

LAURI ASTALA

Artist, born in Valkeakoski (Finland), works and lives in Helsinki (Finland)

Curriculum Vitae

Education

1999-2001	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA (Dept. of Art&Technology and Dept. of Experimental Film), 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

2022	The Nordic House in the Faroe Islands, Denmark
2021	Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2018	Norrtälje Art Hall, Sweden
2016	Oboro – Labotatoire nouveaux médias, Montréal, Canada Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2014	Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
2013	Eyebeam Art+Technology Center, New York, USA Kunsthalle Helsinki Studio, Helsinki, Finland
2012	Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2010	Helsinki 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

2023	<i>Hommage à Lauri Anttila</i> , Kuva/Tila at the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland <i>Finlayson Art Area</i> , Tampere, Finland
2022	<i>Uncertain Spaces</i> , Helsinki Art Hall, Finland <i>XXVI Mänttä Art Festival</i> , Finland <i>Navigating North</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
2021	<i>Collectors on tour</i> , Museum of Foreign Art Sinebrychoff, Helsinki, Finland <i>Uncertain Horizon</i> , WAM Turku City Art Museum, Turku, Finland <i>Reciprocities</i> , Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland <i>Art Odyssey 2021</i> , Serlachius Art Museum, Mänttä, Finland
2020	<i>Serene Thoughts</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
2019	<i>Nurinkurin</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland Oodi Helsinki Central Library, Helsinki, Finland Art Fair Suomi '19, Helsinki, Finland <i>New Media – 8 Perspectives</i> , 375 Hudson Street, New York, USA
2017	Haihara Art Center, Tampere, Finland <i>LaMusica</i> , G Livelab, Helsinki, Finland

- 2016 *Inside*, Museum Kunst der Westküste, Alkersum, Germany
Un/safe, Kuntsi Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
- 2015 *Absence of Self*, Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, USA
 Städtische Galerie Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany
- 2014 *Temporada 14*, Espacio de Arte Contemporáneo, Montevideo, Uruguay
 MoonShin Museum, Seoul, South Korea
 Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany
 Backlight '14 Video Factory, Nokia/Tampere, Finland
- 2013 *Entre chien et loup*, Le 19, CRAC Montbéliard, France
Noviembre Electrónico, Centro Cultural San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 ISCP, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2011 *Spatial Places*, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
 Cartes Flux, Helsinki, Finland
 Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
 Tampere Art Fair, Tampere, 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 Møøn, 44 Møøn, 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

Selected film festivals and video screenings

- 2025 Art for Art's Sake screening, Cinema Orion, Helsinki
- 2023 *VIDEOFORMES 2023*, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- Festival L'Europe autour de l'Europe*, Paris, France
- Video Art Festival Turku (VAFT)*, Finland
- FLIGHT - Mostra Internazionale del Cinema di Genova*, Piccolo Cinema, Torino, Italy
- 2022 *Tampere film festival*, Finland
- DocPoint22*, Helsinki, Finland
- Filmfest Weiterstadt*, Germany
- Love and Anarchy* – Helsinki International Film Festival, Finland
- Radiosilmä*, Pori Film Festival, Finland
- FLIGHT / Mostra Internazionale del Cinema di Genova*, Italy
- Festival L'Europe autour de l'Europe*, Paris, France
- 2019 *La Musica*, Yle Teema
- 2018-20 *La Musica*, Yle Areena
- 2018 Point Éphémère, Paris, France
- 2017 *LaMusica*, G Livelab, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen*, Germany
- Festival International du Film d'Environnement*, Île-de-France, France
- Lux Helsinki Festival*, Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland
- Days of Blossom*, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 2015 *Mediated Architecture*, Haus der Elektronischen Künste, Basel, Switzerland
- Interfilm*, 31st International Short Film Festival Berlin, Germany
- 7th Antarctic Short, Documentary and Animation Film Festival*, Antarctic

