



Rogaland Art Museum and the Statoil art programme have the pleasure of inviting you to the opening of

# Helsinki<sup>10</sup>

**Time:** 19.00, Tuesday 20 April 2010

**Place:** Rogaland Art Museum, Henrik Ibsens gate 55, Stavanger, Norway

We are delighted to present 10 Finnish artists of distinguished talent:

Elina Brotherus, Ilkka Halso, Tiina Itkonen, Aino Kannisto, Hannu Karjalainen, Kalle Kataila, Pertti Kekarainen, Ola Kolehmainen, Anni Leppälä and Susanna Majuri

The Helsinki School is a driving force in the development of international contemporary fine art photography and video. These 10 artists either taught, graduated or are studying at the Aalto University School of Art and Design (formerly the University of Art and Design in Helsinki). Where are they now, and where are they taking their artistic expressions?

## Programme:

- Welcome by Vibece Salthe, curator, Rogaland Art Museum
- Introduction by Peter S Meyer, director, Rogaland Art Museum
- The Statoil art programme by Jens R Jenssen, senior vice president of corporate human resources in Statoil and leader of the Statoil art programme
- Musical performance
- An introduction to the Helsinki School by Timothy Persons, director of Professional Studies Program and senior lecturer at the Aalto University School of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- Opening of the exhibition by Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Hans Ottelin, Embassy of Finland, Oslo
- Artist talks: Anni Leppälä and Susanna Majuri

## Welcome!

Front page: Anni Leppälä, *Garden* (detail), 2007, c-print on aluminium, 62 x 84cm

## The learning session: Creativity, performance and talent

Going forward the Statoil art programme will, in cooperation with learning institutions, arrange learning sessions addressing key issues in contemporary photography, video and new media art. We therefore have the pleasure of inviting you to a learning session exploring perspectives on these issues

**Time:** 09.00-14.30, Wednesday 21 April 2010

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## Learning session outline:

- Introduction, Bjarne Våga MA, senior consultant, Statoil art programme
- My approach – Anni Leppälä, Young Artist of the Year 2010 in Finland, discusses her approach to the art of photography and her work process
- Dialogue – Key issues and recent developments in contemporary photography, video and new media art. Dr Ole Hagen, artist, curator and Lecturer in Fine Art at Birmingham Institute of Art and Design, Birmingham City University, Birmingham, UK
- My approach – Susanna Majuri discusses her approach to the art of photography and her work process
- Dialogue – The Helsinki School: Creativity, performance and talent. Timothy Persons, director of Professional Studies Program and senior lecturer at the Aalto University School of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- Evaluation and next steps, Bjarne Våga

Limited participation at the learning session. RSVP by 16 April 2010 to [shartprog@statoil.com](mailto:shartprog@statoil.com) or Elisabeth Michelsen on T: +47 51994519

Lunch will be served



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## Contemporary photography and video from The Helsinki School in the Statoil art collection

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Rogaland Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway

Curator for the exhibition is Vibece Salthe, Rogaland Art Museum  
The exhibition is a collaboration between Rogaland Art Museum and the Statoil art programme

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