

## Mirka Raito

Born 1975, Helsinki, Finland

Lives and works in Hamburg, Germany

### Education

- 2006 – 2008 University of Fine Arts Hamburg / HfbK (DE)  
1996 – 2002 Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki / MA 2002 (FI)  
2000 Facultad de Bellas Artes, Madrid (ES)  
1995 – 1996 School of Art and Communication, Tampere (FI)

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Under Your Skin* Hinterconti, Hamburg (DE)  
2022 *Old Salt* Gallery Snow, Berlin (DE)  
2020 *Vesihäisi sihisi hississä* tm-gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2017 *Palasina* HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)  
2017 *Loose Things* Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (FI)  
2015 *Close Your Eyes* Showroom Berliini, Berlin (DE)  
2008 *They don't tell it to Anyone.* Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (FI)  
2005 *KABINETTi* Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (FI)  
2003 *Between* Taubenstrasse 13, Hamburg (DE)  
2003 *PALMU KOIVU ARMI* Gallery Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki (FI)  
2001 *PITÄISKÖ 00:00* Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki (FI)

### Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2023 *Konglomerat* with Antoni Knigge & Charlotte Crome, Projektraum Dose, Hamburg (DE)  
2023 *Spiderwomen* with Niina Lehtonen Braun (NLB) & Miia Rinne, Porvoo Art Hall (FI)  
2023 *Sugar & Spice* Scotty Space, Berlin (DE)  
2022 *Crack Up* with JOKAklubi, Tiger Strikes Asteroid LA, Los Angeles (US)  
2022 *Ooooooh!* Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (FI)  
2022 *We were made in the dark* JOKAklubi at ASC Gallery, London (UK)  
2022 *Naked Flame* HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)  
2022 *Woman was not alone* with NLB, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (FI)  
2021 *Art in Dreams* HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)  
2021 *FOLDED BODIES oder absence de marquage* with Antoni Knigge & Mette Thiessen, HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)

# FINNISH PAINTERS

- 2020 INTERVISIONS #9 Altonale Edition, Hamburg (DE)  
2019 *Flagge Zeigen!* Altona Museum, Hamburg (DE)  
2019 *Dionysos End?* Hinterconti, Hamburg (DE)  
2016 *I Almost Said* with JOKAklubi & Miia Rinne, Westwerk, Hamburg & HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)  
2016 *Achterbahn* Westwerk, Hamburg (DE)  
2016 *The Long Goodbye* by JOKAklubi, Katko Gallery, Tampere (FI)  
2013 *Naarmu* with NLB & Teemu Tuonela, Hinterconti, Hamburg (DE)  
2013 *People Call Her Alaska* with NLB, Guðný Guðmundsdóttir & Mette Thiessen  
*Frappant Gallery* Hamburg (DE)  
2013 *Rromantiikka* with Kalle Turakka Purhonen, Teemu Tuonela & Kimmo Kumela  
Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki (FI)  
2012 *AAARGH! - 10 years later* Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (FI)  
2012 *Human Nature* Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma Art Museum (FI)  
2011 *Niina Lehtonen Braun, Outi Pieski & Mirka Raito* Gallery Kohiseva, Pukkila (FI)  
2010 *Insel die es nie gab* with Charlotte Crome, Artists House Jenischpark, Hamburg (DE)  
2010 *Ausgrabungen des Alltags* with NLB & Outi Pieski, Finnish Institute in Berlin (DE)  
2009 *Niina Lehtonen Braun, Mirka Raito & Astrid Rausch* Gallery Fenster C, Wien (AT)  
2008 *People on the Meadow* Galleria Huuto, Helsinki (FI)  
2008 *Ihmisyiden Taito* Pekilo, Mänttä Art Fair (FI)  
2008 *Wir nennen es* Hamburg, Kunstverein Hamburg (DE)  
2008 *Ausflug zum Saftsee* with NLB & Outi Pieski, Westwerk, Hamburg (DE)  
2008 *Knoten Pflanzen* with Tatjana Sarah Greiner, Hinterconti, Hamburg (DE)  
2007 *Wir sind wieder wer* Kunstverein Harburg, Hamburg (DE)  
2006 *Trotz allem – Zusammen* Felles Hus, Berlin (DE)  
2004 *Sammlung Taubenstraße* Kunsthaus Hamburg (DE)  
2004 *Iglu Sherie* with NLB, Miriam Ohorn & Ages Domke, Gallery Weißer Elefant, Berlin (DE)  
2004 *Paintings & Installations* with NLB & Outi Pieski, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2003 *Index 03* Kunsthaus Hamburg (DE)

