

## CV Mia Susanne Makela 2000-2022 (short version)

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### EDUCATION

MA of Cultural History (FM) 2019, University of Turku

MA of Arts/New Media (KuM) 2006 Helsinki University of Art and Design (+exchange at L'ATELIER, Paris)

BA of Arts (KuK) 1996 Tampere School Of Arts and Communications

### EXHIBITIONS 2011-2023

**2023** Group exhibitions - Chappe. Raasepori (**Finland**), Solo Exhibition - Kulturhus Björkboda, Kimitoön (**Finland**)

**2022** Group exhibitions - HIAP Open Studios. Helsinki; Konstrundan. Helsinki (**Finland**)

**2021** Group exhibitions - Galleria Alkuvoima. Turku (**Finland**), Kunstverein Wagenhallen. Stuttgart (**Germany**), Symbiosis. Pachuca (**Mexico**)

Solo exhibitions - Hansa Center. Turku (**Finland**)

**2020** Group exhibitions - Kunsthalle Seinäjoki (**Finland**), Kunsthalle Turku (**Finland**)

**2019** Solo Exhibition - Santiago Museum of Contemporary Art (**Chile**)

**2017** Group exhibition - Oulu Museum of Art (**Finland**)

**2016** Solo Exhibition - Ori gallery. Berlin (**Germany**)

**2015** Solo Exhibition - Korkeasaari zoo. Helsinki (**Finland**), Group Exhibition - Fluid States North - PSI. Nuuk (**Greenland**)

**2012** Group exhibition - Art Academy Gallery. Helsinki (**Finland**)

**2011** Solo Exhibition - Suomesta Galleria. Berlin (**Germany**) Group exhibition - TURKU2011-Cultural Capital of Europe (**Finland**)

### EXPEDITIONS

**2019** Cecrea. Chiloe (**Chile**) - Expedición Artística Posthumanista

**2017** Lumen festival. Punta Arenas (**Chile**) - Expedición Artística Posthumanista

**2016** Pixelache festival. Helsinki (**Finland**) - Expedition Tracing interspecific empathy

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & PANEL TALKS 2001-2021

USC Cinematic Arts. Los Angeles (**USA**), Medialab/Aalto University. Helsinki (**Finland**), Interactive Institute. Stockholm (**Sweden**), ACAD. Calgary (**Canada**), Feminist Association Union. Helsinki (**Finland**), Facultad de Bellas Artes. Barcelona (**Spain**), University of Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona (**Spain**), Avion. Bucharest (**Romania**), ELISAVA. Barcelona (**Spain**), Time Of Music. Viitasaari (**Finland**), CENART. Mexico City (**Mexico**), IED. Barcelona (**Spain**), La Casa Encendida. Madrid (**Spain**), Transmediale. Berlin (**Germany**), La Laboral. Gijón (**Spain**), New Forms Festival. Vancouver (**Canada**), SAT. Montreal (**Canada**), Caixaforum. Barcelona (**Spain**), Graphite. Perth (**Australia**), Visionica. Oviedo (**Spain**), ArtechMedia. Mallorca (**Spain**), Art Futura. Barcelona (**Spain**), Impact. Utrecht (**Belgium**), Digitales. Brussels (**Belgium**), TAIKE. Helsinki (**Finland**), Muu gallery. Helsinki (**Finland**), Savonlinna Nature film Festival (**Finland**), Aalto University. Helsinki (**Finland**), ARTension/Savvy Contemporary. Berlin (**Germany**) Deep Time Symposium. Helsinki (**Finland**), Universidad do Sao Paulo (**Brazil**), Renewable Lab. Riga (**Latvia**), Museo de la Naturaleza y el Hombre. Tenerife (**Spain**), CHB. Berlin (**Germany**), UNAM. Mexico City (**Mexico**), Banff Center (**Canada**), Trickywomen. Vienna (**Austria**), La Laboral. Gijón (**Spain**), ARTECH. Porto (**Portugal**), Off-Corso. Rotterdam (**Holland**), Sonar. Barcelona (**Spain**), State of the Image. Arnheim (**Holland**), Ars Electronica. Linz (**Austria**), Netlach. Bilbao (**Spain**), New Media Scotland. Edinburgh (**UK**), Esbaluard. Palma de Mallorca (**Spain**), Universidad Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona (**Spain**), Visionica. Gijón (**Spain**), Fórum FNAC. Barcelona (**Spain**), Studio22. Birmingham (**UK**), Fundacio Rodriguez. Bilbao (**Spain**), MediaLab Madrid (**Spain**), 10daysoff-festival. Gent (**Holland**), University of Bremen (**Germany**), IMPACT. Utrecht (**Belgium**), (Un)common Worlds. Turku (**Finland**), Hanasaari Cultural Center. Helsinki (**Finland**), Instituto Politécnica de Valencia (**Spain**), Naturecultures - University of Lapland (**Finland**), Seminar for Human Animal Studies. Helsinki (**Finland**), CECREA. Castro (**Chile**), Universidad Finis Terrae. Santiago (**Chile**), EESI - École Européenne Supérieure de l'Image. Poitiers (**France**), Santiago Museum of Contemporary Art (**Chile**), Lumen festival. Punta Arenas (**Chile**), Ecodata-Art Science festival. Riga (**Latvia**), Pixelache Festival 2021. Helsinki (**Finland**), Live Cinema festival. Rome (**Italy**), Circolo Scandinavo. Rome (**Italy**), Symbiosis. Pachuca (**Mexico**)

