

KIMMO KOSKELA Curriculum Vitae

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Kimmo Koskela b.1960, is a Finnish director, cinematographer and producer working in experimental short and feature films, dance films, documentaries, photography and various art projects since the early eighties. He has worked together with many celebrated Finnish artists such as photographer Arno Rafael Minkkinen, musician Kimmo Pohjonen, dancer Reijo Kela, visual artist Eija-Liisa Ahtila etc. Kimmo Koskela lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

FILM PROJECTS

papulaBOX 2017, 21min dance film.

- Directing, cinematography and producing.
- Co-production with YLE, Finland

APEIRON 2013, 90 min. Feature film.

- Cinematography and producing. Director Maria Ruotsala.
- Co-production with YLE, Finland

SOUNDBREAKER 2012, 86min. documentary film on accordionist, composer Kimmo Pohjonen

- Directing, cinematography and producing. -Co-production with YLE, Finland, SVT, Sweden
- “Best creative film award” for Soundbreaker in Montreal “Fifa” festival for Films on Art.
- Nomination for “Jussi Award” (Finnish Oscar) for the best documentary in Finland 2013.
- www.soundbreaker.de

MONOLOGUES 1994-2008, 26 x 30min documentary series on Finnish individual intellectuals

- Cinematography, editing and producing. Directing (in collaboration with Kimmo Sarje)

MINKKINEN PHOTOGRAPHY 2008, 9min gallery loop film

- Directing, cinematography and producing. Shown in Gallery Barry Friedman, New York

A SONG FOR THE LIGHT 2007, 45min music film with the vocal ensemble RAJATON

- Cinematography (Director Varpu Kuusela) -Broadcast in YLE TV1, Finland

BLIND MOMENT 2005, 27min dance film

- Directing, cinematography and producing. Choreography Harri Kuorelahti
- Co-production with YLE, Finland, represented YLE at the Golden Prague 2005 competition

KALIKI 2005, 15min dance film -Cinematography and producing. (Director Teemu Mäki)

SAHARA 2004, 28min dance film -Directing, cinematography and producing. Choreography Alpo Aaltokoski

- Co-production with YLE, Finland

FAIRY 2004, 27min dance film -Directing, cinematography and producing. Choreography Jyrki Karttunen

- Co-production with YLE, Finland

TRESHOLDERS 2004, 5 x 25min documentary series on Finnish new media culture

- Directing and cinematography. Producing in collaboration with Minna Tarkka
- Co-production with m-cult, centre for new media culture and YLE Teema, Finland

OPAL-D 2003, 30min dance film -Directing, cinematography and producing. Choreography Arja Raatikainen
-Co-production with YLE, Finland

WATER STORIES 1999, 45min, creative documentary
-Producing, Editing (Director Harri Iarjosto) -Co-production with YLE TV1, Finland

ASPIRATION FOR AVANT GARDE 1997, 8min, video tape
-Cinematography, editing and producing. Directing (in collaboration with Kimmo Sarje)

RETRIBUTION TO EARTH 1997, 25min shortfilm
-Commissioned by The Year of the Dance in Finland 1997
-Cinematography. Editing and directing (in collaboration with R.Pihlasviita)
-Broadcast in Yle, FST (Swedish television in Finland)

PEEKABOO I.C.U. 1996, 15min, fictive documentary
-Cinematography, editing and producing. Directing -Broadcast in YLE, FST

STILL NOT THERE 1996, 52min, documentary on the life and work of Arno Rafael Minkkinen
-Cinematography, scripting, directing and producing
-Co-production with YLE, Finland and Gernot Steinweg, Germany
-Broadcast in YLE TV1, Finland -Emmy Award nominee for Finland, 1996
-Prize of Honour at the Art Film Triennial in Kalmar, Sweden 1997
-The Silver Key award at the sixth international Art Film Festival, Slovak Republic 1998

