box

AV-Arkki Tour, Finland

Tampere 36th International Film Festival

Finland

View 06, Festival for Finnish Media Art

Helsinki, Finland

2005 Plan 9 Gallery

Bristol UK

Backlight 05, 7th International Photographic Triennial

Tampere, Finland

2004 Gallery Huuto Video screening

Helsinki, Finland

Video 2004

Bergen Kunsthalle, Norway

PERFORMANCES

2013 Art Contact

with Egle Oddo, Timo Tuhkanen and Isabel Pathirane
Gallery Augusta, Helsinki, Finland

2013 PALI-ULI (Blue Mountain)

with Timo Tuhkanen, David Muoz and Myles Byrne
Musica Nova Festival, Helsinki

2012 You Have Challenged Infinity

Gallery Sinne, Helsinki, Finland



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MEMBERSHIPS

The Union of Artist Photographers

Muury

AV-Arkki The Distribution Center for Finnish Media Art

RESIDENCIES

2007 Schloss Bleckede

Bleckede, Germany

2006 Centre Européen d'Actions Artistiques Contemporaines

Strasbourg, France

2005 Bristol, UK, Moving Image Residency

Co-organized by Picture This, Spike Island and Watershed

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland

Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

Sammlung Hoffmann, Berlin, Germany

Borås Art Museum, Borås, Sweden

Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland

Staatsoil Art Collection, Norway

The Arts Council of Finland

Apotek, Sweden

Valio Ltd., Finland

Stichting Art & Theatre, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Private Collections in USA, Sweden, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzer-



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land, Turkey and Finland

PRIZES

2009 Young Artist of the Year 2009

2007 The main prize of Turku Biennial 2007
Turku Finland (selected by Timo Valjakka)

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Feymedia, Germany, 2010

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Hatje Cantz, Germany, 2009

Finnish Contemporary - Hannu Karjalainen
Statoil Hydro Art Programme, Norway, 2009

Tracking Traces
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, 2009

Hannu Karjalainen Artist of the Year 2009
Tampere Art Museum, 2009

Image and After
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, 2008

Into the Woods Tonight
Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart, 2007

Loop Art Fair
Barcelona, 2007

Hannu Karjalainen: Portraits
Spike Island, Bristol UK, 2007

AV-Arkki 2006 Catalogue, 2006

To be Continued... / Jatkuu... 2005: Helsinki Photography Festival
by Mika Elo, Brett Rogers, Emily Butler, 2005

Avanto Media Art Festival, 2005