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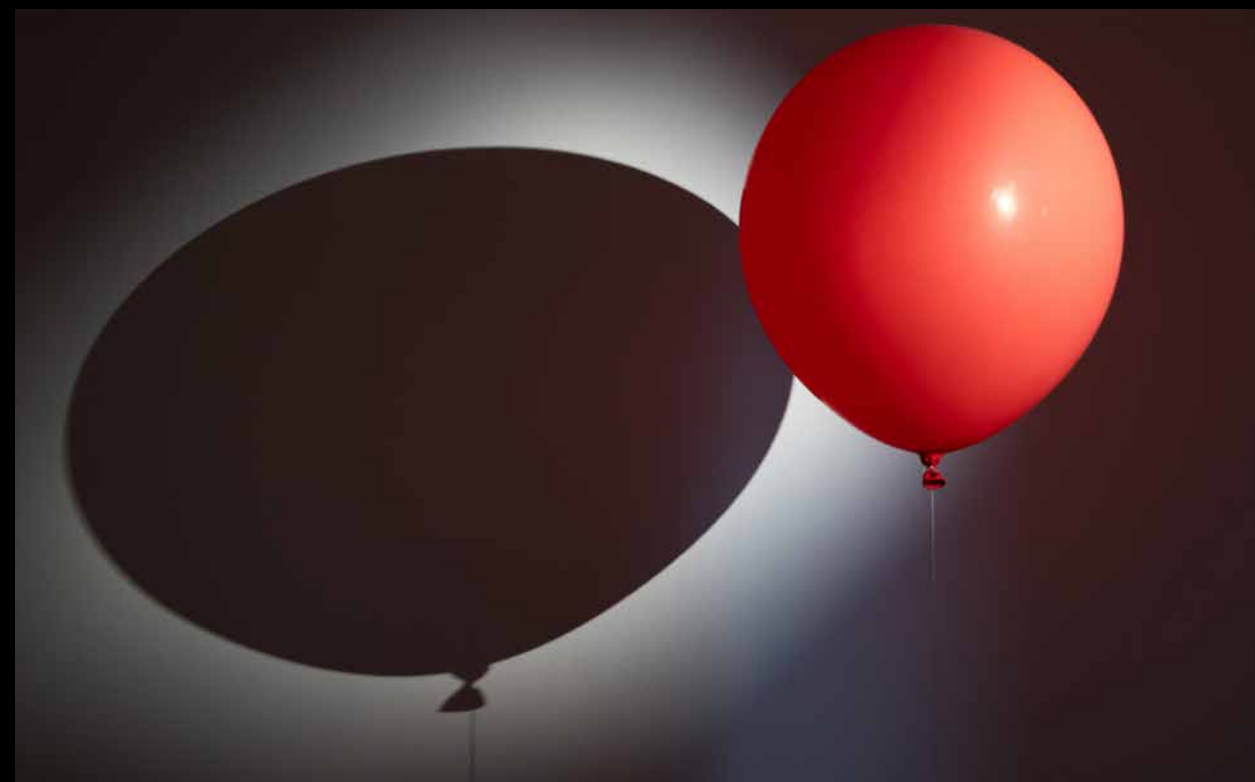
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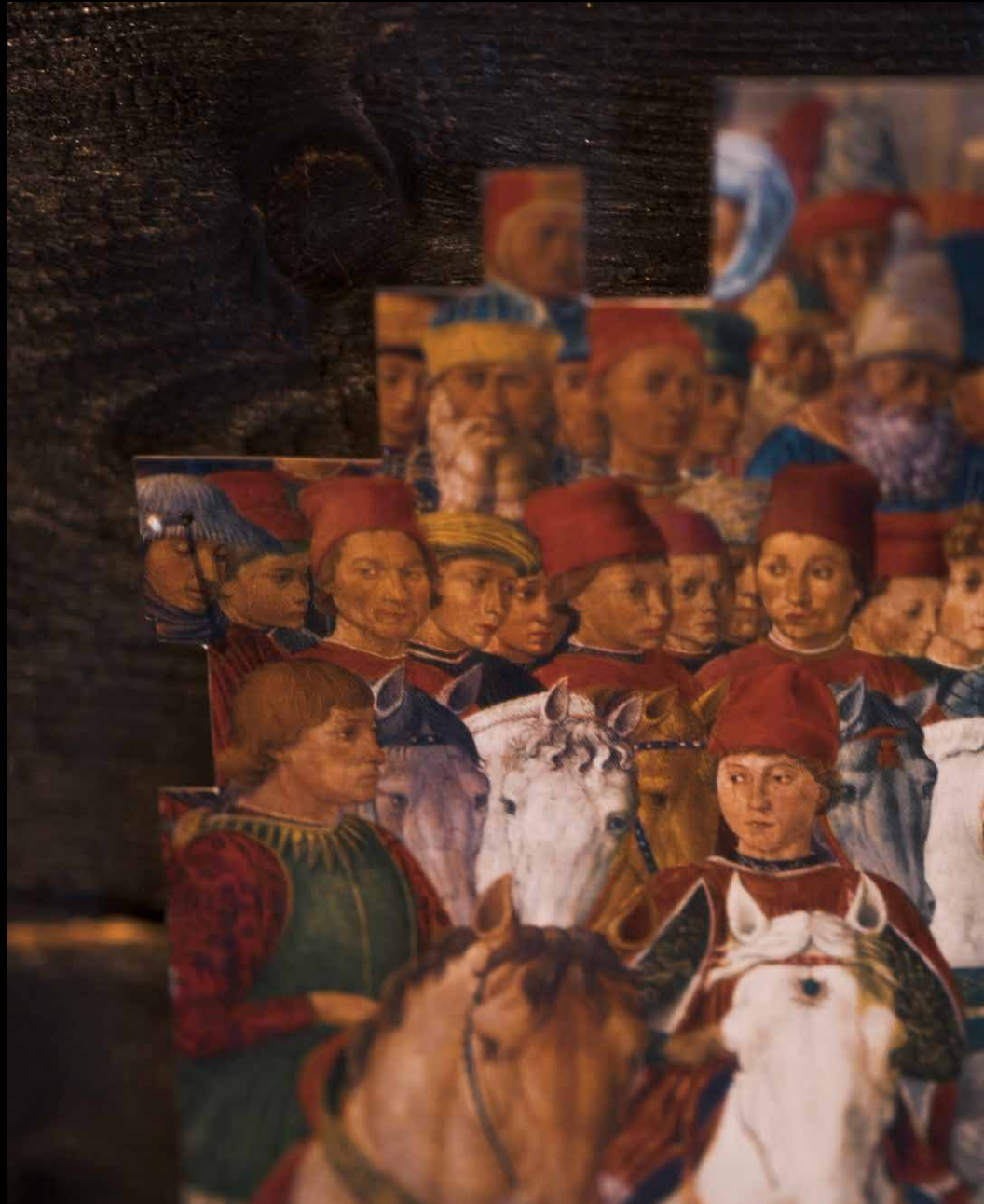
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Maaria Wirkkala, geb. 1954, lebt in Espoo (Finnland) und in Südfrankreich. Sie hat in ihrem umfangreichen künstlerischen Œuvre viele Orte künstlerisch verwandelt. Fast immer arbeitet sie ortsspezifisch. Zu ihrem sich wiederholenden künstlerischen Grundvokabular zählen Glasleitern und Kunstpostkarten, vornehmlich mit Motiven aus der Frührenaissance. Sie nahm drei Mal an der Biennale von Venedig teil, 2007 als Vertreterin Finnlands.

