

## BIOGRAPHY



Kai Tuomola (b. 1975), director, screenwriter and producer from Finland, now living in Rovaniemi. He is CEO in filmproduction company Lumimiesfilmi.

He has directed mostly short fiction films, but also commercials and other promotional videos. The Short film: *Maanmittari - The Surveyor* competed at festivals across Europe and Asia and won International awards. His latest short film *Keskiyön paahtava helle - Blazing Heat Of Midnight* won 1<sup>st</sup> award and Golden Baltic Herring Grand Prize in Blue Sea Film Festival 2010. Since 2003 Tuomola has studied in University of Lapland - Audiovisual Media Culture programme.

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## FILMOGRAPHY

### 2004 Pirulainen - Kavaltajan askel, music video

Kettupäivät Film Festival – Helsinki, Finland 2005

FF – mediafestival – Rovaniemi, Finland 2005

Kinokisa Short Film Festival – Outokumpu, Finland 2005

Music Video Festivals of Oulu – Oulu, Finland 2005

### 2004 Kahvimylly - Coffee Mill, Video art film

Clone Digital Film Festival – Hämeenlinna, Finland 2004

Kettupäivät Film Festival – Helsinki, Finland 2004

Tromso International Film Festival – Tromso, Norway 2005

### 2005 Lauantain yksinäiset - Saturdays Lonely, Short fiction

Tirana international film festival - Tirana, Albania 2005

Kinokisa Short Film Festival – Outokumpu, Finland 2005

### 2005 Pygmalion, Short fiction

Tirana international film festival - Tirana, Albania 2005

Arctic Fury Film and Media Festival - Rovaniemi, Finland 2005

Kinokisa Short Film Festival – Outokumpu, Finland 2006

## 2006 Vaivaiskoivut - The Forest Airfield, Short fiction

Kinos 07, Video and Short Film Festival - Lahti, Finland 2007

International AFIA Film and Video Festival - Århus, Denmark 2007

Blue Sea Film Festival - Rauma, Finland 2007

Arctic Fury Film and Media Festival - Rovaniemi, Finland 2007

## 2008 Maanmittari - The Surveyor, Short fiction

Arctic Fury Film and Media Festival - (Special screening) Rovaniemi, Finland 2008

Tromso International Film Festival - Tromso, Norway 2009

Sixteen:Nine International Film Festival - Mumbai, India 2009

Unifest, International University Film Festival - Madrid, Spain (3<sup>rd</sup> Award) 2009

Kinos 09, Video- ja lyhytelokuvafestivaali - Lahti, Finland (1<sup>st</sup> Award) 2009

International Film Festival of Patras City - Patras, Greece (Honour mention) 2009

Kinokisa Short Film Festival – Outokumpu, Finland (1<sup>st</sup> Award) 2009

Blue Sea Film Festival - Rauma, Finland 2009

Reikäreuna Film Festival - Orivesi, Finland 2009

7th International Festival Signes de Nuit - Paris, France 2009

Arctic Fury Film and Media Festival - (Competition) Rovaniemi, Finland 2009

Rencontres Henri Langlois, International Film Festival - Poitiers, France 2009

## 2009 Korpikartano - Luxury Of Silence, Commercial

Arctic Pearls - Internet Video Competition 2009 (1<sup>st</sup> Award)

## 2010 Keskiyön Paahtava Helle - Blazing Heat Of Midnight, Short fiction

Blue Sea Film Festival - Rauma, Finland (1<sup>st</sup> Award and Golden Baltic Herring -award)

Roma Independent Film Festival - Italy 2010

Nurmeksen elokuvajuhlat – Nurmes Film Festival, Nurmes, Finland 2010

The Oulu International Children's and Youth Film festival 2010

Arctic Fury Film and Media Festival - Rovaniemi, Finland 2010

Rovaniemi Design Week 2011

Tromso International Film Festival – Norway 2011

## 2010 Me, You & Lapland, Commercial

Rovaniemi Design Week - Finland 2011

## 2010 Touch, Short fiction

Rovaniemi Design Week - Finland 2011