

## **Pilvi Takala**

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### **Education**

- 2001–2006 MFA/BFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
2004– Environmental Art, Glasgow School of Art  
2000–2001 Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti Polytechnic

### **Solo Shows**

- 2018 *Second Shift*, Kiasma, Helsinki  
*The Stroker*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London
- 2017 *The Committee*, Pump House Gallery, London
- 2016 Kunsthall Aarhus, Denmark  
CCA, Glasgow  
*Workers' Forum*, YAMA, Istanbul
- 2015 *Invisible Friend*, Helsinki Contemporary  
*Give a little bit*, Collaboration with Amelie Befeldt, Alkovi, Helsinki  
*The Committee*, Stacion - Centre for Contemporary Art, Prishtina
- 2014 *Lawyer Of The Week*, Futura Centre For Contemporary Art, Prague  
*Attires and Attitudes*, Tartu Art Museum, Estonia
- 2013 *Slight Chance*, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm  
*Slight Chance*, Fabra I Coats, Centre D'Art Contemporani, Barcelona
- 2012 *Random Numbers*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London  
*Aside*, P74 Gallery, Ljubljana  
*Breaching Experiments*, Site Gallery, Sheffield  
*Disappearing Act*, featuring Siri Baggerman, Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam  
*Suggested Value*, Künstlerhaus Bremen  
*Just when I thought I was out...they pull me back in*, Kunsthalle Erfurt, Germany  
*Broad Sense*, Forum Box / Mediaboxi, Helsinki
- 2011 *Sidelines*, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway  
*Flip Side*, Kunsthalle Lissabon
- 2010 *You Can't Do What You Can't Imagine*, Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo  
*Fear Cure*, Inkijk, SKOR, Amsterdam  
*Real Snow White*, Backspace, Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam
- 2009 *The Trainee*, Studio K, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
*Real Snow White*, Masa-project, Istanbul  
*The Trainee*, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam  
*Angels and Messengers*, Hiap Project Room, Helsinki
- 2008 *Outshiners*, Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb  
*The Angels*, Turku Art Museum  
*The Trainee*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2007 *On Volatility* with Elmas Deniz, Galeria Noua, Bucharest  
*Between Sharing and Caring*, FaFa-gallery, Helsinki  
*Between Sharing and Caring*, Frac des Pays de La Loire, France
- 2006 *Wallflower*, Rael Artel Gallery, Pärnu and Tallinn

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018**      *Playing Innocent*, MMAG Foundation, Amman  
*The Value of Freedom*, Belvedere 21, Museum of Contemporary Art, Vienna  
*Knock Knock*, South London Gallery  
*A Clown Walks into a Gallery*, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool  
*As Much About Forgetting*, Viborg Kunsthall  
*Suomi Finland 101*, Vantaan Taidemuseo  
*48 Stunden Neukölln*, Berlin  
*B is for Bird*, Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen  
*The Future of Money / Labour*, Corridor Project Space, Amsterdam  
*House for the Pursuit of Meaning*, Kunstsaele, Berlin  
*10th Art Souterrain*, Montreal
- 2017**      *A Well Played Game: Man and his Avatar*, Alte Fabrik, Kurator, Rapperswil-Jona  
*Tension & Conflict: Video Art After 2008*, MAAT, Lisbon  
*Kids*, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Celje  
*I'm Not Here to Make Friends*, Galerie BRD at Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg  
*The Laughable Enigma of the Everyday*, Arqipelago - Centro de Arts Contemporaneas, Ribeira Grande  
*Share/Cheat/Unite*, Physics Room, Christchurch  
*4th Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Yekaterinburg  
*Human Resources*, FRAC Lorraine, Metz  
*I Would Prefer Not To*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid  
*Body Media II*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai  
*Transaktionen*, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin
- 2016**      *9th Art Souterrain*, Montreal  
*FAKE. It is not true, it is not a lie.*, IVAM, Valencia  
*Manifesta 11*, Zurich  
*Detail ist Alles*, Kunsthalle Mainz  
*Bucharest Biennial 7*, Bucharest  
*What's The Riddle*, Pi-Artworks, London  
*Infinite Next*, Living Art Museum, Reykjavik  
*Double Act: Art and Comedy*, Bluecoat, Liverpool  
*No/Good Place*, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca College, New York  
*ST:RUNG*, AKKU, Stuttgart  
*The Profound Boredom of...*, Riverside, Worblaufen  
*Hacking Habitat*, Former Prison Wolvenplein, Utrecht  
*Momentum?*, PSM, Berlin
- 2015**      *Condo*, Carlos/Ishikawa, London  
*S'Wonderful*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid  
*It's Money Jim, but not as we know it*, Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Vienna  
*THIS STICKY MESS WILL GET US THERE*, Nordic Contemporary, Paris  
*O Que Caminha ao Lado*, SESC, Sao Paulo  
*Office Space*, Yerba Buena Centre for the Arts, San Francisco  
*Visitors*, Governors Island, New York  
*Five Artists*, David Nolan Gallery, New York  
*The Player*, FRAC Poitou-Charentes, Angoulême

