

Sade Kahra CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in Stockholm, Sweden 1974. Based in Turku, Finland since 2013.

Education

Master of Science in Political Sciences, public administration, Åbo Akademi	2018-
European Diploma for Cultural Project Management, Association Marcel Hicter	2016-
Vocational Teacher, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland	2013
Master of Art's in Photography, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland	2000
Technological Institute of Athens (ERASMUS exchange), Athens, Greece	1998
Bachelor of Art's in Photography, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland	1997
Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, Photography program, Karjaa, Finland	1994
Södra Latins Gymnasium, Social-Aesthetic program, Stockholm, Sweden	1992

Solo exhibitions

Galleria TILA, Helsinki	2017
Galleri 67, Stockholm	2016
Threewalls studio gallery, Chicago, USA (Best Photography 2012 by Bad at Sports)	2012
TILA-galleria, Helsinki, Finland	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

<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 at 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
<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

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<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 work group), 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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Interdisciplinary projects

<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, photographing, singing) TaiK/Kimmo Koskela	1997
Multimedia works for theatre plays (Kuopio City Theatre, Kajaanin S&S etc)	1995-1999

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, project grant, special grant for the EDCM program	2015, 2016
City of Turku's artist grant	2014
Konstsamfundet, project grants	2006, 2010, 2014
Svenska kulturfonden, travel and project grants	2008, 2009, 2012, 2013
The Arts Council of Finland / Council for Photographic Art, travel and project grants	1998, 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 / The 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

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International stipends and Artist in Residencies

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
Skaffell 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, Greece	2002
Casa de artistas finlandesas, Marbella, Spain	2002

Positions of trust

Member of the Arts Council of Varsinais-Suomi	2017-2018
Member of the Advisory Board, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy	2015-
Member of the board (vice chairperson 2011), Photographic Centre of Raseborg	2010-2011
Member of the board, Cooperative of Artisans, Designers and Artists in Fiskars Village	2009-2011

Current memberships

Turku Artists' Association, Finland	2016-
Art Association TILA, Helsinki, Finland	2011-
The Cooperative of Artisans, Designers and Artists in Fiskars Village, Finland	2005-
Union of Artist Photographers, Finland	2000-

Lecturing, teaching

Lecturer, Turku Arts Academy, Turku University of Applied Sciences	2014
Lector, photographic arts, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Nykarleby, Finland	2011-2012
Lecturer, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Nykarleby and Ekenäs, Finland	2007-2010
Lecturer in photography, Muurlan opisto, Finland	2005-2008
Lecturer in photography, Kymenlaakson opisto, Anjalankoski, Finland	2004-2005
Full-time teacher in photography, Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, Karjaa, Finland	2009-2011
Lecturer in photography, Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, Karjaa, Finland	2001-2008

Employments, commissions

Curator for the exhibition <i>venäjä@fi</i> at Peri, Turku (co-curator artist Saara Ekström)	2013
Director, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, Finland	2013-
Coordinator, Fiskars Village Artist in Residence, Finland	2006-2013
Freelance photographer, graphic and web designer (business <i>kahra</i>), Finland	2002-
Exhibition Secretary, Fiskars summer exhibitions, Finland	2006-2009
Guide, Fiskars summer exhibitions, Finland	2004-2010
Guide, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland	2000-2002
Prepress operator, Tidningstryckarna AB, Stockholm, Sweden	1999-2001
Correspondent, WOK / Norsk Rikskringkastning (NRK)	2005