

FINNISH PAINTERS

Ville Löppönen

Born 1980, Savonlinna, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Education

- 2018 Master of Theology, University of Eastern Finland
2007 Master of Fine Art, Finish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Five Space Helmets After Les Demoiselles d'Avignon*, Gallery Helsinki Contemporary
1.4. – 30.4. 2021, Helsinki (FI)
- 2020 *Interventions*, Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu (FI)
- 2019 *Interventions*, Gallery Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)
- 2016 *Contemplation*, Gallery Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)
- 2015 *Painter Between Icon and Landscape*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli (FI)
- 2014 *Ghosts*, Gallery Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)
- 2013 *Broken Halo*, The Bonnafont Gallery, San Francisco, CA (USA)
- 2012 *I Killed My God*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)
- 2010 *In the Walk-In Closet*, Kustom Works Tattoo, Savonlinna (FI)
- 2008 *Mortification*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki (FI)
- 2007 *This Train Goes Too Fast*, Gallery Kasarminkatu, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)
- 2005 *Paintings*, Galleria Filebos 'idealer, Hasle (DK)

International Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award*, The Museum of National History Fredriksborg
Castle, Hillerod (DK)
- 2019 *In Situ*, Gedern, Hirzenhein Ortenberg ja Oberhessen (GE)
- 2017 *Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award*, Ljungbergmuseum (SE)
- 2017 *Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award*, The Museum of National History Fredriksborg
Castle, Hillerod (DK)
- 2017 *Stark Realism*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne (AU)
- 2017 *Small Works Show*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne (AU)
- 2016 *Inaugural Group Exhibition*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne (AU)
- 2014 *Sincerely*, De Luca Fina Art, Toronto (CA)
- 2013 *TIAF (Toronto International Art Fair)*, DeLuca Fine Art, Toronto (CA)
- 2013 CoproGallery, Santa Monica, CA (USA)
- 2013 *Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award*, The Museum of National History

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- Fredriksborg Castle, Hillerod (DK)
- 2012 *Taboo*, The Last Rites Gallery, New York City, NY (USA)
- 2012 *VOLTA8 Basel Art Fair*, Helsinki Contemporary, (CH)
- 2011 *Art Copenhagen*, The Nordic Art Fair, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo, Kopenhagen (DK)
- 2011 *Art Hamptons*, Bridgehampton, NY (USA)
- 2011 *Cowboys and Indians*, Cellspace, San Francisco, CA (USA)
- 2011 *Nordic Darkness*, Kristinehamn Museum of Art, Kristinehamn (SE)
- 2010 *Paintings*, Cellspace, San Francisco, CA (USA)
- 2009 *Paintings*, Buzz Gallery, Oakland, CA (USA)
- 2008 *Paintings*, The Holden Gallery, Manchester Metropolitan, Manchester (GB)
- 2007 *Cultural fusion*, Musée de Marrakech, Marrakech (MA)
- 2006 *In the Mind and In the World*, Finlandsinstitutet Gallery, Stockholm (SE)

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Facing Life*, 19.11. – 16.10.2022, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna (FI)
- 2022 *Like a Shifting Dream*, 21.1. – 20.3.2022, Riihisaari Museum, Savonlinna (FI)
- 2021 *M_Itä? Contemporary Art Biennale* 12.6. – 10.10.2021, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli (FI)
- 2020 *Corona collective*, 4.9.-29.9.2020, Espoo Culture Centre, Espoo (FI)
- 2018 - 2019 *Manifest of Stillness*, 14.12.2018-24.2.2019, Hyvinkään Art Museum, Hyvinkää (FI)
- 2016 *Manifest of Stillness*, Kulture Centre Sofia, Helsinki (FI)
- 2015 *Interior Castle*, Joensuu Art Museum ONNI, Joensuu (FI)
- 2012 *White Forest*, Gallery 56, Savonlinna (FI)
- 2011 *Glose to a Wonder*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu (FI)
- 2010 *Virtually Real – Painters of the Internet Generation*, Helsinki Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki (FI)
- 2009 - 2010 *Finlandia 200, Finish Portraiture 1809–2009*, Helsinki Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki (FI)
- 2009 *Riekki VS. Löppönen*, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi (FI)
- 2009 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)

Awards

- 2013 Third Prize, Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award (DK)

Works in Collections

- Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art (FI)
- Mikkeli Art Museum (FI)
- Oulu Art Museum (FI)
- Turku Art Museum, (FI)
- Henna and Pertti Niemistö Art Foundation (FI)
- Art Centre Salmela (FI)
- Culture Centre Sofia (FI)

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Publications

- 2021 *Portrait Now!* Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award
- 2020 *Pappi, opettaja, parantaja*. Isä Jarmo Hakkaraisen juhlaKirja. Karjalan teologinen seura, ISBN:978-952-61-3387-4
- 2019 *Voice of Artists*, Issue 8 -Portriats & Figures, ISBN: 977 26 3289 000 8
- 2017 *Portrait Now!* Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award
- 2015 *Maalari ikonin ja maiseman välissä*, Mikkeli Art Museum and Helsinki Contemporary, ISBN: 9789525691405
- 2014 *Niin & Näin*, Philisophical Magazine no. 83, winter 4/2014
- 2014 *Issue X*, University of the Arts Helsinki Magazine, December 2014
- 2013 *Portrait Now!* Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award
- 2011 *Ville Löppönen: I Killed My God, Paintings 2009-2011*, Editions Michael Eyquem 2011, Design Ville Löppönen and Dennis Letbetter, ISBN 978-0-9833309-4-3
- 2011 *Nordic Darkness*, published by Kristinehamn Museum of Art
- 2009 Kunstforum Nr. 1, *Trer kunsten frem fra skyggen*, Nicolai Strøm-Olsen, Norway
- 2008 *Ville Löppönen*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary Publications A 002 | 2008, ISBN 978-952-67020-1-8