

Sade Kahra CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in Stockholm, Sweden 1974. Currently based in Helsinki, Finland.

Solo exhibitions

Fotocentrum Raseborg Valokuvakeskus, Karis/Karjaa	2022
Photogallery IBIS, Vasa/Vaasa	2021
White Box Gallery, Campus Allegro, Jakobstad/Pietarsaari	2021
BioCity (exhibition also presented in the seminar "Seeing the invisible"), Turku	2018
Forum Kortteli (exhibition in public shopping centre's large vitrines), Turku	2018
Galleria TILA, Helsinki	2012, 2018, 2021, 2024
Galleri 67, Stockholm	2016
Threewalls studio, Chicago, USA ("Best Photography 2012" by Bad at Sports)	2012
Kulturcentrum Karelia, Ekenäs, Finland	2012
Galleri Zebra, Karjaa, Finland	2010, 2013
Galleria Kantti, Fiskars Village, Finland	2009, 2011
Stoan galleria, Itäkeskus, Helsinki, Finland	2008
Kummigalleria, Pohjoinen valokuvakeskus, Oulu, Finland	2006
Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland	2003, 2006
MoKS Koridor Gallery, Mooste, Estonia	2005
Kaunas Photo Days, Kaunas, Lithuania	2004
Norrbottens Museum, Luleå, Sweden	2003
Galleri Jan Linder, Stockholm, Sweden	2000
Esplanadin lava, Helsinki, Finland	1999
Galleria Naisten Huone, Helsinki, Finland	1998
Galleria UNIONI / Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland	
Puristamo, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland	1997
S-galleria, Ässäkeskus, Helsinki, Finland	
INTO galleria, Helsinki, Finland	

Group and joint exhibitions

VB Photographic Centre, exhibition Sauna Day by invitation	2021
Photography Days exhibition arranged by Preus Museum in Horten, Norway	2018
FACE 2.0 curated by Andery Martynov, Ekaterinburg Museum of Fine Arts	2018
Turku Artists' Association's Summer Exhibition 2018, Turku	2018
<i>Ultimate Impact</i> , Round Tower (Rundetaarn), Copenhagen	2017
Helsinki Design Week, Tulli- ja pakkahuone	2016
Homing Pigeon, travelling exhibition curated by Ville Laaksonen and Kio Griffith	2016
The 81st year exhibition of Turku Artists' Association, Brinkkala, Turku, Finland	2013
<i>Art Fair Suomi</i> , Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland	2013, 2010, 2008
The Fiskars summer exhibitions, the Granary and Copper Smithy, Fiskars Village	2006-2013
<i>Streamlines</i> , Mahaprajapati Vihar, Vaishali, India	2013
<i>BLOMart</i> , Turku Fair, Turku, Finland	2012
<i>Regarde moi!</i> at the Finnish-African Cultural Centre, Grand Popo, Benin	2012
<i>Nigh Shift</i> , Gallei Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland	2011

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<i>Taitoija Fiskarsista</i> , Höyry-galleria, Jyväskylä, Finland	2011
<i>Photographers Zamboree</i> , Raaseporin valokuvakeskus, Karjaa, Finland	2010
<i>Huomenta Afrikka!</i> , Helsinki Kunsthall	2010
<i>Laitumella</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland	2010
<i>Design village Fiskars</i> , Taitokortteli, Joensuu, Finland	2010
<i>Second Sight</i> , Nora, Sweden and Fiskars Village, Finland	2009
<i>Fiskars Design Village</i> , touring exhibition in Mexico	2009
<i>Pep talk for Hemnesberget</i> , Kunst i Nordland (Markus Renvall & co), Norway	2009
<i>Taide 2008</i> , Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland	2008
<i>Seksi</i> , Porvoo Museum, Finland	2007
<i>Motifs</i> , Finnish Contemporary Photography, Copper Smithy, Fiskars Village	2006
Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece	2003, 2006
<i>Runokuu</i> , Helsinki Festival, Finland	
<i>Helsinki International</i> , Korjaamo, Helsinki (Spice trade work group), Finland	2005
<i>Art of Analyste</i> , Sanomatalo, Helsinki, Finland	2003
<i>Globalism</i> , Photographic Centre of Skopelos, Greece	2003
Forum for emerging creators in Europé / MAP, Graz, Austria	2003
<i>photographies par Le pays où le ciel est toujours bleu</i> , Orléans, France	2002
Satakunta Museum, Luontotalo Arkki, Pori, Finland	2001
<i>Kiima</i> , Finnish Museum for Natural History, Helsinki, Finland	2000
Galleri Jan Linder, Stockholm, Sweden	1999
TaiK Gallery / Stockholm Art Fair, Sweden	1994
Galleria Naisten Huone, Helsinki, Finland	
Galleri Zebra, Karjaa, Finland	

