Curriculum Vitae of Gunzi Holmström

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Education:

2004-06 MFA, Context and Media, Gothenburg University
1990-93 BFA, Sculpture, Turku Art Academy
1983-89 Åbo Akademi University (Faculty of Political Science)

Solo exhibitions (selection):

2026 *The Universe in my Pocket*, Galleri PS, Gothenburg, Sweden
Shore with possibilities, Galleri Ville, Nurmijärvi, Finland
2024 *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Laikku Studio, Tampere, Finland
2023 *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Gallery A2, Helsinki
2022 *And Then the Hare Got Drunk*, Leap Gallery Stockholm/Makersplace (nft)
In Heaven and on Earth, tm-gallery, Helsinki
The Silence of Sini, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
2020 *Everything has a secret soul*, Kosminen Gallery, Helsinki
The Naive Potter, Gallery A2, Helsink**i**
2018 *I asked a stone to show the way*, Lapinlahden Gallery, Helsinki
Merz Sammonkatu, Tampere, Finland
2017 *Holy*, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
Ezekiel saw that wheel, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
Ezekiel saw that wheel, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin
2015 *Hello Heaven***,** Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
Napa Gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland
2014 *Something is true*, Tupakkamakasiini, Pietarsaari, Finland
2013 *Kiwi in love,* Helsinki Kunsthall, studio
2011 *Mosh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
2008 *Venus.not,* Galleri Sinne, Helsinki
Venus.not, Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden
2006 *5 x living paintings,* Ryllega Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam
Glasgow International, The Market Gallery, Glasgow, UK
2005 Galerie Optica, Montréal, Quebèc, Canada
2003 *Focal Point*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Black Box, Belgium;
Focal Point, Turku Art Museum, studio, Finland
2002 *Sunday*, the Showroom Gallery, London
2001 *Video Portraits*, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
Split, Leena Kuumola Gallery, Helsinki,
1999 *A Womb of One's Own*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki
1998 Kari Kenetti Gallery, project room, Helsinki
1996 *performings*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
A-Normal, Titanik Gallery, Turku

Group exhibitions (selection):

2025 *Helsinki Biennal 2025*, Vallisaari Island
Correspondence, Yö Galleria, Helsinki and Rebud Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
2024 *The Careful Movers*, with Minna Haukka and Maritta Nurmi, Gallery Longa, Helsinki
2023 *HuhHuh,* Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
Parazit, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
Club Antropocen, Slipvillan, Stockholm
2022 *Ooooooohh*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, *Connection*, Oodi, Helsinki
Art Tube 2, Pärnu Linnagalerii, Estonia

2021 *Eyes in the mess(age)*, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
Nordic Salon, Duncker's Cultural Centre, Helsingborg, Sweden
Human / Nature, Oboro gallery, Montreal, Canada
2020 *#social***,** Cica Art Museum, Korea
Spirit and Materia, Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland (with Arto Korhonen)
Saloon, Kosminen Gallery, Helsinki
Kunsthal Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen
2017 *Happiness*, Lapua Art Museum, Finland
2015 *Art Fair Suomi 15*, Helsinki
2014 *Lonely*, Helsinki City Art Museum; *Love,* Tuusula Art Museum, Finland; *Human,* Haihatus, Joutsa, Finland
2012 Night of the Arts in Villa LillKallvik, Helsinki; *Muu Art Fair*, Helsinki; *What A Mess! - Independent Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall in Fredrikstad, Norway; *Oon kaupungissa,* Lahti, Finland; *Personal City,* Muu Galleria, Helsinki
2011 *3inch canvas*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland
2010 Galleria Katariina, Helsinki ja Galleria Visu, Kokkola; *Export/Import*, Kunsthalle Helsinki; *Arte 50*, Wäinö Aaltonen museum, Turku
2009 *Nite flights*, Center for Contemporary Art, Plovdiv, Bulgaria; *Ei koskaan eläákkeelle,* Vanda City Art Museum, Finland; *Out of Context*, General Public, Berlin, *Bunkerfest,* Kulturbunker, Frankfurt aM, Germany; *Quaternico,* Galerie am Turm, Berlin; *Word/Play*, ICA, London
2008 *Muu:s Christmas tree,* Helsinki, *Art Fair Suomi 08,* Helsinki, *Soundart/space*, USA; *Family*, Hildenheim kunstverein, Germany; *Hanoi-Berlin*, Volksbühne, Berlin; *Riita*, Werstas, Tampere, Finland, *Wonderland*, Tammisaari, Finland
2007 *Nightcomers*, 10th International Istanbul Biennial**;** *Gravity*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, USA; *Mental*, Sinne Gallery, Helsinki; *Rainbow Finland*, Vantaa City Museum, Finland
2006 Live Herring - Nordic Net Art Exhibition, Jyväskylä, Finland; *Sweet Punch*, New Zeeland, Cityborderland, Scandinavian Photography, Denmark & Island; The Showroom Gallery, London; Site1, Sheffield, UK
2005 Huuma, Örebro konsthall, Linköping Passagen and Skövde Konsthall, Sweden; *Locus Loppem,* Kunsthalle Lophem, Belgium; *Muu 18,* Helsinki Kunsthall; *Sediments*, Turku Art Museum, Finland; *Bambi*, Galerie Articule, Montreal, Canada; *Parameters of Fear,* Artmur, Montreal, Canada, *The Political Everyday*, Kiasma Art Museum, Helsinki
2004 *Eye and Mind*, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki; Finnish Cultural Institute, Oslo; *Parameters of Fear*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki; V*iew04*, Helsinki
2003 *View04,* Muu Gallery, Helsinki*; The Vth International Contemporary Art Exhibition*, the National Museum in Szczecin, Poland; *I virkeligheden,* Overgaden Gallery, Copenhagen*; Billboard Project*, Copenhagen
2002 *Symptomania, Finnish Contemporary Photography, Film, Video & Interavtive Art,* Kunsthalle Lophem, Brugge, Belgium*; Born Again,* Muu Gallery, Helsinki*; Off Skene, 4th Finnish Photography Triennal,* Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki*; Platform of Encounters,* CAC, Vilnius*; Attachment +***,** Brugge Cultural Capital, Belgium; *Swinging Puzzle*, The Nordic House, Reykjavik; *View*, Cable Factory, Helsinki; *Family*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki; *Photography and video*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2001 *PolarFlex*, Aroma Project Space, Berlin; *Insider Trading*, London
2000 *Alphabets & Outils*, Finnish Institute, Paris*; Realm of the Senses*, International Contemporary Art, Turku, Finland; *Nordic Postmodernism*, KIASMA, Helsinki
1999 *Alphabets and Tools,* Gallery Artemisia, Chicago, USA
1998 *Naked and masked*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland; *Sights*, Knipnas hospital, Tammisaari, Finland; *Suomi Collect*, Quartair Gallery, Den Haag, Holland
1993-1997 Participation in group exhibitions in Finland

