

## Arja Renell' Artist & Architect

<b>Education</b>	MSc Architecture, University of Oulu 2004- 2009 MA Environmental Art, University of Art and Design, Helsinki (now part of Aalto University), 2003- 2008 Diploma in Town and Country Planning, Bartlett, UCL 1998-1999 BSc Town and Country Planning, Bartlett, UCL 1995-1998
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Arja Renell' is based in Helsinki from where she works internationally as an artist and an architect. She works both independently and as member of larger design teams on private commissions, for local authorities and consultancies. She also teaches at the Aalto University School of Art and Design and is a member of the student selection committee for the MA Programme for Environmental Art.

*Art, architecture and urban design form a large interconnected field which forms the base for my work. The built environment with its various physical and social networks form inspiring and ever changing starting points for projects. Using space as a medium requires understanding of the multilayered nature of places and sensitivity to different cultural contexts. Aspiration for sustainability, ecological balance and to create work which is place specific is inherent in all my work.*

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