- 2012** *EVA International*, Limerick City  
*Our Work is Never Over*, Matadero Madrid  
*Theatre of Life*, CoCA, Torun,  
*Mind the System*, Find the Gap, Z33, Hasselt  
*Cave Allegories*, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju  
*An Exhibition of a Study on Knowledge*, Forum Stadtpark, Graz  
*The Ungovernables*, New Museum Triennial, New York  
*East of the sun west of the moon*, Växjö Kosthall  
*Recent Acquisitions*, De Hallen Haarlem  
*Fat Birds don't Fly*, Netwerk center for contemporary art, Aalst
- 2011** *Responding to the New Moon*, Galerie Tanja Wagner, Berlin  
*No More Modern: Notes on Metamodernism*, Museum of Art and Design, New York  
*Wrong Address*, 4th Moscow Biennale / Special Project  
*Run, Comrade, the old world is behind you*, Kunsthall Oslo  
*VAN UIT HIER / OUT OF HERE*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven  
*7th Shiryaevo Biennial*, Samara  
*How to Work (More for) Less*, Kunsthalle Basel  
*She Devil 5*, MACRO Museum of Contemporary Art Rome  
*Too late, too little, (and how) to fail gracefully*, KunstFort Asperen, Acquoy  
 KAAP, Utrecht  
*Act / OUT*, Onomatopee, Eindhoven  
*Utan titel (video)*, Skånes Konstförening, Malmö  
*Labour and Leisure*, Alternativa, Wyspa Institute of Art, Gdansk  
*Prix de Rome 2011 Exhibition*, SMART Project Space, Amsterdam  
*Return of The Losers*, Kalmar Konstmuseum  
*Transgressions*, Credo Bonum Galley, Sofia  
*Scream – Exhibition about Fear*, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium  
*How to Work*, Kunsthalle Basel  
*The Other Tradition*, Wiels  
*If It's Part Broke, Half Fix It*, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius  
*Koh-i-noor*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- 2010** *Culture(s) of Copy*, Goethe-Institut, Hong Kong and Edith Russ Site for Media Art,  
 Oldenburg RijksakademieOPEN, Amsterdam  
*Image/Magie*, Le Point Commun, Cran Gevrier  
*The Politics of the Invisible Hand*, Y-Gallery, Küütri, Tartu, Estonia  
*Transient Spaces – The Tourist Syndrome*, Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst/  
 Bethanien, Berlin  
*Highlighted*, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam  
*Drafts Establishing Future*, Flux/S, Eindhoven  
 Bucharest Biennial 4, Bucharest  
*Applied reality*, Heden, Den Haag  
*And the moral of the story is...Morality Act III*, Witte de With, Rotterdam  
*Nordic Art Triennial*, Eskilstuna Art Museum  
*Overtime Work*, Ahmed Adnan Saygun Sanat Merkezi, Izmir  
*Export - Import*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 2009** *RijksakademieOPEN*, Amsterdam  
*Mostly It Happens At Night*, Flatstation, Amsterdam

- Five Artists*, David Nolan Gallery, New York  
*The Player*, FRAC Poitou-Charentes, Angoulême  
*Les jeux de l'art*, Le Nouveau Festival du Centre Pompidou - 6th edition, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2014**
  
*Pipe Dream*, WUK Kunsthalle Exergasse, Vienna  
*The Disorderliness of Things*, La Galeria Quoam, Université du Québec, Montréal  
*Play Time*, Les Ateliers de Rennes - biennale d'art contemporain  
*Last Artists Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*Emotional Resources*, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland  
*Permanent Playfulness*, Mendes Wood, São Paulo  
*Shifting Identities*, MACRO Museum of Contemporary Art Rome  
*Enigma, Minibar*, Stockholm  
*Don't Embarrass the Bureau*, Lunds Konsthall, Lund  
*Private Matters*, Apexart, New York  
*Tonight, you can call me Trish*, The LAB Gallery, Dublin  
*Momentum?*, PSM, Berlin
- 2013**
  