### TEACHING /WORKSHOPS

**2019** EESI - École Européenne Supérieure de l'Image. Poitiers (**France**)

Universidad Finis Terrae. Santiago (**Chile**), CECREA. Castro (**Chile**)

**2018** Valencia Instituto Politécnico (**Spain**)

**2016** Turku Art Academy (**Finland**)

**2015** SAMK/ Kankaanpää Art School (**Finland**)

**2012-2014** Aalto University. Helsinki (**Finland**)

**2011** Tenerife design festival. Tenerife (**Spain**), Universidad Internacional de Andalucía. Malaga (**Spain**)

**2010** ACAD. Calgary (**Canada**), UPF. Barcelona (**Spain**)

**2009** Helsinki University of Arts and Design (**Finland**), New Forms Festival. Vancouver (**Canada**),

University of Southern California. Los Angeles (**USA**), Bellas Artes. Cuenca (**Spain**), La Laboral. Gijón (**Spain**)

**2008** Pomladi festival. Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), PorLoVisto. Madrid (**Spain**), Helsinki University of Arts and Design (**Finland**),

Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona (**Spain**)

**2007** Intermediae. Madrid (**Spain**), State of the Image. Arnheim (**Holland**), NIU. Barcelona (**Spain**)

**2006** NIU. Barcelona (**Spain**), Elisava. Barcelona (**Spain**), Bellas Artes. Barcelona (**Spain**), EUTOPIA. Cordoba (**Spain**), Bellas Artes. Bilbao (**Spain**)

**2005** CAAC. Sevilla (**Spain**), Lefreak. Barcelona (**Spain**), Time of Music. Viitasaari (**Finland**), IED-Instituto Europeo di Design. Barcelona (**Spain**), FLACC-

Image Forum. Genk (**Belgium**), Vad-festival. Girona (**Spain**), CENART. Mexico City (**Mexico**)

**2004** University of Bremen (**Germany**), 10 days off/4 days on. Gent (**Holland**), La Casa Encendida. Madrid (**Spain**)

## LIVE CINEMA PERFORMANCES/CONCERTS 2001-2015 (2001 - 2010 artist name SOLU)

**2015** AVA/Flatpack festival. Birmingham (**UK**), Aave-festival. Helsinki (**Finland**)

**2013** Universidade De Sao Paolo (**Brazil**), Sophiensaele. Berlin (**Germany**)

**2012** Encuentro Internacional Trendelenburg. Gijon (**Spain**), AAVE-festival. Helsinki (**Finland**), Electrovision. London (**UK**), ViennaVerein. Vienna (**Austria**), Museum of Contemporary Art. Warsaw (**Poland**), Firemuseum. Philadelphia (**USA**), GEZ 21 Art Center. St. Petersburg; DOM Cultural Center. Moscow; The Museum of Anna and Anastasia Tcvetaevy. Alexandrov City (**Russia**), La General. Paris (**France**), Fluc. Vienna (**Austria**), MIM & MORE Gallery. Berlin (**Germany**), Galerie Mana. Vienna (**Austria**), University of the Streets. New York (**USA**), Media-Scape. Zagreb (**Croatia**)