Video screenings and festivals (selection):

2025 *Festival des cinémas différents et expérimentaux de Paris,* Paris
Dancing Pixel Party, Kolaj Institute, New Orleans
2023 Club Anthropocene, Slipvillan, Stockholm
2022 Club Anthropocene, Cité des Arts, Paris and Konstepidemin, Gothenburg
Cine kylässä, Espoo International Film Festival, Suomi
2021 *The Montreal Feminist Film Festival*
2017 *Turku Animated Film Festival*, Turku
2015 *Strange Love Moving Image Festival*, London
2013 *Vector: Game + Art Convergence*, Propeller, Toronto, Canada
2012 *Papay Gyro nights*, Nova screening, Hong Kong; *What A Mess! - Independent Art Fair*, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall in Fredrikstad, Norway; *Next Stop Mallorca*, Muu Video screening, AIM & Muu ry; *The 8th AljazeeraInternational Documentary Film Festival*, Quatar; *Filmjournalen: LIVE! festival*, Helsinki; New Filmmakers, Anthology series, New York
2011 *Off and Free international Film Festival*, Seoul, South-Korea; *Helsinki Short Film Festival*; *Facade Video Festival*, Plovdiv**;** *Muu Video 2011* DVD, Muu gallery, Helsinki
2010 *Le Petit Festival du Théâtre*, Dubrovnik, Croatia; Daupará 2010, Popayán, Colombia; *1763*, Muu gallery Helsinki
2009 Kettupäivät, Helsinki; View09**,** Helsinki; Falstaff International Film Festival, UK
2008 *Videoholica,* Romania
2006 *Darklight film festival*, Krakow, Poland and Dublin, Ireland; View, Helsinki; Classical digital vidéo festival, Halifax, Canada
2005 *From the Midnight Sun. Finnish Contemporary Art Videos,* K2, Izmir, Turkey
2004-06 *Criss Cross*, arr. Nifca, Finland, Sweden, Russia, the Baltic, Island
2004 *ISEA2004*, 12th International Symposium on Electronic Art
2003 *It's a Wonderful Lie*, WASPS studios, UK; *International Film Festival on Gender & Sexual Plurality*, Bombay, India; *Kettupaivat*, film festival, Helsinki 2003; *Electric Visions*, St Petersburg, Russia and Bilbao, Espanja; *Bambi,* ICA, Philadelphia Art Museum, USA; *Electric Visions*, St Petersburg, Russia; Georges Abstraction Surface, Centre Pompidou, Paris; Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, New York*, VIEW03,* Helsinki; Nordicliveart, Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden; Simrishamn International Art Film Festival, Sweden
2002 *Connected!* Tate Modern, London; *Finlandia,* Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK; *different/diverse,* Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; *MOV,* Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden
2001 *9e Biennale de l´Image en Mouvement,* Geneve, Switzerland; *Kettupaivat*, Helsinki; *Night Of a Hundred Eyes*, Transit Space, London; *Project: Film and Video*, The Pitville Pump Room, Cheltenham, UK; *different / diverse*, Teatro Fondamenta Nuove, Venice; *Vera*, documentary film festival, Aalandia
2000 *Video Garden,* Art's Night, Helsinki; *StandArt*, video- and performance festival, Gothenburg, Sweden
1999 *Backdoor Media 99* (Facades for the Homeless), Estonia, *Kapuum*, Turku, Finland; *Art and Philosophy,* Kiasma, Helsinki
1996 *Muumediafestival*, Kirjakaapeli, Helsinki
1995 *Oslo One Night Stand*, Nordic Video and Performance Art, Oslo

