

# JOHANNA HELDEBRO

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Born in Uppsala, Sweden  
Lives and works in Toronto (CA) and Stockholm (SE)

## Education

2007-2009 MFA: Photography, Video & Related Media, School of Visual Arts, New York, USA  
2002-2006 BFA: Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada

## Solo Exhibitions

2017 *White Death*, Art POP, Montreal, Canada (Sep)  
2016 *White Death*, Side Effects Gallery, Brooklyn, USA (Mar)  
2013 *A Good Year for the Roses...*, Launch F18, New York, USA (Apr 6-May 25)  
2011 *To Come Within Reach of You...*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland (Mar 25-Apr 24)  
2009 *To Come Within Reach of You...*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Brooklyn, USA (Dec)

## Select Group Exhibitions

2019 *Kinship*, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, UK (May-Jul - upcoming)  
2015 *Momentum: Tunnel Vision-8<sup>th</sup> Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Moss, Norway (Jun-Sep)  
2013 *GSB 5 Years*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden (Nov 8-29)  
*1XX*, Launch F18, New York, USA (Jun 1-Jul 27)  
*Ahead of the Now*, Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, Canada (Jan-Feb)  
2011 *Our Winter Show 2011*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden (Dec-Jan)  
*Johanna Heldebrog & Charlotta Klingström*, Galleri Box, Gothenburg, Sweden (Oct-Nov)  
*Wrong Address*, 4<sup>th</sup> Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia (Sep-Oct)  
2009 *3*, 174 Bogart Street, Brooklyn, USA (Aug-Sep)  
*MFA Photography Thesis Exhibition*, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, USA

## Awards & Grants

2015 IASPIS (Swedish Arts Grants Committee's International Program), International Cultural Exchange  
2014 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee (Konstnärdsnämnden): Working Grant  
Arts Nova Scotia: Creation Grant  
2013 Canada Council for the Arts, International Travel Grant  
IASPIS International Cultural Exchange  
Arts Nova Scotia, Creation Grant  
2012 Arts Nova Scotia, Creation Grant  
2010 IASPIS (Swedish Arts Grants Committee's International Program), International Cultural Exchange  
2009 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Fall Solo Show Artist  
Paula Rhodes Memorial Award (outstanding achievement within photography), School of Visual Arts  
Alumni Scholarship Award, The Alumni Society of School of Visual Arts

## Residencies

2014 Helsinki International Artist Programme (HIAP), Helsinki, Finland  
2009 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Brooklyn, USA

## Publications

2015 *Momentum 8: Tunnel Vision Viewer*, 8<sup>th</sup> Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art  
*HIAP: Musings Activities and Movements*  
2011 4<sup>th</sup> Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art

## Artist Talks

- 2015 Momentum 8: Tunnel Vision, House of Foundation, Moss, Norway  
Momentum 8: Tunnel Vision, IASPIS, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2014 Media Arts Department, NSCAD University, Halifax, Canada  
Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 Johanna Heldebro & Lissa Rivera, Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, Canada
- 2011 Personal tour and artist talk for exhibition *To Come Within Reach of You...*, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

## Press

- 2018 "The Watchers", *BBC Short Cuts*, July 2018
- 2018 "Art Work", *Maisonneuve*, Fall 2018
- 2015 "Tunnelvisionen voller Obsessionen", *Konstforum International*, Oct, p.230  
"Paranoid visions: Simon Hewitt on the Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art", *The Art Newspaper*, Aug 6.  
"Momentum-8<sup>th</sup> Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art: "Tunnel Vision" at Momentum Kunsthall and Gallery F15, Moss", *Mousse*, July 21.  
"Top 6 Highlights // Momentum: 8<sup>th</sup> Nordic Biennial in Moss, Norway", *Berlin Art Link*, June.
- 2014 "Johanna Heldebro on White Death", *Arterritory*, March.
- 2013 "Johanna Heldebro" by Elin Karlsson, *Introdex Magazine*, May.
- 2012 "POP Montreal Features Exhibition About Arcade Fire Album Art", *BlackBook*, September.  
"Pop Montreal Exhibit Explores the Making of the Art for Arcade Fire's Album The Suburbs", *Pitchfork*, September.  
World Today Weekend, "BBC World Service", January 29, 2012 (interview).
- 2011 "On Telling Stories" by Elina Suoyrjö, Finnish Museum of Photography, March.  
Boktid, *YLE*, Finland, March.
- 2010 i heart photograph, August.  
P3 Morgonpasset, Swedish Radio, April 8.  
Vaken - Radio X3M, Finnish Radio (Yleisradio), March.  
"Hello Father" by Rocco Castoro, *Vice*, Vol 17, No 2.

## Other Experience

- 2010-present Co-Editor / Artistic Director of *LAURA*: Interviews with Liam Gillick, Maria Lind, Johan Kugelberg, Nancy Spector, Roni Horn, Gillian Wearing, Sarah Charlesworth, Charlotte Moth, Margaret Lee, Mika Tajima, and Simon Stephens, amongst others.
- 2016 Photography Competition Jury Member, Sustainable Oceans Conference, Dalhousie University
- 2013-2014 Sessional Faculty, Media Arts Department, NSCAD University, Halifax, Canada
- 2012-2014 Art POP Director, POP Montreal, Montréal, Canada: curated exhibitions, performances, artist talks and workshops with artists like Phil Collins, Damon & Naomi, Maher Shalal Hash Baz/Tori Kudo, Elizabeth Price, Dan Graham, Jaimie Warren, Cory Arcangel/d'Eon, Lucky Dragons, Vito Acconci, Alexander Gutke, and Sylvia Schedelbauer, amongst others.
- 2009-2010 Artist Assistant: Sarah Charlesworth