**2011** Phonofemme. Vienna (**Austria**)

**2010** ExteresaArteActual. Mexico City (**Mexico**), Future Now. Tenerife (**Spain**), Pixelpoint. Nova Gorica (**Slovenia**), ACAD. Calgary (**Canada**),

Spazio Gerra. Reggio Emilio (**Italy**), Sophiensaele. Berlin (**Germany**)

**2009** LaLaboral. Gijon (**Spain**), Moves. Manchester (**UK**), Banff Center. Banff (**Canada**), New Forms Festival. Vancouver (**Canada**), USC. Los Angeles (**USA**), Experimentaclub. Madrid (**Spain**), Paysages Electroniques. Lille (**France**), Tricky women. Vienna (**Austria**), RecTarragona. Tarragona (**Spain**), Paf. Olomouc (**Czech Republic**) HCB. Berlin (**Germany**), Hablar En Arte. Alicante (**Spain**), Konzerthaus. Vienna (**Austria**)

**2008** Festival do Rio. Rio de Janeiro (**Brazil**), Cinesthesy. Paris (**France**), Cimatics. Brussels (**Belgium**), Festival Pomladi. Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), Santa Monica Center. Barcelona (**Spain**), Fylkingen. Stockholm (**Sweden**), Noche en Blanco. Madrid (**Spain**)

**2007** State of the Image. Arnheim (**Holland**), Caixaforum. Barcelona (**Spain**), Roxy Bar & Screen. London (**UK**), Modulate Sonic Culture Salon. Birmingham (**UK**), RECMadrid (**Spain**), SAT. Montreal (**Canada**), Espai Bonnemaison. Barcelona (**Spain**) Ars Electronica. Linz (**Austria**), Museum of Contemporary Culture (CCCB). Barcelona (**Spain**), Inteatro festival. Polverigi (**Italy**)

**2001-2006** National Museum of Women in the Arts. Washington (**USA**), Kiasma Museum. Helsinki (**Finland**), Guggenheim. Bilbao (**Spain**), TRANSMEDIALE. Berlin (**Germany**), SONAR. Barcelona (**Spain**), Cinedays. Brussels (**Belgium**), Live Cinema Nights. San Jose (**USA**), Visionica. Oviedo (**Spain**), Monkey Town. New York (**USA**), FEMMES. Hasselt (**Belgium**), AVIT. Birmingham (**UK**), MAPPING. Geneva (**Switzerland**), State of the Image. Arnhem (**Holland**), TRANSITIO\_MX. Mexico City (**Mexico**), SONIC ACTS. Amsterdam (**Holland**), Offf-festival. Barcelona (**Spain**), Media Mediterranea5. Pula (**Croatia**), ARCO. Madrid (**Spain**), Nouveau Casino. Paris (**France**), Stubnitz boat. Rotterdam (**Holland**), EXIT FESTIVAL. Novi Sad (**Serbia**), 10DAYSOFF/4DAYS ON. Gent (**Holland**), BYTEME! Perth (**Australia**), Rainbow Warrior Greenpeace Boat (**Spain**), Sonic Acts 2001&2004. Amsterdam (**Holland**), Zagreb Music Biennale (**Croatia**), Fiumfoto. Gijon (**Spain**), Centro Cultural Montehermoso. Vitoria (**Spain**), Time Of Music. Viitasaari (**Finland**), Fundacio Tapies. Barcelona (**Spain**)

## SELECTED VIDEO SCREENINGS 2002-2022

FECEMU, Festival de Cine y Multimedia. Buenos Aires (**Argentina**), G11 Gallery. Berlin (**Germany**), Imagine Science festival. New York (**USA**), State-festival. Berlin (**Germany**), Nature Film Festival. Savonlinna (**Finland**), Museum of Natural History, New York (**USA**), Green Shorts Film Festival.online, Savvy Contemporary Berlin (**Germany**), Wasteland. Kouvola (**Finland**), Ruisrock. Turku (**Finland**), Gallery Suvi Lehtinen. Berlin (**Germany**), Baltic Sea Week. Helsinki (**Finland**), Technoecologies. Riga (**Latvia**), Cultural Capital of Europe - TURKU2011 (**Finland**), Design Festival. Tenerife (**Spain**), Tots Sants Group Show. Barcelona (**Spain**), Instituto Cervantes. Beijing (**China**), Museo De Huelva (**Spain**), Das Kurzfilmfestival. Berlin (**Germany**), Mediascape. Zagreb (**Croatia**), Projector2010. Madrid (**Spain**), Reco9. Tarragona (**Spain**), Alpha-Ville. London (**UK**), Off Mostoles. Madrid (**Spain**), Transmediale. Berlin (**Germany**), The Tate Britain. London (**UK**), MODULATE. Birmingham (**UK**), SonarCINEMA. Barcelona (**Spain**), Stripdagen. Haarlem (**Holland**), State of the Image-festival.Arnhem (**Holland**), Lume-keskus. Helsinki (**Finland**), Sonarcinema. Barcelona (**Spain**), OFFF festival. Valencia (**Spain**), VISUAL-EX. Madrid (**Spain**), Virginia Film Festival (**USA**), New York Video Festival (**USA**), Olotronica. Olot (**Spain**), VISIONICA. Gijon (**Spain**), Austin Museum (**USA**)

