

KIMMO VIRTANEN — VANHA VIRTA  
*Curriculum vitae*

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PERSONALIA

Kimmo Virtanen  
Nationality: Finnish  
Date of birth: November 1st, 1985  
Driving license: B, C  
Gender: male

EDUCATION

2012 — 2016 Bachelor of Art, The Royal Academy of Art, KABK, NL  
2007 — 2011 Bachelor of Arts and Culture, Oulu UAS, FI  
2011 Study exchange at Fontys University of Arts, Tilburg, NL  
2005 — 2006 Pop & Jazz Conservatory, Oulu, FI  
2001 — 2004 Madetoja Highschool of Music, Oulu, FI

WORK EXPERIENCE

02-09 / 2015 Visual and concept artist at Studio Roosegaarde, Rotterdam, NL  
Since 2007 Freelance photographer and graphic designer  
2010 Full-time mobile UI & web designer at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland  
2001 — 2005 Freelance musician, piano teacher, FI

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

12/2015 — 02/2016 “Church Without a Ceiling” at *Megalomania* group exhibition in Het Nutshuis, The Hague, NL

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

01/2015 “Post\_smart” at *Endless Possibilities* graduate exhibition, The Hague, NL  
01/2015 “Star Children” at *Street Gallery* in Oulu, FI  
07/2012 “IMPRESSIONS” at *Street Gallery* in Oulu, FI

NOMINATIONS, PUBLICATIONS & INTERVIEWS

06/2016 Thesis Prize for “Flamebaits”, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague  
06/2016 Overduin Prize for “Thirty-Second Love Songs”  
06/2016 Photography Department Prize for “Thirty-Second Love Songs”, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague  
06/2015 “Photogrammetry and the family: an interview with Kimmo Virtanen” by Daniel Meads in GUP Magazine  
08/2014 “Star Children” featured in *Guide for Unique Photography*, in GUP Magazine  
01/2012 Nominated for the Finnish Bachelor’s Thesis Competition  
12/2011 “Sceistian Grammar and Reference”, crowd-sourced art book on school memories  
10/2011 “Taming Creativity: A Research on One’s Artistic Process” nominated for the Bachelor’s Thesis Award, Oulu UAS, FI

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Adobe CC Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects (*advanced level*)  
Cinema 4D (*emphasis on perspective matching, photo compositing, HDRi*)  
Processing & Arduino (*intermediate level*)  
JavaScript, jQuery, CSS3, HTML5, PHP (*intermediate level*)  
Practical experience of arranging exhibitions  
Bookbinding

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish (*native*)  
English (*fluent*)  
Swedish (*basic*)  
Dutch (*basic*)  
Icelandic (*basic*)



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