

# FINNISH PAINTERS

## Markus Konttinen

Born 1957 Lahti, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

### Education

1986 Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, Finland

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Paintings*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)  
2021 *Paintings*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku (FI)  
2019 *Paintings*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)  
2017 *Paintings*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku (FI)  
2014 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2013 *Paintings*, Czech Embassy, Helsinki (FI)  
2012 *Paintings*, Gallery Pictor, Nummela (FI)  
2012 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2011-2012 *Paintings*, Art CentreTuusula (FI)  
2010 *Paintings*, Cable Factory Gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2009 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2007 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2004 *Paintings*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)  
2003 *Paintings*, Gallery Orton, Helsinki (FI)  
2003 *Paintings*, Art Salon Husa, Tampere (FI)  
2002 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom Studio, Helsinki (FI)  
2001 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
1999 *Paintings*, Galerie Artek, Helsinki (FI)  
1997 *Paintings*, Galerie Artek, Helsinki (FI)  
1995 *Paintings*, Gallery Titanik, Turku (FI)  
1994 *Paintings*, Galerie Artek, Helsinki (FI)  
1993 *Paintings*, Heinävesi Community House, Heinävesi (FI)  
1992 *Paintings*, Galerie Artek, Helsinki (FI)  
1991 *Young Artist of the Year*, Tampere Museum of Art (FI)  
1989 *Paintings*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki (FI)  
1988 *Paintings*, Gallery of the Finnish Painters`Union, Helsinki (FI)  
1987 *Paintings*, Gallery of the Finnish Painters`Union, Helsinki (FI)

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- 1986 *Paintings*, Gallery Pro Con, Amsterdam (NL)  
1986 *Paintings*, Gallery Strindberg, Helsinki (FI)

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Maila Talvio salon*, Hartola (FI)  
2024 *My Home Somewhere*, Artsi, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa (FI)  
2020–2021 *Blue Thoughts*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2020 *Forum Box Market*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)  
2020 *Once Upon a Time*, SINKKA Kerava Art Centre, Kerava (FI)  
2020 *Funny Things*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2019 *Forum Box 20th Anniversary*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)  
2019 *Imaginary Meeting*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2018 *Forum Box Market*, Helsinki (FI)  
2018 *The Ape and The Waterfall*, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere (FI)  
2018 *Colours Colours Colours*, Taarasti, Nastola (FI)  
2018 *Students and Teachers*, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki (FI)  
2017 *Exhibition From The Bank of Finland Art collections*, The Bank of Finland, Helsinki (FI)  
2016 *With Love - Heino Collection*, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)  
2015 *Out of the Box*, Kuntsi Art Museum, Vaasa (FI)  
2014 *Exhibition from The Bank of Finland Art Collections*, Helsinki (FI)  
2014 *The Party*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)  
2014 *Rovaniemi Art Museum Collection*, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2013 *Rainbowfall*, EMMA Espoo Modern Art Museum, Espoo (FI)  
2013 *Young Artist's of the Year*, Gumbostrand Konst&Form, Gumbostrand (FI)  
2011 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2011 *Senselandscape*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä (FI)  
2011 *Paintings*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2010 *Ars Fennica Candidates*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)  
2010 *Galerie Forsblom Summer Exhibition*, Billnäs (FI)  
2009 *Forum Box 10th Anniversary*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)  
2007 *Jazz*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)  
2007 *Blue Square*, Visavuori, Tarttila (FI)  
2006 *Connecting People*, Kiasma & Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen (NO)  
2006 *Works from the Collection of the City of Turku*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku (FI)  
2005 *Nordische Landsachft*, Gemeinschaftshaus Fellehus der Nordischen Botschaften, Berlin (DE)  
2005 *Painted into Air*, Media Lab, Kiasma, Helsinki (FI)  
2005 *Paintings*, Purnu, Orivesi (FI)  
2004 *Artists' Association of Finland 140 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)  
2004 *Nordische Landscahft*, Industriepark Walsrode, Bomlitz (DE)