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERIGE - articles/ references to my work 2010-2021

**2020** Menotti: Practices of Projections-Histories and Technologies, Oxford University Press **2019** Carvalho: Narrativity and Audiovisual Performance, Journal of Science and Technology of the Arts; CC Baker: New Directions in Mobile Media and Performance, Taylor&Francis **2018** D De Bruyn: Performing the Margins of the New - Experimental and Expanded Animation, Springer **2016** C Lund: Sculpting Image and Sound - The Oxford Handbook of Sound and Image in Western Art; H.Willis: Fast Forward: The Future(s) of the Cinematic Arts, Wallflower Press LA; J Scott: Intermedial Praxis and Practice as Research:doing-thinking'in Practice, Springer **2015** A Carvalho: Live Audiovisual Performance and Documentation - Besides the Screen, Springer; G Cooke -Performing archival remix in Outback and Beyond International Journal of Performance Arts and Digital, Taylor & Francis; J Hartmuth: Vom Sound zum bewegten Visual - Disserta Verlag; JE Scott: Matter mattering:'Intra-activity'in live media performance - Body, Space & Technology Journal **2013** Jackson 2bears: Live Audio-Visual Art + First Nations Culture. Leonardo vol19 no 3 live visuals; B Herczog: Revisiting Cinema: Exploring The Exhibitive Merits Of Cinema From Nickelodeon Theatre To Immersive Arenas Of Tomorrow - Leonardo Electronic Almanac **2010** G Cooke : Start making sense: Live audio-visual media performance, International Journal of Performance Arts and Digital, Taylor & Francis.

## INTERVIEWS

Havuhattu/Elonkehä podcast, HugCulture, Turku Artoteque, Pixelache, Santiago Adicto de RadioZero, BalticSeaNow, m2hz – Kuukauden mediataiteilija, Artishock, Illuusio, Satakunnan Kansa, Turun Sanomat, Elniuton Magazine, Lela Documentary, Balzac Tv, Malla Tv, Visualbrazil, Thread Magazine, Cont3xt.Net+Book, Rupture Magazine, 3dmag, La Coctelera, Rolling Stone -magazine.

## TEXTS PUBLISHED / EDITING

**2021** The honeybee's return to the forest, Elonkehä - article (fin)

**2020** What's it like to be an Animal, Kunsthalle Seinäjoki - exhibition catalogue (fin/eng)

**2019** Digital Dynamics in Nordic Contemporary Art, New York - interview (eng)

**2016** Cinemas Transversais, Sao Paolo - article (eng/portuguese)

**2015** In the beginning there was light, AVA-festival - Intro text for live cinema timeline (eng)

**2010** MCD-LIVE AV ISSUE - article (eng/french), KAAMOS TRILOGY DVD (eng)

**2009** 25FPS Catalogue (croatian), PAF Catalogue (czech)

**2008** ARTECH Catalogue, Media Space Journal - article (eng)

**2007 EDITOR** - a special issue on Live Cinema for a: minima - article (spa/eng)  
**2006** Zemos98 festival catalogue. Sevilla - article (spa)  
**2005** VJs Book. US - article (eng)  
**2004** Repellent Magazine (NYC) - article (eng), Zemos98 festival catalogue. Sevilla - article (spa)  
**2003** Anarchitexts : a subsof anthology - interview (eng)

