

Mark Roberts

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Education

- 2007-2008 MA Film Screenwriting
University of Salford, Manchester
- 1996-1999 BA (First Class Hons) Photography
The Surrey Institute of Art & Design University College, England
- 1995-1996 HNC Photography & Multimedia (Distinction)
College of North East London, England

Solo Exhibitions (including joint 'Rainio & Roberts' exhibitions)

- 2008 Rovaniemi Art Museum (*Jan-Feb 2008*)
- 2008 Korjaamo, Helsinki (*November 2008*)
- 2006 Gallery Black Box, Winterfest, Narvik, Norway
- 2006 *One Thousand Words*, Valo Gallery, Rovaniemi
- 2005 *Tampere Film Festival*, Työväen Keskusmuseo Werstas, Tampere
- 2004 Aine Art Museum, Tornio
- 1998 Installations in and around Farnham, UK
Maltings Gallery, Farnham, UK
- 1997 Ruoholahden Metro Station, Helsinki

Group Exhibitions

- 2008 *Borderlives*, Ludwig Forum für International Kunst, Aachen, Germany and Kiel, Germany
- 2007 *Border Crossing Exercises*, Festspillene, Harstadt, Norway
- 2006 *Talvima* – *Winterland*, Finnish Photography Triennale, Salo Art Museum
- 2005 *Barents Triennale (Border Dialogues)*, Kirkenes, Norway
Leaps of Faith, Nicosia, Cyprus
Locus Lophem, Kunsthalle Lophem, Belgium
On the Earth and Under the Sky, Media Center Vyhod, Petroskoi, Russia
- 2004 *Faster Than History*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art.
Disposable Histories, PANG, Rovaniemi
- 2003 *Migration*, Sound installation, Lok-Stall, Kirkenes, Norway
- 2001 *Ääniä Valossa* and *Silent Disco*, Valonvoima festival, Helsinki
- 1999 *Created Space*, Atrium Gallery, Whiteleys, London
Ympäri, Laterna Magica Gallery, Helsinki
InSight, BA Photography Degree Show, The Mall Gallery, London, England
- 1998 *Polaroid*, Interactive public art project, Farnham, England

Festivals and Screenings

2007	<i>Europe and Its Others.. Interceptions of Past, Present and Future.</i> Conference in the University of St Andrews, Scotland.
2007	<i>Locations of Emancipation</i> –conference, University of Lapland
2007	<i>Borderlands – To Live at the Border</i> conference, Stockholm, Sweden
2005	DKSG, Belgrade, Serbia
28.10 - 2.11.2004	<i>Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin</i> , various locations, Paris

Residencies

January – February 2007	Platform Garanti contemporary art centre, Istanbul, Turkey
June – July 2006	Berlin Artists Residency, Lapland Arts Council
January 2005	Berlin Artists Residency, Lapland Arts Council

Grants & Awards

2008: Lapin Kulttuurirahasto (Artist Grant - 1 year)
2007: Taiteen Keskustoimikunta (Media art grant)
2007: Suomen Kulttuurirahasto (Artist Grant – 1 year)
2007: FRAME residency grant
2006: Lapin Taidetoimikunta (Exhibition expenses grant)
2006: AVEK (Media Art Grant)
2006: Taiteen Keskustoimikunta (Media art grant)
2006: Suomen Kulttuurirahasto – Lapin Rahasto (Artist Grant)
2005: Taiteen keskustoimikunta (Production grant)
2005: AVEK (Media art production grant)
2005: Lapin Taidetoimikunta (Artist Residency grant)
2005: POEM (Production grant)
2005: Taiteen Keskustoimikunta (Public Display grant)
2005: AVEK (Media art grant)
2005: Lapin Taidetoimikunta (Artist Grant)
2005: Taiteen Keskustoimikunta (Media art grant)
2004: Alfred Kordelin Foundation (Production grant)
2004: Taiteen Keskustoimikunta (Publicity costs grant)
2004: AVEK (Scriptwriting)
2004: POEM (POEMdocs pre-production grant)
2003: POEM (POEMdocs production grant)
2003: AVEK (Media Art)
2003: Suomen Kulttuurirahasto (Lapin Rahasto)
2003: LUSES (Festival Production Grant)
2002: Taiteen Keskustoimikunta (Media art grant)
2000: Taiteen Keskustoimikunta (Travel grant)
1999: Helsingin Kulttuuriasiankeskus (Production grant)

Works in Collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Jenny & Antti Wihuri Collection

Projects & Workshops

- 2007-2008 Limited invitation to create sound installation for new Sami University in Nuorgam, Norway. 1 of 5 participating artists.
- 2006 Lapin Lisä
Script development programme, Tornio, Finland
- 2003-2005 POEMdocs 01 & 02
Documentary and media production planning and scriptwriting project.
Oulu, Finland

Published works

- 2006 *Talvimaan – Winterland* exhibition catalogue
Salo Art Museum / Musta taide
- 2006 *Northern Visions* – 2 disc DVD set
Afbare (Arctic documentary films at risk in Barents region)
- 2005 *Leaps of Faith* – Exhibition catalogue
- 2004 *Faster Than History* – Exhibition catalogue
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2004 *Framework* – *Finnish Art Review* 1/2004
- 2003 *Askeleita yli rajan*, Article AVEK-magazine 1/2003
- 2001 *POINT Art and Design Research Journal* 11
- 2001 Avanto 2001 CD insert

Memberships

Northern Media Culture Association Magneetti ry.
(Co-founder and board member)
Les Recontres Internationales Paris/Berlin (media art distribution)
AV-Arkki (media art distribution)
Muu Ry (Artists Association)
Lapland Artists Association
Kuvasto ry

Teaching and Seminars

- 2006 Seminar presentation for *Art in the North* seminars, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2005 Seminar presentation for *Leaps of Faith* exhibition, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2000 Teaching 'Interactive Technologies' module for E.M.M.A.B.A. (European Masters in Multimedia and Audiovisual Business Administration), Kemi-Tornio Polytechnic and University of Lapland

Sound Performances

The City In Pieces (Berlinstambul)

- Placard headphone festival / Pixelache, Kiasma, Helsinki (2007)

Working Space / Surface Time (with John Court)

- Forum Box, Helsinki (2004); Center for Marginal Arts, Joensuu (2004);
Aine Art Museum, Tornio (2004); La-Bas Festival, Oulun Taidekoulu, Oulu
(2004)

Kelly / Roberts / Verhaverbeke (laptop trio)

- Kaiku01 Festival, Rovaniemi (2003); Dotcoma club, Saunabar, Helsinki
(2002); La-Bas, Cable Factory, Helsinki (2002); Amorph01! Festival,
Gloria, Helsinki (2001)

Roberts / Verhaverbeke (laptop duo)

- Betonirock, Jyväskylä (2002)

Keränen / Roberts / Verhaverbeke (laptop trio)

- Dotcoma club, Saunabar Helsinki (2001)

Published sound works

How Everything Turns Away, Kaiku Records mp3.08 (2007)

Surfaces, Kaiku Records CD-R 01 (2006)

St. Petersburg: Field Recordings, Dotcoma Recordings CD-R 01 (2003)

Diseases, Dotcoma Recordings CD-R 02 (2002)

Community Activities

Kaiku Podcast

Online podcast to promote music from Northern Finland, Sweden,
Norway and Russia

Magneetti Mailing List

Open mailing list advertising events and opportunities for artists in
Northern Europe.