

# Ella Kiviniemi

PHOTOGRAPHY

Helsinki, Finland

Ella Kiviniemi (b. 1991) is a photographer and Master's Student in Photography at Aalto University with a Minor in Film Editing. She works both on autobiographical projects and large documentary projects about topics like climate change, war and nationality. In 2017, she photographed 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, that won the Kanava Prize 2017 and the cover photo by Kiviniemi was awarded the Finnish Press Photo of the Year 2017. Besides photography she works also as a documentary filmmaker, film editor and as an assistant in film and music video productions.

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## Experience

2nd Assistant Camera, Film Editor, Still

Photographer

Uusimaa, Finland

Nov 2020 - Jan 2021

## Manian lapset and Äidin viha (BA shorts)

I worked as a 2nd assistant camera and I am working as an editor in Anton Baer's upcoming short fiction film *Manian lapset*. I was also a still photographer in BA short film *Äidin viha* directed by Tuuli Sirkeinen. Both are graduating students' BA films from Aalto University.

Assistant Camera, B-camera operator

## Karina – 2000 and Eloa Collective (music video)

Assistant Camera in *Karina's* music video production. Video directed by Joonas Möttö coming up in 2021. B-camera operator and still photographer in *Eloa collectives* upcoming music short film coming up in January 2021.

Uusimaa, Finland

Oct 2020 - Oct 2020

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Cinematographer, Editor, B-cam, Colorist

Uusimaa, Finland  
Sep 2019 - May 2020

## Game Music Collective

I've made multiple music videos with Finnish game music initiative Game Music Collective for their Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuDY3TdyceBcSCB3c3pp8nA>. I directed, filmed and edited music videos, did VFX and color grade, and worked as a B-camera operator and editor in their larger music video productions and live gig recordings.

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Photographer

Helsinki, Finland  
Jul 2020 - Sep 2020

## Helsingin Sanomat

Photographer at the Finnish national newspaper Helsingin Sanomat.

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Photographer, Photo Editor

Helsinki, Finland  
Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

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Photographer and photo editor at the Finnish national newspaper Helsingin Sanomat.

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Photographer, Photo Editor,

Helsinki, Finland  
Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

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Photographer and photo editor at the Finnish national newspaper Helsingin Sanomat.

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Photographer

Kokkola, Finland  
Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

## Keskipohjanmaa

Photographer at Keskipohjanmaa newspaper.

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Kokkola, Finland  
Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

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## Aamulehti

Photographer at Aamulehti newspaper.

Tampere, Finland  
Jul 2015 - Aug 2015

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Photographer

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Photographer at Aamulehti newspaper.

Tampere, Finland  
Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

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Tampere, Finland  
May 2013 - Aug 2013

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### Education

Master of Arts

## Aalto University

Master's programme student in Photography, minor in Film Editing and Documentary Filmmaking.

Helsinki, Finland  
Aug 2017 - Present

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Photojournalism I & II

## Danish School of Media and Journalism

International photojournalism studies (60 ETC in total) in one of the leading photojournalism schools in Europe.

Aarhus, Denmark  
Jan 2015 - Present

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Bachelor of Social Sciences

Tampere, Finland  
Sep 2011 - Jun 2017

## University of Tampere

Student in the Photojournalism programme, minor in French.

### Nominations & Awards

## Press Photo of the Year 2017

Photograph of the frozen winter ptarmigan, also on the cover of the science book *Hyvän sään aikana*, was awarded the Press Photo of the Year.

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## Finlandia Prize in Science Literature (nomination)

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.

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## 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.

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## 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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