## **ORGANISING/CURATING 2000-2021**

**2018** Insect hotel + beecentric workshop. Turku (**Finland**)  
**2014-2016** Night of the Beemers. Helsinki (**Finland**)  
**2014** Gold Diggers-workshop. Helsinki i (**Finland**)  
**2008 CURATOR** Digital a la Carta - Sonar. Barcelona (**Spain**)  
**2007 CURATOR** Live Cinema DVD Collection + LIVE CINEMA event. Caixaforum. Barcelona, LIVE CINEMA event. NIU. Barcelona (**Spain**)  
**2004-2005** DORKBOT meetings. Barcelona (**Spain**)  
**2004 CURATOR** WooshiWooshi-Electronic Avalanche-events. Barcelona; FEMMEF radio programme on Radio Paca. Barcelona (**Spain**)  
**2003 CURATOR** OPTIQSYNDICATE - weekly live audiovisual experimentation,  
**2002** HACKER TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP: IMAL. Brussels (**Belgium**)+ Transmediale. Berlin (**Germany**), Digital art – SonarMatica. Barcelona;  
PLAYTIME Live Gaming Event + Gameboy Soundlab. ART FUTURA. Barcelona (**Spain**)  
**2001** HACKER TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP. Hangar. Barcelona (**Spain**)  
F\_SCAPES II: confiqPPP- patch.perform.participate. DIGITALES. Brussels (**Belgium**)  
**2000** F-SCAPES I. cyberfeminism working days. Brussels (**Belgium**)

## **RESIDENCIES**

**2022** HIAP. Helsinki (**Finland**)  
**2021** AARK - Archipelago Art Residency in Korpo (**Finland**), Circolo Scandinavo. Rome (**Italy**)  
**2020** Old Mine. Outokumpu; Kökar Archipelago Residence; Vanha Paukku Artist Residence. Lapua (**Finland**)  
**2019** MAM. Castro (**Chile**)  
**2018** Saari Mansion. Mynämäki (**Finland**)  
**2015** Grey Cube Galleries residence at Helsinki Zoo; Villa Salin. Helsinki (**Finland**)  
**2013** PAF. St. Erme (**France**)  
**2012** Mustarinda. Hyrynsalmi (**Finland**), Sfakiotes.Lefkada (**Greece**)  
**2011** Gullkistan.Laugarvatn (**Iceland**)  
**2010** Banff New Media Institute. Banff (**Canada**)  
**2008** Mota-Museum of Transitory Art.Ljubljana (**Slovenia**)  
**2007** SAT. Montreal (**Canada**)  
**2006** Studio22. Birmingham (**UK**)

## **SELECTED HONORS & POSITION OF TRUST**

**2022** Grants - TAIKE  
**2021** Grants - TAIKE, TURKU2029-foundation, AVEK  
**2020** Grants - Finnish Cultural Foundation  
**2019** Half-year artist fellowship - Finnish Cultural Foundation, Grants - TAIKE  
**2018** One year artist fellowship - Kone Foundation, Grants - Niilo Helander Foundation, Finnish Cultural Foundation  
**2016** Grants - TAIKE; FINAL CRITIQUE Turku Art Academy  
**2015** Mobility fund - Nordic Culture Point, Grants - AVEK  
**2014** Grants - TAIKE  
**2013** Grants - TAIKE  
**2012** Grants - Arts Council of Finland  
**2011** Grants - Arts Council of Finland, AVEK  
**2010** Grants - Environmental Foundation, Arts Council of Finland; Member of Jury-20.Videofestival. Bochum  
**2009** Grants - Arts Council of Finland , One year artist fellowship - Arts Council of Finland;  
Member of Jury- PAF. Olomouc & RECO9. Tarragona  
**2008** Grants - Arts Council of Finland, AVEK; Qualifier of VJ as an official profession for Spanish Ministry of Education

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Kuvasto (2022-)  
Yö ry (2022-)  
Turku Artist Association (2016-)  
Finnish Society for Human-Animal studies (2016-)  
EKKY-Elävän kulttuurin Koroinen (2017-2021), board member (2017)  
Pixelache (Piknik Frequency) member (2014-2022), Board member (2016)  
AV-arkki, The Distribution Centre of Finnish Audiovisual Art, (2012 -)  
HAMACA, Media and video art distribution from Spain (2008-)  
MUU ry, Artists´ Association (2012 -16)  
PROSST (Pro Soveltavan Taiteen Tila), board member(2013-2014)  
Siemenpuu India group (2012-2014)