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A playful and poetic exploration of time and visual history

*Time Atlas* weaves together images from a variety of sources, from intimate personal archives to Internet imagery, old encyclopaedias, newspapers, guidebooks and manuals. Following an idiosyncratic visual and intuitive logic, Niina Vatanen combines all the different materials creating many new and surprising connections. Inspired by encyclopaedias, Vatanen organizes pictures loosely with thematic categories. She is focusing especially on questions concerning time and our perception of it, and exploring how visual memory, personal experience, and history intertwine.

**Niina Vatanen** (b. 1977) is a Finnish visual artist working with photographs, text, sound and found material. Vatanen builds layers into her images through painting, cutting, bonding, staging and re-photographing. She also uses simple, playful interventions to point our gaze directly at the photographic surface, revealing the act of seeing as an inherent element of photography, and explores perception in the interaction between the visible and the not visible.

Vatanen graduated with a Master's degree from the Department of Photography at the University of Art and Design in Helsinki in 2008. She has studied also at the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki and at the Art Department of Barcelona University in Spain. Her artworks have been on display in numerous galleries, museums and photo festivals in Finland and abroad since 2006, e.g. Germany, France, The Netherlands, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Greece, Russia and South Korea including The Danish National Museum of Photography, Palais des Beaux Arts de Lille, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Athens Photo Festival, Daegu Photo Biennale, and others. Vatanen lives and works in Helsinki.

Niina Vatanen has published two books with Kehrer Verlag: *A Room’s Memory / Huoneen muisti* (2013) and *Archive Play* (2014).

**Exhibitions**

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