Maaria Wirkkala, born in 1954, lives in Espoo (Finland) and in the south of France. She has artistically transformed many places in her extensive artistic oeuvre. Her work is almost always site-specific. Her recurring artistic vocabulary includes glass ladders and postcards of paintings, mainly from the early Renaissance. She has taken part in the Venice Biennale three times, in 2007 representing Finland.

Einzelausstellungen | Solo shows (selection)

- 2025** NUN MEHR | MEANTIME, KULTUMUSEUM Graz, Austria
- 2024** Back for a Moment, Sara Hilden Museum, Tampere, Finland
Landing Prohibited, ARTER, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017** Beyond this point, Art Front Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014** Open situation – Carte Blanche, Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
- 2011** Wondering, project for the National Museum of Modern Art, Athens, Greece
SHARING, project for Kulturzentrum bei den Minoriten Graz, Austria
- 2010** There is a Time for Us All, project for the Lahti Historical Museum, Finland
- 2009** Depending On – Kaustinen Chamber Music Festival, Finland
- 2005** Tabulava, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002** SO WHAT, project for Helsinki Festivals, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2001** A Void Me, Two-day retrospective, Museum of Finnish Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
Research cells, National Public Art Council, Stockholm, Museum of Sketches, Lund, Sweden
- 1991** Archive of Moments, Ars Fennica exhibition, Turku Art Museum, Kouvola Art Museum, Aine Art Museum, Finland
- 1989** Meanwhile in Another Place, passing-by places, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987** Departure, off Karhusaari island, 7 March at 20:30 hours, Espoo, Finland
- 1986** Chalk House, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
- 1985** Moving Pictures, 26 August at 21:30 hours, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
- 1984** Space of Mind, Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland
- 1983** Fragment of A Journey, Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

