

FINNISH PAINTERS

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Education

- 2005 Doctor of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Helsinki (FI)
1986 B.A. Fine Art, Academy of Fine Arts (FI)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *How to Be a Man or a Woman or Something Else? (VI)*. Himmelblau (FI)
2021 *Childish*. tm•galleria (FI)
2019 *How to Be a Man or a Woman or Something Else? (V)*. Centre of Photography Mikkeli (FI)
2018 *Transgender*. MUU Gallery (FI)
2015 *Who Are You?* Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art (FI)
2014 *How to Be a Woman or a Man? (II)* Kunstihoone Galerii (EE)
2014 Lapua Art Museum (FI)
2013 *How to Be a Woman or a Man?* Gallery Hippolyte (FI)
2010 Kemi Art Museum (FI)
2008 *Sex and Work*. Peri Center of Photography (FI)
2007 Lapua Art Museum (FI)
2007 *How It Is*. Forum Box Gallery (FI)
2006 Aine Art Museum (FI)
2003 Laznia Center for Contemporary Art (PL)
2002 The Estonian Art Museum (EE)
2002 Lönström Art Museum (FI)
2002 Jyväskylä Art Museum (FI)
2002 Helsinki Art Hall (FI)
2000 Cable Factory's Gallery (FI)
2000 MUU Gallery (FI)
2000 *Vampire Variations*. Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art (FI)
1999 Seinäjoki Art Hall (FI)
1998 Galerie Anhava (FI)
1995 Cable Factory's Gallery (FI)
1996 Gallery Vaal (EE)

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- 1995 Galleri Charlotte Lund (SW)
1993 Gallery Borey (RU)
1994 Gallery Vaal (EE)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Through the World We Pass — Ostrobothnian artists' views on religion.* Nelimarkka Museum (FI)
2022 *Imagine Mitä jos! Rauma Triennale.* Rauma Art Museum (FI)
2021–2023 *L'Albre Ubic: Migracions d'un cos fragmentat.* Touring exhibition organised by Panoràmic Festival of Film & Photo (ES)
2014 *Mänttä XIX Art Festival* (FI)
2015 *DOMA Art Fest.* Sofia (BG)
2014 *Blindfolded Line, Dancing for Time.* Oliewenhuis Museum, Bloemfontein & KZNSA Gallery, Durban & Johannesburg Art Gallery (SA)
2013 *Drawing in the Flesh.* Vantaa Art Museum (FI)
2012 *Antidote 3, P-10,* Museum of Non-Conformist Art, St. Petersburg (RU)
2012 *Dak'Art 2010 – Dakar Biennale, Nordic Pavillion* (SN)
2010 *Suspensions of Disbelief.* Other Gallery/Shanghai, China (CN)
2010 *Villa Karo 10th Anniversary Exhibition.* Helsinki Art Hall (FI)
2010 *Kipu / Pain.* Kerava Art Museum (FI)
2010 *Take Care – Politics of Emancipation.* Amos Anderson Art Museum (FI)
2010 *The Power of Africa.* EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art (FI)
2010 *Be Your Enemy.* Tampere Art Museum (FI)
2008 *Born – Unborn.* Jyväskylä Art Museum
2009 *Facing the Other.* The Finnish Parish of Porvoo (FI)
2009 *Know Your Rights.* Lahti City Historical Museum (FI)
2008 *Helsinki Biennale.* Design Museum (FI)
2008 *Garden of Delights & Yeosu Art Festival.* Yeosu, South Korea (KR)
2008 *Brave New World.* Mánes, Prague (CZ)
2008 *Changing Matters – The Resilience Art Exhibition.* Swedish Museum of Natural History Stockholm (SE)
2007 *Political / Poetical.* Tallinn Art Hall (EE)
2007 *Theatre of Cruelty.* White Box Gallery, NYC (USA)
2007 *Turku Biennale.* Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum (FI)
2007 *Boogie-Woogie – Art and Jazz.* Helsinki Art Hall (FI)
2007 *Kehaturk / Sex Market.* Tallinn Art Hall (EE)
2006 *LEFT – 70 years of KIILA.* Helsinki Art Hall (FI)
2006 *Counter Narratives.* Oulu Art Museum (FI)
2006 *Be Your Enemy / Sam Protiv Sebia.* Vantaa Art Museum (FI)
2006 *Counter Narratives,* Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
2006 *Be Your Enemy / Sam Protiv Sebia.* Museum of Urban Sculpture, St. Petersburg, Russia / Municipal Exhibition Hall, Petrozavodsk / Murmansk Regional Museum of Fine Arts / MARS, Centre of Contemporary Art / Moscow. State Museum of Art, Novosibirsk (RU)