Work in collections:
National Public Art Council, Finland; National Public Art Council, Sweden, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland; Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland; Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland; Region Västra Götaland, Sweden: Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland; Pro Artibus, Finland, Emma Espoo Museum of Modern art, Finnish Art Society, private collections

Public works:
From the Dark Into the Great Blue Yonder, 2025, interactive sound sculpture, City of Helsinki

The Mushroom, 2023, interactive sound sculpture, Hanaholmen Cultural Centre
Omphalomine, 2006, interactive sound sculpture, Vesala, City of Helsinki
Caleidoskope, 2002, (LED light mandala), Laajasalo Health Center, City of Helsinki

Grants:

2024 TAIKE, 3-year working grant
2023 TAIKE, project grant
2023 Svenska kulturfonden, 1-year working grant
2022 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2022 Eugène, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygrén foundation, project grant
2022 TAIKE, 1-year working grant
2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 1-year working grant
2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland,, 2+3 months working grant
2020 Héléne och Walter Grönqvists Stiftelse, prize
2020 AVEK, project grant
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, working grant
2020 Eugène, Elisabeth och Birgit Nygréns stiftelse
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, , project grant (group)
2020 FRAME, travel grant (group)
2019 Cultural Foundation for Sweden and Finland (group)
2019 AVEK, film project grant
2019 Svenska litteratursällskapet
2019 Stina Krook Foundation Prize
2017 The Eugène, Elisabeth and Birgit Nygrén Foundation, project grant
2016 Arts Promotion Center Finland, Public display grant (2016)
2016 Letterstedska föreningen, Sweden
2016 Svenska kulturfonden, ½ year working grant in France
2015 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2014 Svenska kulturfonden, travel grant
2014 Svenska kulturfonden, 1 year working grant
2014 The Eugène, Elisabeth and Birgit Nygrén Foundation, project grant
2013 Svenska kulturfonden, travel grant
2012 Art Council of Finland Public display grant
2011 Art Council of Finland, project grant
2011 AVEK, film project grant
2010 Art Council of Finland, project grant
2010 AVEK, film project grant
2010 Visek, project grant
2010 Oscar Öflund Foundation, project grant
2010 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2010 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant
2009 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant
2009 FRAME, project grant
2008 Svenska kulturfonden, 1 year working grant
2007 H&G Löfgren foundation, project grant
2006 AVEK, film project grant
2004 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
2003 Arts Promotion Center Finland, 5 year working grant
2003 AVEK, film project grant
2003 Finnish cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant
2003 Stina Krook Foundation, prize
2002 AVEK, film project grant
2002 Arts Promotion Center Finland, project grant
2001 Arts Promotion Center Finland, 1 year working grant

2001 Visek, film project grant
2001 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2000 NIFCA, residency grant
2000 Finnish cultural Foundation, project grant
1999 Finnish cultural Foundation, project grant
1999 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1998 Uusimaa art commission, project grant
1998 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1998 Konstsamfundet, project grant
1996 Helsinki city, project grant
1996 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
1996 Konstsamfundet, project grant
1994 City of Turku, project grant
1994 Alfred Kordelin foundation, project grant
1994 Artists' Associations in Turku, prize
1993 Wäinö Aaltonen foundation, prize

Memberships:
Painter's Union in Finland
AV-arkki, Finland
Artist association Mehiläispesä ry (Huuto)
Helsinki Artist Association

Residencies:
2026 Johannevik, Finland, Riikka Herlin Foundation
2024 Grassina, Italy, The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation
2016 Hotel Chevillon, France
2015 Cité International des Arts, Paris
2013 Waaw, St. Louis, Senegal
2003 Atlantic Center for the Arts, USA, Master Artist: Gillian Wearing
2002 Delfina Studio Trust, London
2001 NIFCA artist residency, Gothenburg, Sweden

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