*Image Employment*, MoMA PSI, New York  
*Rehearsal of the Real*, Kunstverein Nürnberg  
*0 Performance – The Fragile Beauty of Crisis*, 5th Moscow Biennale / Special Project  
*Ghost In The System – Scenarios For Resistance*, 5th Moscow Biennale / Special Project  
*Kanaalwerken*, Helmond City Museum  
*From Morn' Till Midnight*, Supportico Lopez, Berlin  
*Test City: Analog to Digital TV*, University of North Carolina Wilmington Art Gallery  
*The 2nd Ned James Festival of Women's Werk*, Division of Labour & Worcester City Gallery  
*Four to the Floor II (Far) Below the Bassline*, Podroom, Cultural Center, Belgrade  
*The Invisible Lady*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki  
*Door Between Either And Or*, Kunstverein Munich  
*You Only Fall Twice*, CCA Derry-Londonderry  
*Call of The Mall*, Utrecht, NL  
*Nouvelles vagues*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris  
*Maintenance Required*, The Kitchen, New York  
*Apparatus Criticus & Locus*, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart  
*Of Love, Pain, and Passioned Revolt. ZERO...*, Milan  
*Workplace*, Warwick Arts Center and Harris Museum, Preston  
*Marianne Flotron – Pilvi Takala*, Ar/ge Kunst, Bolzano  
*Prospects & Concepts*, LantarenVenster, Rotterdam  
*Here and Now*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova Museum, Turku
- 2012**
  
*Incremental Change*, Galeri NON, Istanbul  
*Babarians of the Upper-Class*, Ratskeller, Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst Berlin  
*Dimensions of Sharing*, Overgaden, Copenhagen  
*Knox / Rose / Takala*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow  
*Good Life*, 53rd October Salon, Belgrade  
*Survival Kit 4*, Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Riga,  
*Artists of the No*, Projektraum Viktor Bucher / Curated by\_Vienna2012  
*To the Moon via the Beach*, Amphitheatre, Arles / LUMA Foundation  
*TRACK a contemporary city conversation*, S.M.A.K., Ghent

- 2008** 5th Berlin Biennial  
*Flowers and Media*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki  
*SMART-joulukatselmus*, Kulttuuritehdas Korjaamo, Helsinki  
*Salon Of The Revolution*, HDLU - Mestrovic Pavilion, Zagreb  
*Urban pedestals*, public art exhibition, Helsinki
- 2007** *Consequences and Proposals*, Biennale of Young Artists, Tallinn  
*We like it a lot*, Nettie Horn Gallery, London  
*Midbaugur og Kringla; Leisure, administration and control*, Public art exhibition, Reykjavik  
*In Search of the Miraculous*, 5th Triennial of Finnish art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki  
*Sanat Sokaga Tasti*, Billboard project by Radikal Newspaper, Istanbul
- 2006** *Helsinki International*, Korjaamo/Tram Museum, Helsinki  
*Hard Revolution*, Potsdamer Platz Passarella, Berlin  
*Songs of Freedom and Love*, Platform Garanti, Istanbul & K2 Contemporary Art Center, Izmir  
*Make your own shadow*, Holden Gallery, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 2005** 9th Istanbul Biennial
- 2004** *Manifest04-05*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki  
*Pimeä Contemporary Art Festival*, Helsinki
- 2003** *VV2-Recycling the Future*, Giardini della Biennale, 50th Venice Biennial  
*Real Presence 3*, Museum 25th of May, Belgrade  
*Pinnalla*, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki

## Prizes

- 2015** Akseli Gallen-Kallela Award, Kalevala Society, FI
- 2013** State Prize For Visual Arts, FI  
 Emdash Award, Frieze London, UK
- 2011** Prix de Rome Visual Arts 1st Prize, NL  
 Stuttgart Film Winter; Norman Prize for Best Short Film, DE
- 2010** Helsinki Short Film Festival, Best Experimental Film, FI
- 2007** Tampere Art Film Festival, 1st Prize, FI