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- 2004 *Love Me or Leave Me – Favourites from the collections.* Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, The Finnish National Gallery (FI)
- 2002 *Carnegie Art Award 2002.* Reykjavik Art Museum / Kunsternes Hus, Oslo / Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen / Victoria Miro Warehouse / Helsinki Art Museum (IS / NO / DK / UK / FI)
- 2001 *Nordic Art 2001.* Röda Sten, Gothenburg (SE)
- 2000–2001 *The Nordic Postmodernism, Scandinavian Art of the – 80s and 90s from the collections of Kiasma* (FI)
- 2000 *Carnegie Art Award 2000.* Helsinki Art Hall / Henie Onstad Kunstsenter Oslo Norway / Konstmuseet Göteborg / Sophienholm Lyngby Copenhagen / Konstakademi, Stockholm Sweden / Listasafn Kópavogs, Kópavogur, Reykjavik (FI / NO / SE / DK / IS)
- 2000 *5th Mänttä Art Festival: Human Image* (FI)
- 1999–2000 *Jubileum Exhibition of the Finnish Union of Painters.* Amos Anderson Art Museum (FI)
- 1999 *4th Mänttä Art Festival: Time* (FI)
- 1998 *Tangents — 11. Tallinn Print Triennial.* Tallinn Art Hall (EE)
- 1998 *The Masked And The Naked — Images Of Women In Finnish Art.* Helsinki Art Museum (FI)
- 1996 *Post Morality 2 — Finnish Photography.* Art Hall of the Union of Artists, Sofia, Bulgaria (BG)
- 1997–1998 *The Unknown Adventure / Positionen finnischer Kunst heute.* Badischer Kunstverein Karlsruhe / Stadtgalerie Sophienhof Kiel (DE)
- 1997 *Operation 102 — 102. Exhibition of the Artists' Union of Finland.* Helsinki Art Hall (FI)
- 1996 *The Scream — Borealis 8, Nordic Fine Arts 1995–1996.* Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst, Copenhagen (DK)
- 1996–1997 *TAiDETTA – Contemporary Finnish Art.* Norrköping Konstmuseet / Skövde Konsthallen / Värmlands Länsmuseum Torsby / Båtsmanskasernen Karlskrona / Västerås Konstmuseet / Sundsvalls museum / KUB Kulturcentrum Helsingborg / Konstens hus Luleå (SE)
- 1994 *Identity.* Contemporary Art Center, Moscow (RU)
- 1994 *Male Anxiety — Seven Male Artists from Finland.* Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Berlin (DE)
- 1993 *Prospect — International Exhibition of Modern Art.* Schirn Kunsthalle & Frankfurter Kunstverein (DE)
- 1993–1994 *ART=ACT.* The Finnish Museum of Photography / Joensuu Art Museum (FI)
- 1993 *5 Artists.* Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum (FI)
- 1992 *Post Morality 1 — Finnish Photography.* Helsinki Art Hall (FI)
- 1992 *12 Male Photographers.* Tenalji von Fersén, Helsinki (FI)
- 1991 *MUU Art Exhibition & Festival.* Moscow (RU)

Awards

- 2022 Honorary Alumnus of the Year. University of the Arts Helsinki (FI)
- 2021 Winner of the Photobook of the Year 2020 Award (FI)
- 1998 Taju kankaalla Award. ISAK, Kuopio (FI)
- 1997 Palokärki Prize. The Artists' Association of Finland (FI)
- 1996 Special Prize of the Jury. Kettupäivät Film Festival, Helsinki (FI)
- 1990 Grand Prix of the 4. AV Biennale Lahti (FI)

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Works in Collections

Aalto University (FI)
Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum (FI)
Aine Art Museum (FI)
Apoteksbolagets Konstförening (SE)
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art (FI)
Helsinki Art Museum (FI)
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, National Gallery (FI)
Lapua Art Museum (FI)
Nelimarkka Foundation (FI)
Oulu Art Museum (FI)
Saastamoinen Foundation (FI)
Sara Hildén Art Museum (FI)
Seinäjäki City (FI)
The State Art Collection (FI)
Wihuri Foundation (FI)

Selected Other Projects: Director of Dance, Film, Opera and Theatre

2015/2021 *Bliss* (opera by Antti Auvinen, Music House Helsinki / Finnish National Opera (FI))
2020 *Refugee Conversations* (long documentary film). Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE (FI)
2020 *ÉLIANE*. Vaba Lava Theater Tallinn & Mad House Helsinki (ES / FI)
2019 *Homo Secundus*. Telakka Theatre / Dance Theatre Minimi / Tsuumi Dance Group (FI)
2018 *The Gospel of Christmas*. Kiasma Theatre (FI)
2017 *Refugee Conversations* (long radiophonic work). Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE (FI)
2017 *You'll Be a Tree*. Stoa (FI)
2017 *Judge's Wife* (opera by Riikka Talvitie). Balder's Hall (FI)
2016 *Transformations – Rewriting Male Sexuality*. Madhouse Helsinki (FI)
2014 *Teoreema*. Takomo Theatre (FI)
2014 *Madness and Civilization* (long drama documentary). Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE (FI)
2012 *Woyzeckmaterial*. Teater Viirus (FI)
2010–2011 *All Matters*. Kiasma Theatre / Bodyword St. Petersburg (FI / RU)
2007–2008 *Harmonia*. Von Krahl Theatre, Tallinna, 2007–2008 (EE)
2005 *Badminton Opera* (by Max Savikangas). Kiasma Theatre (FI)

Publications (Monographs)

2021 *Miten olla mies tai nainen tai jotain muuta? / How to Be a Man or a Woman or Something Else?* Parvus Publishing. (photography)
2020 *Poika ja pallo*. Gummerus Publishing. (poems)
2017 *Taiteen tehtävä — esseitä*. Into Publishing. (essays)
2016 *Äidin oma*. LIKE Publishing. (poems)

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- 2014 *Maalarin silmin (Pakko ei oo ku kualla)*. Into Publishing & Lapua Art Museum. (a book about painting)
- 2010 *Rääkypönttö*. WSOY Publishing. (poems)
- 2008 *Kuolevainen*. WSOY Publishing. (poems)
- 2005/2007 *Darkness Visible – Essays on Art, Philosophy and Politics*. University of the Arts Helsinki.
- 2002 *Teemu Mäki*. Academy of Fine Arts & LIKE Publishing. (art book)