

Raisa Raekallio b. 1978 Kittilä, Finland

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Lahden Taideinstituutti, Finland, 2002

Misha (Enrique) del Val b. 1979 Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain

Current: MPhil (Master of Philosophy), National University of Distance Education, Spain

MA (Master of Art) studies, Collage of Fine Arts, Sydney, Australia, 2008, 2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Basque Country, Spain, 2003

Solo Exhibitions (as Raisa Raekallio and Misha del Val)

2025 Aboa Vetus Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland

2025 Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland

2024 Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland

2024 Galleria Sculptor, with artist Pauliina Turakka-Purhonen, Helsinki, Finland

2024 Espacio Marzana - Cultural Projects, Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain

2023 Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland

2022 Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland

2022 Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland

2021 Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland

2020 Tm•galleria, Helsinki, Finland

2020 Torre de Ariz, Basauri, Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain

2018 Kemi Art Museum, Finland

2018 Espacio Marzana - Cultural Projects, Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain

2018 Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland

2017 Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland (with photographer Juha Tolonen)

2016 Galerie Pleiku, Berlin, Germany

2015 Aitta-studio, Sirkka, Finland

2015 Buddhistisches Tor Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2014 Aitta-studio, Sirkka, Finland

Group Exhibitions - Selection

2025 *Aihkin kanssa – With an old tree*, curated by Maria Huhmarniemi, Kemi Art Museum, FI

2025 Laukko Manor / Laukon Kartano's Summer Exhibition, FI

2024 Papier vol. II, Delphian Gallery, Helsinki, FI

2024 Residency Biennale Internazionale di Opere di Carta, Palazzo Fogazzaro, Schio, IT

2024 Taidepappilan Summer Exhibition, Kuhmalampi, FI

2023 *Fortunate Coincidences - Lars Göran Johnsson Collection*, Turku Art Museum, Turku FI

2023 XXVII *Mänttän Kuvataideviikot*, Mänttä, FI

2023 Navigating North – Works from *Wihuri Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum

2023 *About Art 2023*, Logomo, Turku, FI
2023 *Outoja Tiloja / Next Station*, curated Arttu Nieminen, Rovaniemi, FI
2023 *Mañana Incierto*, Fire Station Creative, Dunfermline, Scotland
2022 *Navigating North – Works from Wihuri Foundation Collection*, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
2022 *Untitled Miami Art Fair*, Miami, USA
2022 *Mañana Incierto*, curated Txema Agiriano, Liane Lang, Sophy Rickett, Filet Art Space, London, UK
2022 *Mañana Incierto* Espacio Marzana - Cultural Projects, Bilbao, Basque Country, ES
2022 *Väylän väki*, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, FI
2022 *Joulubileet*, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki, FI
2022 *Arts Nartae*, curated Tanja Koistinen, Galleria Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, FI
2022 *Serlachius Residency*, Mänttä, FI
2021 *Lumipalloefekti / Snow Ball Effect 2021*, curated Pauliina Leikas, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
2021 *ISEAS (International Socially Engaged Art Symposium)* exhibition, curated Katja Juhola, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
2021 *Pohojonen*, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki, Finland
2020 *Peep Space*, New York, USA (Raekallio)
2020 *Aine Art Museum*, Tornio, Finland (Raekallio)
2019 *Ars Kärsämäki 2019*, curated Konsta Huusko, Finland
2019 *MEM, Experimental Arts International Festival*, curated Txema Aguiriano, Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain
2019 *Taidemaalariliiton juhluvuoden näyttely*, curated Tuomas Korkalo, galleria Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland
2019, 20, 21, 22, 23 *Kuvataideviikot*, galleria Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland
2018 *Echoes from the North / Kaikuja pohjoisesta*, curated Hanna Kress, Galleria Kakslauttanen, Finland
2018 *Polte*, curated Anu Riestola and Esa Meltaus, Galleria Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, Finland
2017 *Portrait Now*, Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark and Ljungbergmuseum, Sweden

Curatorial Projects

2023 'A Home Near the Precipice. Painting Practice in Finland Today' Anna Tuori, Camilla Vuorenmaa, Eeva Peura, Henri Hagman, Konsta Huusko, Liisa Karintaus and Reima Nevalainen, Galleria Napa and Mustanapa, Rovaniemi, FI (del Val)
2023 Oulu Artists Association 60th Anniversary Exhibition, Valvegalleria, Oulu, FI (del Val)
2022 'Kittilän Lapset' Kittilän kunantalo (del Val)
2021 III Sirkka Arte Biennale

