



**JEAN ARNAUD**

From France to Finland



Project: **Relation entre les formes plastiques et les formes du vivant**

Research topic: **Arts**

Finnish Institution: **ULapland**

French Institution: **Aix-Marseille University**

Dates of mobility: **31/05/2021 to 11/08/2021**

Program: **Coopération France-Finlande**



## PRESENTATION

[Jean Arnaud](#) is an artist and professor in plastic arts at [Aix-Marseille University](#) in the [Arts department \(LESA\)](#). He develops his research-action and collective art/sciences projects between various institutions and universities. At LESA, he co-directs the "[images en tr@nsit](#)" program.

## ACTIVITIES IN FINLAND

During his visit in Finland, Jean Arnaud gave a conference at the [French Institute](#) about the relationship between plastic forms and forms of living. He gave another conference at [ULapland](#) (Rovaniemi), supervised by [Leila Lipiäinen](#) and [Tom Engblöm](#), Professors at the Department of Arts. This conference allowed Jean Arnaud to present LESA's methods and to establish an exchange program between the two Departments of Arts. He met [Nicolas Gunsley](#), director of exhibition programming at the [Arktikum](#). Thanks to Iris Tukiainen and Marja Jalkanen, Jean Arnaud visited the museum and forest sites necessary to the preparation of his research and creation project, and collected the necessary documentary material.