ORGASTIC ORANGE 1995, 25min, telecommunication short film
-Cinematography. Scripting, directing, editing and producing
-Co-production Gernot Steinweg/KANAL 4 TV, Germany and YLE TV2 and YLE International Co-Productions and Kimmo Koskela Ky, Finland
-Broadcast in Germany, KANAL 4 and Finland YLE TV 2, 1995
-Special prize by the organizers at the Oberhausen shortfilm festival, Germany 1995
-Prix du cinema de demain at the 5th Mondial de la video in Brussels, Belgium 1995
- Nominee for the Best Performance Special Award at the Banff Festival, Canada, 1996

6 PERFORMANCE CLIPS 1994, 6 x3 min, videotapes for FST, Swedish Television in Finland
-Cinematography. Scripting, directing, editing and producing -Broadcast in YLE TV2, Finland 1994

PINK NOISE 1992, 29 min, dance film, part of the European Video Dance Exchange Project
-Cinematography and producing. Scripting, editing and directing
-Co-production with Gernot Steinweg, Germany
-Broadcast in Germany, Tshekoslovakia, Croatia 1993
-Grand Prix at The 5th AV biennial in Lahti, Finland 1992

MEIN KAMPF IN MEDIA 1992, 19 min
videotape performance reconstruction utilizing video and TV-media,
-Director Rea Pihlasviita -Cinematography, editing and producing
-Broadcast by KANAL 4, Germany, 1992 and YLE TV1 Finland, 1993
-Grand Prix at The 5th AV biennial in Lahti, Finland 1992

DINNER WITH ALEXANDRE 1991, 3 min, short film
-Cinematography. Editing and realisation - Broadcast in KANAL 4, Germany, 1992

PATHOLOGICAL INVENTIONS 1991, 10 min, videotape
-Cinematography and producing. Scripting, editing and directing
-Broadcast in KANAL 4, Germany, 1991

UGHJAPAM 1990, 25min, videotape for the National Museum Conference, Finland.
-Cinematography, scripting, directing and producing

I´M A SPRING 1990, 15min, videotape, directing Pekka Kantonen
-Cinematography, editing and producing. -Broadcast in YLE TV 1, Finland

VIDEO XII-I 1990, 5x20 min, dance videotape photographed in France
-Cinematography and producing. Scripting, editing and directing

THE SON OF PLATON 1989, 35min, short film
-Cinematography, editing and producing. (Director Eija-Liisa Ahtila and Maria Ruotsala)

MEDIA ART AND INSTALLATIONS 14 projects 1983-2008

LIVE PERFORMANCES, AUDIOVISUAL DESIGN 11 projects 1985-2002

SOLO PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS 9 shows 1983-1994

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Nomination for " Jussi-Award " (Finnish Oscar) for Soundbreaker for the best documentary in Finland, Director	2013
"Best creative film" for Soundbreaker	2012
Montreal "Fifa" festival for Films on Art, Director	
"Special mention" for Soundbreaker in 49 th Int Television festival Golden Prague for extraordinary artistic achievements, Director	2012
"Best multimedia in Finland" competition, 1 st price for CD-rom "Blob Job". Cinematographer	1998
The Silver Key award at the 6th international Art Film Festival, Slovak Republic for " Still Not There ". Director	1998
Prize of Honour at the Art Film Triennial in Kalmar, Sweden for " Still Not There ". Director	1997
Don Huonot, "Rock video of the year" . Cinematographer	1997
Apocalyptic, "The unforgiven", "Music video of the year" . Cinematographer	1996
Annual Prize for Personal Achievement in the Arts, Regional Council of the Helsinki Area, Finland	1995
Prix du cinema de demain at the 5th Mondial de la video in Brussels, Belgium for " Orgastic Orange ". Director	1995
Special prize by the organizers at the Oberhausen shortfilm festival for " Orgastic Orange ", Germany. Director	1995
Grand Prix at The 5th AV biennial in Lahti, Finland for "Pink Noise" and `Mein Kampf in Media`. Director	1992
Lion d'or prize for Arno Minkkinen exhibition Pori/Paris poster at the Rencontres d'Arles. Designer	1986
State Award of Finland for Photography	1983

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