

# SARA BJARLAND - CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born Helsinki, 1981. Living and working in Amsterdam.  
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## Education

**2007-2009** MA Preservation and Presentation of the Moving Image, Universiteit van Amsterdam  
**2005-2007** MFA Fine Art (Media), Slade School of Fine Art, London  
**2001-2004** BA (hons) Editorial and Advertising Photography, Kent Institute of Art and Design, Rochester, UK  
**2000-2001** Photography foundation course, Västra Nylands folkhögskola, Karis, Finland

## Solo exhibitions

**2011** Possible wings, C3 Gallery, Amsterdam  
**2010** The Parrot and Other Moments, Vacant, Tokyo  
**2008** Expansion, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki

## Selected group exhibitions & screenings

- 2012** Residu 2, Kunsthal 52, Den Helder (NL), 28 January - 24 March 2012
- 2011** Nuoret/De Unga/Young artists 2011 at Kunsthalle, Helsinki, 2.12.2011 - 8.1.2012  
*Veranda* selected for Råfilm, a TV-program about young independent filmmakers on Finnish national channel FST/YLE, 6.11.2011, 22.20hrs  
Group show, C3 Gallery, Amsterdam, 5.11-23.12.2011  
*Ik sta in de supermarkt*, group exhibition curated by WAAR, at Museumnacht Delft, 28.10.2011  
The Open Prize in video painting, produced by The Open Gallery, Shoreditch Town Hall, London, 28.10-3.11.2011  
*Blossom* selected for Rakkautta ja Anarkiaa film festival by Kino Cartes  
*Blossom* selected for KINO Cartes, March/April selection. A display window for experimental video art in Helsinki  
Salon Photo Prize, Matt Roberts Arts project space, London
- 2010** Impakt Festival, Panorama Event Night: Slightly Disrupted (NL)  
Visions in the Nunnery, The Nunnery Gallery, London  
RE:animate, Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown, Wales  
Tenderflix, experimental film festival, Tenderpixel Gallery, London  
Atmosphere, InSpace Gallery, Edinburgh  
Field Broadcast, curated by Rebecca Birch and Rob Smith, presented by Projeckt, at Wysing Arts Contemporary  
Musrara Mix Art Festival, Jerusalem  
Salon Video Prize, Matt Roberts Arts project space, London  
moves10 - International Festival for Movement on Screen, Liverpool  
Still Life, curated by Ravit Harari. Dana Art Gallery, Yad Mordechai, Tel Aviv  
The Open West, The Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (UK)  
Said the Projector to the Screen, Gallery Soap, Kitakyushu, Japan
- 2009** End of Summer, Plan B project space, Amsterdam  
Mayday! Mayday! Plan B project space, Amsterdam
- 2008** Taming the Untamable, Nieuwe Vide, Haarlem (NL)  
Highlights, Fullersta Bio Konsthall, Huddinge (SE)  
Pulp Dreams - programme on Souvenirs from Earth art tv channel (DE)  
Le:60 - 1 Minute Film Fest (USA)  
9 from Slade, Fullersta Bio Konsthall, Huddinge, Sweden  
Impulsive Random Platform screening, London  
Lumen Eclipse - selection and screening at Harvard Sq, Cambridge, MA (USA)
- 2007** AURORA International Animation Festival, Norwich (UK)  
GradFab 07, The best of video art, organised by The Video Art Gallery, London  
Circles and Loops, duo exhibition with Emma Wieslander, House Gallery, London  
Turtle, Woburn Square Studios, London
- 2006** Still&Sparkling, Galerie Metis, Amsterdam  
Blink, Gasworks Gallery, London  
Supershots Film Festival, London  
Boxed Potential, Expodium, Utrecht (NL)

In rest of the room, art video screening, Kunstverein Langenhagen (DE)  
IS700 experimental film & video festival, Egilsstadir, Iceland  
Film 9, Arbetets Museum, Norrköping, Sweden  
FlixFest video festival, South London Gallery, London

**2004** This Living Thing, Royal Society of Art, London

**2003** Changing.room, Spitalfields market, London

**2001** Galleri Zebra, Karis

### **Publications**

Tenderflix DVD, produced by Tenderpixel Gallery, London, 2010

RE:animate, exhibition catalogue, Oriol Davies Gallery, 2010

Gränsland, NyTid nr. 51-52, 2009

Enter: Press, volume 3 (How to become a super 8 camera), May 2009

9 From Slade, exhibition catalogue, 2008

IRP (Impulsive Random platform) 8 special DVD supplement, 2008

AURORA Edition 1 DVD, 2007

Channels - with Naheed Raza, audio CD by Slade Audio Club, 2007

### **Awards & residencies**

Fonds BKVB Residency at het Pompgemaal, Den Helder, May 2011

Svenska Kulturfonden, Finland. 1-year working grant, 2010

NAN – Go and See bursary, 2008

Svenska Kulturfonden, Finland. Exhibition grant, 2008

AHRC Professional Preparation Masters Award, 2006

Runner up - Flix36 short film competition, London, January 2006

Svenska Kulturfonden, Finland. Project grant, 2004

Artist in residence - Centre de Sculpture, Montolieu, France. 2003 and 2005

### **Publicity**

My Dream-artist page, 'Blue1 Dream' on-board airline magazine, November 2011 issue

Radio Amsterdam FM - Interview about my exhibition *Possible wings*. 19 July 2011

hard//hoofd kiest: An interview with me on the cultural web journal hard//hoofd, 6 July 2011

### **Reviews**

Kunst van de dag (art of the day) at galleries.nl, by Benno Tutein Nolthenius, 10.6.2011

In the Darkness of the Wardrobe, APengine, August 2010

Rörelser i olika takt, Hufvudstadsbladet, Helsinki, 22.3.2008