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- 2003 *Gates of Mysticism*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
- 2003 *Mältinranta Art Centre 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, with Silja Rantanen, Tampere (FI)
- 2003 *Old and New Art*, Kerava Art Museum (FI)
- 2003 *Paintings*, Art Salon Husa, Tampere (FI)
- 2002 *Paintings*, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
- 2001 *Third Triennial of Finnish Art*, Gothenburg Art Museum , Gothenburg (SE)
- 2001 *Hockey Flowers*, Collection of Rovaniemi Art Museum, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 2001 *The Joy of Painting*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava (FI)
- 2001 *Samples*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava (FI)
- 2001 *The City Awakes*, 650 Year Anniversary Exhibition of the City of Vantaa, Myyrmäki House, Vantaa (FI)
- 2001 *Paintings*, Studio X, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 2001 *Under the Christmas Tree*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)
- 1999 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)
- 1998 *Academy of Fine Arts 150 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)
- 1997 *Site Seeing*, Academic Bookstore and other sites in Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
- 1997 *Paintings*, Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola (FI)
- 1997 *Graphics*, Printmaking workshop Himmelblau, Retretti, Savonlinna (FI)
- 1997 *Flower Paintings*, Gallery Artek, Helsinki (FI)
- 1996 *Ostsee Biennial*, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock (DE)
- 1995 *Downwind 2*, Hanko (FI)
- 1995 *Annual exhibition of the Artists Association of Finland*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 1992 *Paintings*, Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola (FI)
- 1992 *Finnish Painters Union*, Gallery Asbaek, Copenhagen (DK)
- 1992 *Finnish Painters Union*, Kunsthalle Lund, Lund (SE)
- 1991 *Baltic Triennial*, Vilnius (LT)
- 1991 *Paintings*, Artists of Santtu House, Keuruu Art Museum, Keuruu (FI)
- 1991 *Tricks*, Heinävesi (FI)
- 1990 *Water*, Kunsthalle Helsinki and touring Exhibition in Finland (FI)
- 1990 *Rendez-Vous* Nordic art Centre, Helsinki (FI)
- 1990 *Charcoal on the Wall*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 1990 *Annual exhibition of the Artists Association of Finland*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 1989 *Cite Internationale des Arts*, Paris (FR)
- 1989 *Finnish Painters Union 60 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Pori Art Museum, Pori (FI)
- 1989 *Weekdays and Sundays*, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti (FI)
- 1989 *Villa Roma Studios*, Turku (FI)
- 1989 *Young Artists Exhibitions*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 1988 *Annual exhibition of the Artists Association of Finland*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
- 1988 *Gallery Strindberg 60th Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Helsinki (FI)
- 1988 *Five Artists from Helsinki*, Artists Association in Helsinki, Prague (CZE)
- 1988 *Five Artists from Helsinki*, Artists Association in Helsinki, Warsaw, Poland (PL)
- 1988 *New Finnish Art in Czechoslovakia* , Artists Association of Finland, Prague and Bratislava (CZE)
- 1988 *Ostsee Biennial*, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock (DE)

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- 1987 *Annual exhibition of the Artists Association of Finland*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)  
1987 *Expohja*, Fiskars (FI)  
1987 *What Can You See*, touring exhibition in Finland, Finnish National Gallery Helsinki, Kuopio Art Museum, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum Turku (FI)  
1987 *Utblickar*, Smålandsmuseet, Växjö (SE)  
1986 *Annual exhibition of the Artists Association of Finland*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)  
1985 *Young Artists Nordic Culture Festival*, Stockholm (SE)  
1985 *Paintings*, Gallery of the Finnish Painters Union, Helsinki, Finland (FI)  
1985 *Annual exhibition of the Artists Association of Finland*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)  
1985 *Young Artists Exhibitions*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)  
1984 *Young Artists Exhibitions*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)  
1983 *Young Artists Exhibitions*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)  
1982 *Free Art School Today*, Pori art Museum, Finland (FI)

## Works in Collections in Finland (FI)

Aine Art Museum, Tornio  
Collections of Alko Inc., Helsinki  
City of Espoo, Espoo  
Henna and Pertti Niemistö Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna  
Municipality of Heinävesi  
Helsinki Parishes,  
Helsinki Art Museum HAM  
Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani  
Kerava Art Museum, Kerava  
City of Keuruu  
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
Oulu Art Museum  
Paulo Foundation, Helsinki  
Pekka Halonen Collection, Helsinki  
Heino Collection, Helsinki  
Ari Lahti Collection, Helsinki  
Risto Vilhunen Collection, Vantaa  
EMMA, Museum of Modern Art, Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo  
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere  
The Collection of Finnish Bank, Helsinki  
Finnish State  
Tampere Art Museum  
City of Vantaa  
Tuusula Municipality  
Wihuri Fund, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
WSOY Collection, Helsinki

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Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku

## Works in Collections Abroad

Benetton Smallsizartworks Collection

Municipality Örebro, Sweden

Municipality Jönköping, Sweden

Pehr Gyllenhammar Collection, Sweden

Uppsala Municipality Sweden

Väster Norrlands Läns Municipality, Sweden

Works in private collections in Finland and abroad.

## Public works

2018 *Painting Colour Horizon*, New Chlldrens Hospital, Helsinki (FI)

2013 *Portrait Seppo Kemppinen*, Borenius Oy, Helsinki (FI)

2002 *Paintings Rose and Roses and Carnation before Lily*, Oulu City Hospital, Oulu (FI)

1995 *Sculpture Rocky Road Home*, sculpture park at Tuusula Art Centre, Tuusula (FI)

## Awards

2018 University of Arts in Finland, Academy of Fine Arts, Doctor of Honour, Honoris Causa (FI)

2013 Finnish State, Pro Finlandia Medal, Suomen Leijonan Ritarikunta (FI)

1991 Young Artist of the Year, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere (FI)

1984 Ducat Prize, Young Artists Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)

## Publications

2012 Markus Konttinen, *A River, Clouds and the Moon*, Parvs Publishing [www.parvspublishing.com](http://www.parvspublishing.com)

2007 Markus Konttinen, *Summer Light, Wandering and Stopping*, Parvs Publishing [www.parvspublishing.com](http://www.parvspublishing.com)

2004 Markus Konttinen, *Touching and Immersing*, Parvs Publishing [www.parvspublishing.com](http://www.parvspublishing.com)

1999 Markus Konttinen, *Years 1986–1999*, Helsinki.

1991 Markus Konttinen, *Young Artist of the Year*, Tampere Art Museum Publishings, Tampere Art Museum