2021 'Northern Affinity: Artists from Lapland and Basque Country' Galleria Napa, Studio Mustanapa and seminar at Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland (del Val)
2021 'Wiping the Ice-Cream Off Your Face - 30 Nordic Artists' Perspectives on De-Arcticfication to Celebrate 30 Years of the Artists' Association of Lapland' curated Misha del Val and Andreas Hoffmann (Arctic Culture Lab, GL), Galleria Valo, Rovaniemi, FI
2020 Ars Kårsämäki 2020
2019 II Sirkka Arte Biennale
2017 Sirkka Arte Biennale

Performance Work

2020 'La nación transparente y la casa de madera' Bilbaoarte Foundation, Basque Country, Spain
2018 'Nerviön - Ounasjoki', Espacio Marzana, Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain
2018 'Not Very Sure If We Did It, But We Take Full Credit For It' Kemi Art Museum, Finland
2017 'The Misgivings of Perfect Love' Aitta-studio, Sirkka, Finland
2016 'The Joy of Not Being What I Think I Am', galerie Pleiku, Berlin, Germany
2015 'So, How Do You Do in Finland? Well, It Depends When You Are Asking' Aitta- studio, Sirkka, Finland

Podcasts

2021/present, *God Liver* (An after-breakfast experimental podcast on art and stuff)
2022 *On Painting Podcast* (del Val)
2021 *Rousk Rousk* - Contemporary Art and Culture in Lapland (del Val, in Spanish)

Comic

2022 'Saturnuksen Renkaat', Staalo magazine
2016 'Ulkomaalainen' Kielmukka magazine, issue 2016

Residencies

2024 *Biennale Internazionale di Opere di Carta*, Schio, IT
2022 Serlachius Residency, Mänttä, Finland
2021 Arctic Culture Lab, Ilulissat, Greenland
2020 ISEAS (International Socially Engaged Art Symposium) Äkäslompola, Finland
2019 Arctic Art Week, Kakslauttanen, Finland

Grants and Awards

2024 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Working Grant
2023 Artists's Association of Finland 2023 Visual Artist Award

2023 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Working Grant
2023 VISEK Grant
2022 William Thuring Prize 2022
2022 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Working Grant
2022 Shortlisted Below Zero Art Prize 2023
2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Corona Working Grant
2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Project Grant 'IV Sirkka Arte Biennale'
2021 Kordelin Foundation, Working Grant
2021 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Working Grant
2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Central Fund, Project Grant 'III Sirkka Arte Biennale'
2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Lapland Regional Fund, Project Grant 'III Sirkka Arte Biennale'
2020 Anita Snellman Foundation
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Central Fund, Project grant 'Northern Affinity: Artists from Lapland and Basque Country'
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Lapland Regional Fund, Working Grant
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Corona Assistance Grant
2020 Bilbaoarte Production Grant, for exhibition at Torre de Ariz, Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain
2020 Frame Contemporary Art Finland, Traveling Grant - Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain
2020 Kone Foundation, 1-month Working Grant, ISEAS project, Äkäslompolo, Finland
2020 Nordic Cultural Fund – '*Wiping the Ice-Cream Off Your Face*' exhibition
2020 Kiitilä Municipality *Kulttuuriavustus*
2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Lapland Regional Fund - Working Grant (6 months) for artistic project 'Space Refugees'
2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Traveling Grant for exhibition at Espacio Marzana, Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain
2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Lapland Regional Fund – Working Grant (3 months) for exhibition at Kemi Art Museum
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Traveling Grant for exhibition/residency at Galerie Pleiku, Berlin, Germany

Raisa Raekallio and Misha del Val in Collections

Janny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
Saastamoinen Foundation Collection
Lars Göran Johnsson Collection at Turku Art Museum
Rovaniemi Art Museum
Oulu Art Museum

Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Palsa-museo/Kauko Sorjonen
Foundation Bilbaoarte Foundation, Bilbao, Spain
Kittilän Kunta, Finland
Gällivara Council, Sweden

Memberships

Painters Association of Finland - Taidemaalariliitto (del Val Board member)
Artists' Association of Lapland - Lapin Taiteilijaseura (del Val Board members)
Staaloo Artists' Association, Kittilä (del Val Board member)