

Pentti Sammallahti

Finnish

- 1950 Born in Helsinki, Finland
- 1961 started taking photographs
- 1974 Teach at the Lahti Institute of Design (-1976) and University of Art and Design in Helsinki (-1991)
- 1991 Received a fifteen-year grant from the Finnish government

Awards

- 2009 State Prize for Photographic Art
- 2001 Honorary Doctorate in Art, the Helsinki University of Art and Design
- 1995 The Samuli Paulaharju Prize of the Finnish Literature Society
- 1992 State Prize for Photographic Art
- 1991 Finnish State's 15-year artist's grant
- 1989 Uusimaa Province Art Prize
- 1986 Daniel Nyblin Prize
- 1980 Finnish Critics Association Annual Prize
- 1979 State Prize for Photographic Art
- 1975 State Prize for Photographic Art

Publications

- 2012 Heir Weit Entfernt:Fotografien 1964-2011, Kehrer Verlag Heidelberg
Here Far Away, Dewi Lewis Pub
- 2005 Pentti Sammallahti, Photo Poche
- 2003 Pentti Sammallahti, Nazraeli Press
- 1997 Pentti Sammallahti, Distributed Art Pub Inc

Exhibitions

- 2016 "Here far away", Gallery Kong (Seoul/Korea)
- 2014 Pentti Sammallahti, Blue Sky Gallery (Portland/USA)
- 2013 Pentti Sammallahti, Peter Fetterman Gallery (Santa Monica/USA)
Pentti Sammallahti, Photographers' Gallery (London)
- 2012 Retrospective, Galerie Camera Obscura (Paris)
Retrospective, Rencontres d'Arles (Arles/France)
Here Far Away, Photo-Eye Gallery (Santa Fe/USA)
- 2010 Pentti Sammallahti : Retrospective, Finnish Museum of Photography (Helsinki)
Images rares ou recentes, Box Galerie (Brussels/Belgium)

- 2009 "Lumi", GunGallery (Stockholm/Sweden)
"Selected Photographs", Nailya Alexander Gallery (New York)
- 2007 "Le bord du Monde", Box Galerie (Brussels/Belgium)
"Fotografie", Galerie Albrecht (Munich/Germany)
- 2006 "Northern Light – Helsinki", Nailya Alexander Gallery (New York)
- 2005 Pentti Sammallahti, Arles International Photography Festival (France)
- 2003 Henri Cartier-Bresson's Choice, Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson (Paris)
Pentti Sammallahti, Photo Gallery International (Tokyo)
- 2002 Pentti Sammallahti, Galerie Camera Obscura (Paris)
- 2000 Photo-Eye Gallery (Santa Fe/USA)
- 1995 photographie et livres, Brandts Klaedefabrik/Museet for fotokunst (Odense/
Denmark)
A journey through Wales, Ffotogallery (Cardiff/UK)
- 1994 I.K.Inha in Dvina Karelia 1894 – Pentti Sammallahti a hundred years later, Traveled in
Finland
- 1992 Pentti Sammallahti, Pieksämäki Cultural Centre
Retrospective, Poleeni (Pieksämäki/Finland)
- 1989 "In the Mirror You See", Laterna Magica (Helsinki/Finlande)
- 1979 "Cathleen Ni Houlihan", galerie photographique Hippolyte (Helsinki/Finlande)
- 1977 Galerie FGK (Visby/Sweden)
- 1976 New Series, Finnish Museum of Photography (Helsinki)
- 1974 "From Soil to the Sky", Finnish Museum of Photography (Helsinki)
- 1971 Kaupunki on painajainen, Kirjavintti (Finland)

Collections

- Amos Anderson Art Musuem (Helsinki/Finland)
- Wäinö Aaltonen Museum (Turku/Finland)
- Rovaniemi Art Museum / Wihuri Foundation (Finland)
- Kuopio Art Museum / Saastamoinen Foundation (Finland)
- Finnish Museum of Photography (Helsinki/Finland)
- Lahti Art Museum (Finland)
- Pori Art Museum (Finland)
- Kerava Art Museum (Finland)
- Fotograficentrum (Örebro / Sweden)
- Moderna Museet / Fotografiska Museet (Stockholm/Sweden)
- City of Visby (Sweden)
- City of Örebro (Örebro / Sweden)
- Brandts Klaedefabrik / Museet for Fotokunst (Odense/Denmark)



Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe (Hamburg/Germany)
Stedelijk Museum (Amsterdam)
Pushkin Museum (Moscow/Russia)
Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris/France)
Nice Audiovisuel (Nice/France)
Victoria and Albert Museum (London)
Ffotogallery (Cardiff/Wales)
Miskolci Galeria (Miskolc/Hungary)
Museum of Modern Art (New York)
The Parliament of Finland
The Finnish State Collection
City of Helsinki (Finland)
City of Espoo (Finland)
Vantaa (Finland)