



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 background in photography and his training at the Helsinki School. *Woman on the Beach* (2009), which was part of MOMENTUM's inaugural collection show in 2010, is a photograph activated into a subtle poetic motion, rewarding the viewer for taking the time to watch it unfold.

In subsequent works Karjalainen uses the medium of the moving image to reflect back upon painting and the material qualities of paint. Color, for Karjalainen, is an elusive subject, intangible and abstract as much as it is culturally coded. How meaning is attributed to color and how this process can be exploited by re-contextualization make up the foundation of Karjalainen's aesthetic investigations. He often begins with a narrative story, which he visually abstracts to the point of unrecognizability, forcing the viewer to infer any original backstory. In a similar ongoing series that turns classical portrait photographs into moving color palettes, of which "Woman on the Beach" is a part, Karjalainen mobilizes the traditionally still image.

Following inclusion of one of Karjalainen's works, *Nanjing Grand Theatre*, in the 2013 exhibition Missing Link, MOMENTUM looks forward to future collaborations with the artist.

ARTIST'S CV

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

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)

Korjaamo Gallery

Helsinki, Finland

Turku Art Museum

Turku, Finland

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

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

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

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

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

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
- 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

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

Statoil 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, Switzerland, 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)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Modern Art for Sale - Die bedeutendsten Kunstmessen der Welt
Feymedia, Germany, 2010

Helsinki School Volume 3
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