

# FINNISH PAINTERS

## Mika Vesalahti

Born 1967, Helsinki, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland and Viljandi, Estonia

### Education

1992 Academy of Fine Arts; Helsinki

### Solo Exhibitions (selection)

- 2022 *Canto di speranza*, Circolo degli artisti Casa di Dante, Florence (IT)
- 2021 *Hell'sGodMachine and Painting Paradise*, MONA The Museum of New Art, Pärnu (EST)
- 2019 *Phosphenes*, City Gallery, Viljandi (EST)
- 2017 *Phosphenes*, Gallery KONE, Hämeenlinna (FI)
- 2013 *Chasing Freedom*, MONA The Museum of New Art, Pärnu (EST)
- 2008 *Colour Beginning*, Finnland Zentrum, Berlin (GER)
- 2007 *Contemporary Mythologies*, Museum of Yrjö A. Jäntti Art Collection, Porvoo (FI)
- 2006 *Contemporary Mythologies*, Gallery AARNI, Espoo (FI)
- 2005 *Contemporary Mythologies*, tm•gallery, Helsinki (FI)
- 2001 *Engulfed Cathedral*, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki (FI)
- 1999 *Retrospective*, Kunsthalle, Seinäjoki (FI)
- 1995 *Miracle of Empty Hands*, Gallery Jangva, Helsinki, (FI)

### Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2023 *Dance Macabre*, Kemi Art Museum, Kemi (FI)
- 2022 *18:th International Rothko symposium*, Rothko Centre, Daugavpils (L)
- 2021 *Into the Light*, Gallery Stamberger See, Feldafing (GER)
- 2020 *Sisällä*, Art Center Antares, Sippola (FI)
- 2019 *Finnish Art Week*, Art Hub Gallery, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- 2018 *Consequences*, Porvoo Art Hall, Porvoo (FI)
- 2017 *Arteground Baltic – Nature of Culture*, City Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2015 *Arteground Scandinavia*, gallery Stenhallen, Borgholm, Oland (SE)
- 2012 *Arteground Berlin - Finnish Contemporary Art*, Gallery Wagner+Partners, Berlin (GER)
- 2009 *The Finnish Art Festival*, Palacio dos Artes, Porto (PT)
- 2007 *Naturally*, City Hall Gallery, Nagyatad, (HU)
- 2006 *Together*, Galerie Francois Mansart, Paris, (FR)
- 2001 *Time in Mazzano - contemporary Art from Finland and Estonia*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki (FI)

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## **Awards**

2013 Recognition award, Viipuri Artists Association (FI)

## **Works in Collections**

Rothko Center (L)

Art Hub, Abu Dhabi (UAE)

MONA The Museum of New Art (EST)

Salmela Art Center (FI)

House of Satire and Humor (BUL)

Kuntsi Modern Art Museum (FI)