

Ella Kiviniemi

PHOTOGRAPHER

Helsinki, Finland

Ella Kiviniemi (b. 1991) is a photographer and Master's Student in Photography at Aalto University. Her sensitive approach to the world creates images where the viewer has room to internalize the narrative, even on complex topics such as war and nationality. In 2017, she photographed the effects of climate change in Finland for the book *Calm Before the Storm* (Into 2017), that was awarded as the Public's Favorite for the Finlandia prize in Science Literature and won the Kanava Prize in 2017. The cover photograph of a frozen winter ptarmigan was awarded as the Finnish Press Photo of the Year 2017.

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Experience

(upcoming) Photographer and Photo Editor

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Next summer I will work as a photographer and photo editor at the Finnish national newspaper Helsingin Sanomat.

Helsinki, Finland

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

Photographer

[Keskipohjanmaa](#)

Kokkola, Finland

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

Photographer

[Keskipohjanmaa](#)

Kokkola, Finland

Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

Photographer

[Aamulehti](#)

Tampere, Finland

Jul 2015 - Aug 2015

Photographer

Aamulehti

Tampere, Finland
Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

Photographer

Aamulehti

Tampere, Finland
May 2013 - Aug 2013

Education

Photography, MA

Aalto University

Helsinki, Finland
Aug 2017 - Present

Photojournalism I & II

Danish School of Media and Journalism

Aarhus, Denmark
Jan 2015 - Present

Photojournalism, BA in Social Sciences

University of Tampere

Tampere, Finland
Sep 2011 - Jun 2017

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Nominations & Awards

Finlandia Prize in Science Literature

The book *Hyvän sään aikana* (Calm Before the Storm) was nominated for Finlandia prize in Science Literature in 2017. Kiviniemi is one of the two photographers and photo editors of the book. The book builds an overview of how climate change changes Finland.

Kanava prize in Science Literature

The book Hyvän sään aikana (Calm Before the Storm) won the Kanava prize in Science Literature in 2017. Kiviniemi is one of the two photographers and photo editors of the book. The book builds an overview of how climate change changes Finland.

College Photographer of the Year, Small Team Multimedia, Silver

The web documentary Evidence, realized by Ella Kiviniemi (FI) and Romina Vinci (IT) won silver in Small Team Multimedia Category in the annual College Photographer of the Year - competition.

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