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Artistic and research interests

Pragmatism, Semiotics, Virtual Spaces, Media Arts, Cinema, Interactivity, VR/AR/XR concepts and design

Qualifications

1993 → ... Media Artist, Film Director, Producer

1984 → ... Visual Artist, The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

Employment

Doctoral Student , School Common ARTS

Aalto University

1 Aug 1995 → present

Marikki Hakola was born in Isokyrö in 1960. She lived her youth and went to school in Seinäjoki. Hakola studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki during 1980-1984, acquiring a Visual Arts degree. Hakola started working with video and performance art in 1982, quickly establishing her role as a pioneer of Finnish video art. Ever since, Hakola has realized several video works, multimedia works, audiovisual projects, spatial projects as well as performances as an independent artist and producer.

The works of Hakola include video art, dance videos, music films, documentaries, Internet works, multimedia works, installations, multimedia performances, audiovisual stage designs, television productions, experimental projects, web sites and artistic research projects.

Hakola's works have been presented internationally at several exhibitions and festivals, e.g. in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Greece, Spain, Italy, China, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Spain, Portugal, Slovenia, Japan, the United States, Iran, India, Mexico, Argentina, Canada, Russia, Poland, Estonia and Hungary. Her works have also been presented by TV channels in Finland, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands, Hungary, Germany, France, Spain, US and Great Britain, among others.

Hakola is regarded internationally as a pioneer of European media art. Her works are present at the collections of several international art museums and archives. Installations by Hakola have been presented widely at domestic and international art museums and institutions. Hakola has also acted as a Media Art pedagogue at the Finnish art universities, as a producer, as well as a cultural-political figure within the cinema and media art scene in Finland.

Hakola lives and works in Porvoo, Finland.

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