

# FINNISH PAINTERS

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Born in 1980, Helsinki, Finland

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### Education

- 2007 Master of Arts in Fine Art, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)  
2003–2004 Städelschule, Frankfurt A. M. (DE)

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *MOMO*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku (FI)  
2023 *TARA*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)  
2020 *DEAR*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)  
2018 *Ring a Ring o' Roses*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)  
2015 *Harmony*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)  
2012 *Yö erottaa tytöstä naisen*, Gallery Kalhama&Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)  
2011 *I Check You*, Munch Gallery, New York (US)  
2009 *All We Want Is Everything*, Gallery Kalhama&Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)  
2007 *My Flow, My Show*, Huoltamo Gallery, Tampere (FI)  
2007 *Wanna Be Wannabe*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2006 Lowe Gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2006 *Fanny Goes Hollywood*, Helsinki (FI)  
2005 *Good Boys Never Win, Good Boys Always Follow*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki (FI)

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *PIKNIK*, Mäll, Karjaa (FI)  
2024 *Way of the World - Works from the Jenny Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)  
2024 *Bambi Forever!*, HAM Helsinki Art Museum (FI)  
2023 *Inside Out*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)  
2022 *Lust for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)  
2022 *Tanssi! Liikettä kuvataiteessa 1880–2022*, Oulu Museum of Art (FI)  
2021 *Impressions – from Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)  
2021 *Wave Formation*, Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2021 *Selected Works*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)  
2021 *CHART Art Fair*, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg, Copenhagen (DK)  
2020 *CHART Art Fair*, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg, Copenhagen (DK)  
2018 *GAZE*, Susanne Pettersson Gallery, Stockholm (SE)

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- 2017 *Klassikot – Classics with WSOY*, Helsinki Contemporary (FI)
- 2017 *In the Belly of Painting*, Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg (SE)
- 2017 *Me: Self-Portraits Through Time*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 2017 *Sensual Knowledge*, Landskrona Museum (SE)
- 2016 *Sinä & Minä muotokuvassa*, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi (FI)
- 2016 *Field trip*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)
- 2016 *Boutique*, Nordic Embassies – Felleshus, Berlin (DE)
- 2015 *Dark Days, Bright Nights: Contemporary Paintings from Finland*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City (US)
- 2015 *This Sticky Mess Will Get Us There*, Nordic Contemporary, Paris (FR)
- 2015 *Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)
- 2014 Market Art Fair, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm (SE)
- 2014 *Black Market Berlin*, Project Space Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin (DE)
- 2013 *Nordic Art Station*, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna (SE)
- 2013 *Suurin kaikista on rakkaus?*, Wäinö Aaltonen art museum, Turku (FI)
- 2013 *Boutique – Where Art Meets Fashion*, Washington DC (US)
- 2013 *Sweet n’ Rotten*, Sinkka Kerava Art Museum, Kerava (FI) (together with Jarmo Mäkilä)
- 2013 *7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki (FI)
- 2012 *7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma (FI)
- 2012 *Boutique – Where Art Meets Fashion*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
- 2012 *Thank You for the Music*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki (FI)
- 2011 Fountain Art Fair during Armory week, New York (US)
- 2011 *Work in Progress (Mr. Ward Forever)*, Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki (FI) (together with Hannaleena Heiska)
- 2011 *Haute Couture*, Honkahovi, Mänttä (FI)
- 2010 *REVOLT*, Gallery Kalhama&Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)
- 2010 *Art Copenhagen*, Forum Copenhagen, Copenhagen (DK)
- 2010 *POP ART*, www.culturegallery.fi, curated by Annamari Vänskä
- 2009 *Viileitä huoneita*, Punkaharju State Hotel, Punkaharju (FI)
- 2009 *Trickle-down Theory*, Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki (FI) (with Hannaleena Heiska)
- 2008 *Summer in Savonlinna*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Savonlinna (FI)
- 2008 *Work In Progress*, Helsinki Festival, wall painting performance (together with Hannaleena Heiska), Helsinki (FI)
- 2007 *Black Out*, HoviArt, Anttola summer exhibition (FI)
- 2007 *The 25 Best Artists in Finland*, Mänttä Art Festival (FI)
- 2006 *Minä tahtoisin olla koira*, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma (FI)
- 2006 *Boyden 60 years*, Cable Factory, Helsinki (FI)
- 2006 Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki (FI)
- 2005 *Intimacy*, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä (FI)
- 2005 *Art goes Kapakka*, Helsinki (FI)
- 2005 *Academy of Fine Arts Diploma Exhibition*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)

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- 2002 *Myllypuron taitelijakylän taitelijat*, Stoa gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2002 *Group Show*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2002 Q-Teatteri, Helsinki (FI)

## Awards

- 2018 William Thuring Prize, Finnish Art Society Helsinki (FI)  
2006 Saskia scholarship (FI)

## Works in Collections

- The Finnish Cultural Foundation (FI)  
HAM, Helsinki Art Museum (FI)  
City of Gothenburg Art Collection (SE)  
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art (FI)  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation (FI)  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma (FI)  
Oulu Museum of Art (FI)  
Tampere Art Museum (FI)  
Anttolanhovi (FI)  
Finnish Art Association (FI)  
Vantaa Art Museum (FI)  
Aalto University Executive Education Art Collection (FI)  
Niemistö Collection (FI)  
The Bank of Finland's Art Collection (FI)