

CORVI-MORA

JUHA PEKKA MATIAS LAAKKONEN

Born in Helsinki, Finland 1982

Lives in Helsinki, Finland and Skövde, Sweden

2005 Nordic Art School in Kokkola, Kokkola, Finland
2009 Yakutsk State University, Yakutsk, Russia
2006-2011 MFA, Malmö Art Academy, Malmö, Sweden

Solo Exhibitions

2019 "See Through Golden Eye", Kunstverein München, Munich
2017 "Osan otto", Kohta, Helsinki
"First Seconds" Corvi-Mora, London
2015 "Within a Hollow Sphere", Corvi-Mora, London
2014 "Tsimtsum", The /// Project, Bergen, Norway
2012 "Suuri Sinetinpainaja Ja Kaupungin Marjat", Malonioji 6, Vilnius, Lithuania
2011 "Entrance", Johan Berggren Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
"Kastepiste", KHM Gallery, Malmö, Sweden

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 "ARS22: Living Encounters", Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
2020 CONDO with greengrassi and Hot Wheels (Athens). Adam Buick, Gretchen Faust, Juha Pekka Matias Laakkonen, Maria Toumazou and Pae White, Corvi-Mora, London
2019 "Blood and Soil: Dark Arts for Dark Times", Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius
Condo with blank projects, greengrassi, Proyectos Ultravioleta and Sagrada Mercancía, Corvi-Mora, London
2016 "Trekking in Time", Ystads Konstmuseum, Ystad
"I Went to the Woods: The artist as wanderer", Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork
"Hybrid(...)scapes", Nida Art Colony of Vilnius Academy of Arts, Vilnius
2015 "Double Blind", Rupert, Vilnius
"Disappearing Acts", Lofoten International Art Festival, Svolvær
2014 "Don't You Know Who I Am? Art after Identity Politics", MHKA, Antwerp, Belgium (cat)
2012 "Genius Loci", Klaipeda Culture Communication Centre, Klaipeda, Lithuania
"Dear Gertrud", Pleasant Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Lyhytelokuvafestivaali", Art Goes Kapakka, Helsinki, Finland
2009 "Authentic Forgeries", KHM Gallery, Malmö, Sweden

Performances

2009 "Speech Contest", Yakutsk State University, Yakutsk, Russia

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2006 "Two in Line", La-Bás, Helsinki, Finland

Bibliography

- 2021 Matthew Turner, "Woven into the Earth: Ghosts of Natural Navigation, the Artwork of Juha Pekka Matias Laakkonen", PEAR, Issue 8
- 2017 Caroline Douglas, "Juha Pekka Matias Laakkonen at Corvi-Mora and Aaron Angell at Rob Tuffnel", Contemporary Art Society, October 28
- 2016 Oliver Basciano, "Juha Pekka Matias Laakkonen, Within a Hollow Sphere", Artreview, Jan-Feb
- 2015 Contemporary Art Writing Daily, Dec 23
"Juha Pekka Matias Laakkonen at Corvi-Mora", Contemporary Art Daily, Dec 23
Maya Tounta, "Double Blind", Rupert, Nov
"The Biennial Questionnaire: Matt Packer and Arne Skaug Olsen Curators of the Lofoten International Art Festival, 28 August – 27 September 2015", Artreview, August