Publications

<i>Born to sauna</i> photography art book, self published	2014
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Collaborative, interdisciplinary projects

<i>Wear Your Fear</i> , textile art in cooperation with Turku Bioimaging	2018
<i>Image cabinet</i> , in cooperation with fine cabiner maker Tuulia Penttilä	2007-
<i>Spice trade</i> art computer game graphics, Kalle Hamm work group	2005
<i>Rabbit Song</i> music video (directing, photography, song) TaiK/Kimmo Koskela	1997

Work in collections

Tuulensuu Foundation's art collection
 Finnish State art collection
 Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece
 Raini and Raimo Heino's art collection

Grants and scholarships

Svenska kulturfonden, travel grant	2024, 2025
City of Turku's artist grant	2014

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Konstsamfundet, project grants	2006, 2014, 2018
Svenska kulturfonden, project grant	2020
The Arts Council of Finland / Photographic Art, travel and project grants	2000, 2006, 2013
Ministry of Education / Uusimaa Arts Council, project grant	2013
Oskar Öflundin säätiö, project and artist grants	2006, 2007, 2009
Ministry of Education / Arts Council of Finland, public display grants for artists	1998, 2004, 2007
Finnish Cultural Foundation, artist scholarship	2008
Artist's Association of Finland, travel grant	2001
Letterstedtska Föreningen, project grant	2001
Culture Fund for Sweden and Finland, project and travel grant	1999, 2001
Finnfoto, project grant	1999

International stipends and Artist in Residencies

Drakamöllan, Nordic Forum scholarship, Sweden	2024
WAAW Artist in Residence, Saint Louis (N'Dar), Senegal	2013/2014
Gullistan, Residency for creative people, Laugarvatn, Iceland	2013
threewalls Artist in Research, Chicago, USA	2012
Rotary International GSE Team Scholar, Alaska, USA and Yukon, Canada	2010
Uusimaa Arts Council's Artist in Residence, Prague, Czech Republic	2010
Skaftfell Art Center, Seydisfjörður, Iceland	2008/2009
Ateljeetalo Tuulensuu, Viitasaari, Finland	2008
Skriduklaustur Artist in Residence, Iceland	2005
MoKS Artist in Residence, Mooste, Viro	2005
The Finnish-African Cultural Centre Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin	2005
Pépinières européennes pour jeunes artistes / Photographic Centre of Skopelos	2002
Casa de artistas finlandeses, Marbella, Spain	2002

Education

Master of Science in Political Sciences, public leadership, Åbo Akademi	2018-
European Diploma for Cultural Project Management, Association Marcel Hicter	2017
Vocational Teacher, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland	2013
Master of Art's in Photography, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland	2000
Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, Photography program, Karjaa, Finland	1994
Södra Latins Gymnasium, Social-Aesthetic program, Stockholm, Sweden	1992

Positions of trust, memberships

Board chair, Kuvasto - the copyright organisation for visual arts in Finland	2023 -
Board member, Sverigefinska Kulturambassaden, Finland	2021-2024
Board Chair, Turku Kunsthalle, Finland	2018-2019
Board member, ORACLE Cultural Network, Belgium	2024 -
Member, Union of Artist Photographers, Finland	2002 -