## **JOKAklubi Performances** (selection) artists collective

members: Niina Lehtonen Braun, Tellervo Kalleinen & Mirka Raito

- 2022 *The Theory Show* WestGermany, Berlin (DE)  
2021 *Gruppenreise 2* performances via zoom (ONLINE)  
2020 *Alter Ego* Sèance Fiction, Kunstverein Familie Montez, Frankfurt am Main (DE)  
2019 *The Perfect End* OPEAN/MUG in Einstein, Munich (DE)  
2019 *JOKAtravels* HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)  
2018 *Time Machine* Acud Macht Neu, Berlin & 2016 Westwerk, Hamburg (DE)  
2012 *JOKAklubi in Peace & Action* Baltic Circle Festival, Helsinki (FI)  
2012 *Off Art Talent Show* Gallery Studio 44, Stockholm (SE) & W139, Amsterdam (NL)  
2012 *Treasure Hunt* Mänttä Art Fair & Rauma Biennale & Wasteland Festival, Kouvola (FI)  
2012 *Off Art Talent Show* Schedhalle, Zürich (CH)  
2011 *The Ends* W139, Amsterdam (NL)

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- 2011 & 2010 *JOKAklubi with Läski* Wasteland Festival, Kouvola (FI)  
2010 *The Ends* Baltic Circle Theater Festival, Universumi, Helsinki (FI)  
2010 *Off Art Talent Show* URB Festival, Dubrovnik, Helsinki (FI), Sommer Exhibition, Pori (FI),  
WestGermany & General Public, Berlin (DE) & Subvision Off Festival, Hamburg (DE)

## Other Performances (selection)

- 2023 *Under Your Skin* Spiderwomen -exhibition, Porvoo Art Hall (FI)  
2023 *Under Your Skin* Concepts of Motherhood -exhibition, HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)  
2016 *Station Nox* with NLB Acud macht neu! Berlin & HilbertRaum, Berlin (DE)  
2015 *Station Nox* with NLB, Showroom Berliini, Berlin (DE)  
2014 *Suomi Salonki* with Pirkka Karppinen, MARKK, Hamburg (DE)  
2008 *Clown und Landesman* Passion Kirche, Berlin (DE)  
2004 *Työmaa* with T. Kalleinen, Pasi Mäkelä, T.Tuonela & Samon Takashi, MEM-festival, Bilbao  
2002 *Artists on the Road* inter-european performance busstour: LAB/Copenhagen,  
Konstakuten/Stockholm, Muu/Helsinki (FI), Westwerk/Hamburg (DE) & N/T Areal/Basel (CH)  
2001- 2002 *Myö* with T.Kalleinen, NLB & Mirka Raito, University of Art & Nordic Embassies and Club  
Bastard, Berlin(DE) La-bás, Helsinki,(FI), Artgenda, Hamburg (DE)  
1998– 2001 *Vuokkoset/Voukkoset* with NLB, T.Kalleinen,Laura Hilska, Rosa Pyhälä & Sini Haapalinna,  
Club Bastard/Berlin (DE), 7 Stern/Wien (AT), Pavian Club/Augsburg (DE), Golden Pudel  
Club/Hamburg (DE), Gallery Push Firma Peige & Poikkeustila Performance Festival/Helsinki (FI)  
1998 *Halvalla* with NLB, Tellervo Kalleinen, Teemu Tuonela Kiasma, Helsinki (FI)

## Works in Collections

State Art Commission (FI)