Gruppenausstellungen | Group exhibitions (selection)

- 2025** GOTT HAT KEIN MUSEUM | NO MUSEUM HAS GOD, steirischer herbst 25, KULTUMUSEUM Graz, Austria
- 2023** ARVIKA LJUS, Arvika Sweden
DUO Exhibition with Minna Miettälä Sculptor Gallery, Helsinki
INTERMEZZO Kunsthall 44Moen
- 2023** "Navigating North" Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art Helsinki, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Project for RIBOCA 3 Excercises in Respect curated by René Block
"This Play" Arter Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021** Japan Alps Art Festival, Omachi, Japan
Helsinki Biennial
Art at Fuliang 2021, China
- 2020** TOUCH – EMMA Museum. Saastamoinen Foundation
- 2018** Moenlight Sonata, Kunsthall44 Moen Denmark
- 2017** The Garden sees, Garden of the Athens Concert Hall MAGRON
Japan Alps Art Festival, Omachi, Nagano, Japan
VULGATA. 77 Zugriffe auf die Bibel | 77 Hits on the Bible, KULTUM Graz
Satoyama Museum of Contemporary Art, KINARE
Echigo Tsumari winter Matsudai
- 2016** MIND MOSAIC (project at the Rut Bryk Magic Box exhibition), EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2015/16** Remember Lidice, Block Archive, Berlin
Ich kenne kein Weekend , Archive and Collection René Block, The Neuer Berliner Kunstverein (n.b.k.)
Gegen Against, Salon Dahlman, Berlin
PROPORTIO Palazzo Fortuny, Venice
KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2013** Tanas, Berlin – "THE UNANSWERED QUESTION" – Iskele 2
Setouchi Triennial, Megijima island, Japan
Provocate iwbfiler4, Basel Switzerland
- 2012** Echigo Tsumari Art Triennial, Japan – house project House of Swings
KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art Helsinki
MITLEID | Compassion, Kulturzentrum bei den Minoriten Graz, Austria
Beauty – 6 scenes Vantaa Art Museum
- 2011** TRA – EDGE OF BECOMING, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
- 2010** Starter , VKF Contemporary Art Collection, ARTER , Istanbul
- 2009** Fly me to the Moon, 44Moen, Danmark
Echigo Tsumari Art Triennial, Japan
Water and Land Art Festival, Niigata City, Japan

- 2008** Who Killed the Painting, Neues Museum, Nürnberg, Germany
U–Turn, Food for Thought, Stege Sukkerfabrik, Møn, Denmark
ILLUSOIRE (project at the Claude Monet exhibition), EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2007** 52nd Venice Biennale, Italy
- 2006** Echigo Tsumari Art Triennial, Japan
ARS 06 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005** Centre of Gravity, Istanbul Modern
Yokohama Triennial, Japan
- 2003** Europe Exists, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
Echigo Tsumari Art Triennial, Japan
HIMMELSCHWER. Transformationen der Schwerkraft | Transformation of Gravity,
Graz 2003 – Kulturhauptstadt Europas | Graz 2003 – Culture Capital of Europe, Graz Austria
- 2002** Fluxus und die Folgen, Wiesbaden, Germany
Synopsis II Theologies, Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- 2001** Plateau of Humankind, 49th Venice Biennale, Italy
- 2000** Edstrand Foundation Art Prize Exhibition, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden
Dreams 1900-2000, Equitable Gallery, New York, Historisches Museum der Stadt Wien, Austria
- 1997** Istanbul Biennale, Turkey
- 1995** Istanbul Biennale, Turkey
46th Venice Biennale, Campo Bandiera e Moro, Italy

Preise und Auszeichnungen | Awards and honours

- 2018** The Order of the Star of Italy (Ordine della Stella d'Italia)
- 2013** Civitella Ranieri Fellowship
- 2011** Pallas Athene Award, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008** Pro Finlandia Medal
- 2006** Membership of the Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts
- 2002** SUOMI Art Prize
- 2000** The Edstrand Foundation Art Prize
- 1991** Ars Fennica Art Award
- 1990** The 80th Anniversary Award of the Association of Finnish Sculptors
- 1985** Finnish Critics' award