	<i>Exground Filmfest</i> , Wiesbaden, Germany
	<i>Cairo Video Festival</i> , Cairo, Egypt
	<i>Leuven Short Film Festival</i> , Leuven, Belgium
	<i>Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival</i> , Kassel, Germany
	<i>Asiana International Short Film Festival</i> , Seoul, South-Korea
	<i>IndieCork Film Festival</i> , Cork, Ireland
	<i>Love & Anarchy</i> , Helsinki International Film Festival, Helsinki
	<i>Open Air Filmfest Weiterstadt</i> , Germany
	<i>Videoformes 2015</i> – 30th Digital Arts International Festival, Clermont-Ferrand, France
	<i>OFF15</i> – Odense International Film Festival, Denmark
	<i>Hamburg International Short Film Festival</i> , Germany
	<i>International Video Art Festival Now&After</i> , Moscow, Russia
	<i>Tampere Short Film Festival</i> , Tampere, Finland
	<i>BUNTER HUND</i> – Internationales Kurzfilmfest München, Germany
	<i>Stuttgarter Filmwinter festival</i> , Germany
	<i>Akbank Short Film Festival</i> , Istanbul, Turkey
	<i>VERA Film Festival</i> , Maarianhamina, Finland
	<i>Kinos Film Festival</i> , Lahti, Finland
	<i>The Journey</i> , Formlab, Amsterdam, Netherlands
	<i>The Journey</i> , Soho House, Berlin, Germany
2014	Helsinki Short Film Festival, Finland
	Future Shorts – Tampere Architecture Week, Tampere, Finland
	12th Festival international Signes de Nuit, Paris, France
2011	Split Film Festival – International Festival of New Film, Split, Croatia
	LOOP, Barcelona, Spain
2010	<i>Access to Dance Festival</i> , München, Germany
	<i>Cinéphémère</i> , Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, France
2009	<i>Northwave</i> , Scuola dei Calegheri, Venice, Italy
2008	Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Kassel, Germany
	<i>Ars Fennica</i> , Embassy of Finland, Washington, USA
	<i>Ars Fennica</i> , The Scandinavian House, New York, USA
	<i>IHME O</i> , Bio Rex, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Arctic & Fabulous Film Festival</i> , Jyväskylä, Finland
	<i>Loikka Dance Film Festival</i> , Helsinki, Finland
	<i>View 08</i> , Kino Andorra, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>On Air – from North to South</i> , Villa San Michele, Anacapri, Italy
2007	Zodiak Center for New Dance, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>View 07</i> , Kino Andorra, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Full Moon Dance Festival</i> , Pyhäjärvi, Finland
	<i>Festival della Creatività</i> , Firenze, Italy
	Circolo Scandinavo, Rome, Italy
2003	<i>View 03</i> , Kino K-13 and Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Videoformes 2003</i> –festival, Clermont-Ferrand, France
	<i>Clone – Digital Film Festival</i> , Hämeenlinna, Finland
	Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
	<i>Putki-festival</i> , Fiskars, Finland
	<i>Hong Kong International Film Festival IFVA</i> , China
	Tampere Contemporary Art Museum, Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
	<i>View03Oulu</i> , Oulu, Finland
	<i>Webbiä&Wideotaidetta</i> , Lappeenranta, Finland
	Galleri 300m3, Göteborg, Ruotsi
	Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
	<i>Kettupäivät</i> , Orion-theatre, Helsinki, Finland

Artist Residencies

2020	Kriti Artist Residency, Varanasi, India
2018	Villa Empain, Bryssel, Belgium
2012	ISCP (International Studio and Curatorial Program), New York, USA
2007	Circolo Scandinavo, Rome, Italia
2005	Villa Lante, Rome, Italia

Works in collections

Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
ARTER / Vehbi Koç Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
City of Espoo, Finland
City of Valkeakoski, Finland
City of Vantaa, Finland
EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Heino Art Collection, Finland
Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
Kemi Art Museum, Finland
KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
Nordic Art Center, Finland
Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
Serlachius Art Museum, Mänttä, Finland
Wihuri Foundation, Finland
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, City of Turku Collection, Finland

Other artistic activities

1991 Visual planning and realization of the "Mudmorphosis" Performance, Helsinki, Finland

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)

Selected awards/grants

2021- Supplementary state artist pension
2018-20 Three years state grant
2011-15 Five years state grant
2007 State Prize of Finland, Art Council of Finland
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

2003-16 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