## Residencies

- 2018** Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki
- 2015** ISCP, New York / Alfred Kordelin Foundation
- 2013** Gasworks / Frieze Projects, London
- 2011** IASPIS, Stockholm
- 2010** FRAME Fellowship
- 2009–2010** Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten / Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- 2009** ARCADIS Fellowship
- 2007** Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb
- 2005** Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul

## Collections

De Hallen Haarlem, NL  
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki / Finnish National Gallery  
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI  
Amos Anderson Art Museum, FI  
The State Art Collection, FI  
Helsinki City Art Museum, FI  
Helmond Municipal Museum, NL  
Teixeira de Freitas' Collection, PT

## Artists' Books

2007 Bag Lady, Istanbul  
2005 Event on Garnethill, Helsinki  
2003 Kuvasto, Helsinki

## Monographs

2018 *Second Shift*, Kiasma and Garret Publications, Finland  
2012 *Pilvi Takala: Just when I thought I was out...they pull me back in*, Hatje Cantz, Germany  
2008 *Pilvi Takala: Between Sharing and Caring*, exhibition catalogue, Frac des Pays de La  
2007 Loire, France

## Selected Publications

2018 *The Word is Art*, Roberto Ekholm, Thames and Hudson, London  
*Performance in Contemporary Art*, Catherine Wood, Tate Publishing, London  
*The Gestures of Participatory Art*, Sruti Bala, Manchester University Press  
2016 *Performing the Museum: The Reader*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Vojvodina  
2011 *Performing the Institution(al)*, Kunsthalle Lissabon  
2008 *Prix de Rome Catalogue*, Beeldende Kunst  
*Younger Than Jesus Artist Directory*, Phaidon and The New Museum, New York

## Selected screenings

- 2018** The Island Club, Limassol Documentary Festival  
Defacement, The Club, Tokyo
- 2017** Double Feature: Pilvi Takala, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt  
Videonale Bonn
- 2016** Pilvi Takala: Body at Work, Uniondocs, New York  
Pilvi Takala: Four Video-performances, Cinema Dynamo, Centre d'Art  
Contemporain Genève  
Artist Cinema: Pilvi Takala, Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb  
Seoul International NewMedia Festival  
Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
A Rule by Nobody, Nightingale Cinema, Chicago  
DAVOR, Freiluftbühne Weißensee, Berlin  
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
- 2015** Secret Agent, Finnish Museum of Photography
- 2014** 20th Sarajevo Film Festival, Official Selection/European Shorts  
Competition  
43rd International Film Festival Rotterdam
- 2013** Hong Kong Whistleblowers Club, Para-site, Hong Kong  
Collective Action, ICA London  
Oberhausen International Short Film Festival, Official Competition  
LAXart, Los Angeles
- 2012** Cinematic Realities / Pilvi Takala, Garage Moscow  
Hors les Murs, Fiac, Paris  
Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival  
Mystery Show, Artprojx Cinema, New York
- 2011** 15th Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur  
The Ljubljana International Film Festival  
25 FPS, Zagreb  
16th Milano Film Festival  
7th Traverse City Film Festival  
17th Sarajevo Film Festival, New Current Shorts Competition  
Clare Valley Film Festival, Official competition  
40th International Film Festival Rotterdam, Tiger Awards  
Transmediale, Berlin  
Stuttgart Film Winter
- 2010** 15th Milano Film Festival  
video\_dumbo, New York  
CPH:DOX, Copenhagen  
Playing The City 2, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt  
Impakt Open Air, Utrecht  
Nottingham Contemporary  
4th Cairo Video Festival  
And the moral of the story is...Morality Act III, Apexart, New York  
European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück  
Directors Lounge/Urban Research, 6th Berlin international Media & Film  
Festival  
I Am Getting So Far Out One Day I Wont Come Back At All, DUVE

2009	Poisoned, Lost and Found, Amsterdam
2008	Oberhausen International Short Film Festival Tampere Film Festival 25th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival 13th Milano Film Festival
2007	Freewaves Festival, Los Angeles Tampere Film Festival 24th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival Spacex Gallery, Exeter Tampere Art Film Festival
2006	Future Shorts, Gloria cinema, Copenhagen Stranger than fiction, The Lab, San Fransisco Liefde in die stad, Paradiso, Amsterdam
2004	Ooze, Gallery Stefania Miscetti, Rome