Knoll+Cella

Statement

Working mainly in post-documentary photography, film and video, and with architectural projections. Our practice is driven by curiosity, longing, and questions of cultural identity. Many projects share an attention to the built environment, specifically temporary architecture and ideas about the use of space, found and constructed. Recent projects ask questions about otherness and belonging. All work gravitates towards memory, the in-between and the temporary, whether it is a search for the meaning and location of home or the practice of living in liminality.

Bio

Knoll+Cella, collaborating on projects since 1998, are from Salzburg and New York respectively. He studied with Roger Palmer, Thomas Joshua Cooper and Verena v. Gagern, taught at Kagawa Daigakku Takamatsu, Japan; Lingnan University Hong Kong and UH Manoa Honolulu. She holds an MFA, studied at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Paris and the Sorbonne. Ongoing projects include the photographic series About Place, the Transart Institute and small, green architecture.

Exhibitions (select)

- 2013 Back to Square Juan, curated by Claro Ramirez Jr., Manila
- 2012 International Biennial of Miniature Art, Częstochowa, Poland
- 2012 Seen-Unseen, Wiseman Gallery, Grants Pass, Oregon
- 2012 Natural Setting, Davis-Orton Gallery, Hudson, New York
- 2012 Home, Center For Fine Art Photography, juror Krzysztof Candrowicz
- 2011 15th Tallinn Print Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia, jurors, Simon Rees, Eha Komissarov, Eve Kask
- 2011 Remains of the Day, Solo Exhibition, Photography Gallery at OCCA, curator, Richard Kraft
- 2011 Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu Academy of Art, juror Michael Rooks, Atlanta Modern Art Museum
- 2010 Best in Show 47th Juried Exhibition, Masur Museum of Art, D. Houston, Ogden Museum
- 2010 Nominees for Prix Pictet, Paris, France, Francis Hodgson
- 2010 Focal Resolution, Climate Gallery, Long Island City, New York, Best in Show, cur. Bonni Benrubi
- 2010 Delicacy, Solo exhibition, Hawai'i Pacific University, Kaneohe, Hawaii, curator Sanit Khewhok
- 2009 From The Collection, Salzburg City Museum, Salzburg, Austria, curator Dr. Dietgard Grimmer
- 2009 Visions of Death, FIDM, Queens Museum of Art, New York, Miguel Vaylon, Directeur FIDM
- 2009 2ème Concours International de Photographie, juried, Paris, France
- 2009 Center for Contemporary Art, Seattle, Washington, finalist Best in Show, c. Jess Van Nostrand
- 2009 Black White, Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, Co, juror Jim Casper, Lens Culture
- 2008 National Photo Festival, juror David Paterson, Parliament House, Canberra, Australia
- 2008 Two Views, Solo exhibition, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China

Collections

Museum Ludwig, Cologne Bibliotèque Nationale, Paris National Austrian Fine Art Photography Collection Museum of Modern Art, Salzburg Art Complex Museum, Boston

Publications (select)

Hesa In Print, Helsinki, Finland Camera Notes, 36 Views of Mt. Fuji, New York Kyoto Journal, Japanorama, Kyoto, Japan Alternate View, 36 Views of Mt. Fuji, Rockport, Maine Nippon Camera, 36 Views of Mt. Fuji, Tokyo, Japan