

## CV - BIO

*Kalle Kataila (b. 1978) lives and works in Helsinki. His work has focused on exploring concepts of landscape and how personal narratives attribute to our understandings of these spaces. In his recent works Kataila has been using both old technologies and new, crisscrossing boundaries and blending techniques to examine the shift with in the medium. His work has been exhibited internationally and he has mounted solo exhibitions in Finland, Estonia, Canada, Italy and Japan.*

### EDUCATION

2006–2013 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Photography MFA

1999–2004 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Design, Photography BA

2001–2002 UCE University of Central England in Birmingham, Art and Design, Photography

### WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Finnish State Art collections

Helsinki City Art Museum collections

Musée de l'Elysée collections, Lausanne (Switzerland)

OP Bank Art collections (Finland)

Statoil Art collections (Norway)

Aperture Foundation Limited edition photographs (USA)

Paulo Foundation Art collections (Finland)

Private and corporate collections in Europe and in the United States

### GRANTS, AWARDS & NOMINATIONS (SELECTED)

2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2013 Alfred Kordelin Foundation

2012 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2011 Goldener Kentaur München - 2nd prize

2011 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2010 Elysée Lacoste prize finalist and commission

2010 1st Prize at 4th Annual Westphoto Prize

2010 Aalto University grant

2010 Helsinki City cultural grant

2010 Oskar Öflund Stiftelse

2009 Prix Pictet nomination by Timothy Perssons

2009 Arts Council of Finland grant

2008 The Central Association of Finnish Photographic Organizations

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 Between Clouds and Fossils (with Teemu Lehmusruusu), Gallery Myymälä2, Helsinki

2015 Displacement (with Rikala, Koljonen & Maijala), Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany

2012 European Eyes on Japan, Takanosu Akita, Japan

2011 A Reality Show, Gallery Alessandro Marena Projects, Turin, Italy

2011 European Eyes on Japan, Gallery Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn, Estonia

2011 European Eyes on Japan, Maaherrantalo, Turku, Finland

2011 Landscape, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku, Finland

2010 Landscapes cognizance, Photography Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland

2010 Landscapes and contemplations, Palazzo Marenco / Alessandro Marena Projects, Turin, Italy

2009 Landscapes and contemplations, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada  
2008 Maiseman äärille (at the edge of Landscape), Gallery Kipinä, Lahti, Finland

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)**

2013 I have a Dream too, AMP Gallery, Turin, Italy  
2013 New Wave Finland, Scandinavia House, New York  
2013 Rural-Urban, Somerset House, London  
2013 reGeneration2, Rosphoto, St. Petersburg, Russia  
2012 Nature Romanticism, Tuusulan Taidemuseo – Art Museum  
2012 Romanticism Test, Nevski Library, St. Petersburg, Russia  
2011 UIPF Ulsan International Photography Festival, Korea  
2011 One Hour Photo, Journées Photographiques de Bienne, Switzerland  
2011 4th Annual West Photo Prize, Freies Museum, Berlin  
2011 Touching the Dream, National Museum of Photography Copenhagen, Denmark  
2011 reGeneration2, Centro de las Artes, Monterrey, Mexico  
2011 Fotofestival Horizonte, Zingst, Germany  
2011 reGeneration2, Rencontres Internationales de la Photo, Fez, Morocco  
2011 reGeneration2, Caochangdi PhotoSpring Festival, Peking, China  
2011 Lacoste Elysée prize & reGeneration2, Galerie Azzedine Alaïa, Paris, France  
2011 reGeneration2, Aperture Gallery, New York  
2010 reGeneration2, Centre Gallery, Miami Dade College, USA  
2010 reGeneration2, Flash Forward festival Toronto Canada & Foto DC Washington USA  
2010 4th Annual West Photo Prize, Ambika P3 Exhibition space, London UK  
2010 Daegu International Photo Biennial, Korea  
2010 reGeneration2, Pingyao international photography festival, China  
2010 reGeneration2, Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town, South Africa  
2010 Lacoste Elysée prize 2010 & reGeneration2, Galleria Carla Sozzani Milan, Italy  
2010 reGeneration2, Rencontres d'Arles, France  
2010 reGeneration2, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
2010 One Hour Photo, American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington DC, USA  
2010 Helsinki10, Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway  
2010 Urban Spaces, Gallery Taik, Berlin  
2010 Helsinki School Now, Helsinki City Art Museum  
2009 Photography matters, Statoil office, Oslo, Norway  
2009 Young artists, Taidehalli- Kunsthalle, Helsinki  
2009 Ulsan International Photography Festival, Korea  
2009 New Finnish Photography, Loft Project, St. Petersburg, Russia  
2009 Minun Pohjoiseni (My Nordic..), Suomenlinnan Rantakasarmi, Finland  
2009 The Helsinki School, The Palais des Beaux-Arts of Lille, France  
2008 Rose Boreal, Photographies de l'École d'Helsinki, École des Beaux Arts, Paris  
2007 Dis/Connected, South Hill Park, Bracknell Berkshire, UK  
2007 Dis/Connected, APT-gallery London  
2007 Helsinki School, The Finnish Museum of Photography  
2007 Space&Identity, Lume gallery, Helsinki  
2006 USKO (Theme Faith) -in Finnish contemporary photography, Rauma Art museum, Finland  
2006 Oulu Art museum, Finland, Mikkeli Art Museum and Jyväskylä Art museum, Finland  
2005 Usko, Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki