

MARIA LAX – CURRICULUM VITAE

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Maria Lax (b.1987) is a London based photographer originally from a small town in Northern Finland. She is known for her use of colour and seamlessly blending reality and fantasy in her work, and Maria's background in cinematography shines through in her strong use of lighting and experimental camera techniques.

Maria is represented commercially by Stem Agency and Open Doors Gallery for print sales. Her work has been exhibited and published worldwide. She is one of the winners of British Journal Photography's Female in Focus awards 2019 and her first photo book 'Some Kind of Heavenly Fire' was published in February 2020.

BOOKS

2020 Some Kind Of Heavenly Fire, Setanta Books

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 The Distant Dark-multimedinstallation - Drop Everything, Inisheer, Ireland

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2020 The Affordable Art Fair – London
2020 Open Doors Gallery Landscape Exhibition - London
2020 British Journal of Photography Female in Focus 2019 – London & New York
2019 Open Doors Gallery Group Exhibition - London
2019 The Auction Collective "The Summer Auction" exhibition & auction – Candid Arts, London
2018 Open Doors Gallery Group Exhibition - London
2018 The Auction Collective "Far From The Madding Crowd" exhibition & auction – Menier Gallery, London
2017 Peckham International Art Fair – London
2017 Open Doors Gallery Group Exhibition - London
2017 If You Leave Showcase - London & New York
2016 Hen's Teeth Prints X 3FE -Dublin
2016 Choice Cuts - The Royal Hibernarian Gallery, Dublin
2016 Artists in Residence - Hen's Teeth Prints, Dublin
2015 Space Jamz - Humble Arts Foundation, New York
2015 Of the Afternoon – London

RESIDENCIES

2017 Villa Karo, Grand Popo, Benin
2016 Fjuk Art Residency – Husavik, Iceland

ART GRANTS

2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation – Travel Grant

MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

British Journal of Photography, Vogue Interior, Irish Times, WIRED, Musee Magazine, Country & Town House, This Greedy Pig, Pacific Dissent, Lamon Magazine, Milk, WSGN, Humble Arts Foundation, Somewhere Magazine, Kaltio, Booooooom!, Photogrist, YLE, Fotografia Magazine, The Ballad Of, O1 Magazine