

# FINNISH PAINTERS

## Eemil Karila

Born 1978, Rovaniemi, Finland

Lives and works in Rovaniemi, Finland

### Education

- 2008 M.A. Fine Art, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FIN)  
2002 B.A. Fine Art, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn (EST)  
2000 Exchange year, Instituto de Artes Plasticas, Armando Reveron, Caracas, (VEN)

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Harvesting Light*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, (FI)  
2022 *Landings*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, (FI)  
2021 *Wasteland*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, (FI)  
2021 *Coming Home*, Gallery Tuulay, Rovaniemi, Finland  
2020 *The Simple Sense of Existence*, Salon Dahlmann / Miettinen Collection, Berlin, (GER)  
2019 *Retour à la nature*, A2 - Gallery, Helsinki, (FI)  
2018-9 *Arbitrary Landscapes of the Soul*, Gallery Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi, (FI)  
2016-7 *All We Can Hope is a Beautiful End*, Korundi Studio, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, (FI)  
2016 *All We Can Hope is a Beautiful End*, Galleria Orton, Helsinki, (FI)  
2014 *Kingdom Fall*, GSL Projekt, Berlin, (GER)  
2014 *Rua Luiz de Camoes 68*, Centro Municipal de Arte de Helio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
2013 *Crellestraße 44*, Musterzimmer, Berlin, Germany  
2011 *Alte Schönhauser Straße 26*, Suvi Lehtinen Gallery, Berlin, (GER)  
2010 *One Night Stand*, Tammen Gallery, Berlin, (GER)  
2010 *EKKM Eemil Karila Kunst Museum*, Estonian Contemporary Art Museum, Tallinn, (EST)  
2009 *Surface Values*, Program Gallery, Berlin, (GER)  
2009 *Cleaning ARTSCAPE*, Gallery Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2008 *MIKÄ ON MINUN ON MEIDÄN, WHAT'S MINE IS OURS*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, (FI)  
2006-7 *How to Seduce a Cynic?*, Gallery Mältinranta, Tampere, (FI)  
2006-7 *Fart in a Sahara*, Aine Art Museum, C.S.C.A.A., Tornio, (FI)  
2005-6 Touring exhibition arranged by the Oulu Art Museum, (FI)

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- 2006 Selected works, Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Institute, Oslo,(NOR)
- 2006 *Vergangenheitsbewältigung*, Helsinki Art Museum, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2005–6 MADE IN LAPLAND, Galleria Jangva, C.S.C.A.A. (Eemil Karila & Kalle Lampela), Helsinki, (FI)
- 2005 POST OFFICE, Linnagalleria, Tallinn, (EST)
- 2005 *Global Home*, Finnish Institute, Stockholm, (SWE)
- 2004 *Jingle!*, C.S.C.A.A., Gallery Titanik, Turku, (FI)
- 2004 *Global Home*, Finnish Painters' Union's Gallery, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2004 *Trans Air*, Transformers (Eemil Karila & Denes Farkas) Viinistu Art museum, (EST)
- 2004 EXERCISE, Contemporary Santa Claus artist association, gallery napa, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2004 "titled", gallery Rajatila, Tampere, (FI)
- 2003 "titled", napa gallery, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2003 *Eemil from Lapland - Eemil Lapimaald*, Tallinn City Gallery, (EST)

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Festive Rickshaw oof Life*, Sinkka Art Museum, Kerava (FI)
- 2024 *Shifting Ground*, Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2024 *Navigating North*, Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2023 Porin juhlatiikot, Pori, (FI)
- 2023 *About art*, Logomo, Turku, (FI)
- 2023 Sirkka Biennial, Sirkka, (FI)
- 2022-3 *Land of Dusk*, Korundi, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2022-3 *Navigating North*, Kiasma, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2022-3 *Identity*, Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2021 *a Rose is a Rose*, Online Charity exhibition against FGM, Berlin, (GER)
- 2019 *Upsidedown*, Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2018 *New Materialism*, Elsa Salonen, Jarkko Räsänen, Eemil Karila, Fata Morgana gallerie, Berlin, (GER)
- 2018 *Goldilocks and other stories from our Collection*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, (FI)
- 2016 Memorial Exhibition, Knuutin Juhan muistonäyttely, galleria Napa, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2015 *We are all born naked and the rest is drag*, Fahrbereitsaft, Berlin, (GER)
- 2015 *Out of the Box*, Art Museum of Kuntsi, Vaasa, (FI)
- 2014 *Winter Collage*, Meinblau, Berlin, (GER)
- 2014 AV-Arkki 25-iversary selection, Helsinki, Turku Tampere, Jyväskylä and Oulu, (FI)
- 2014 *Louiseau Presents*, Berlin Art Week, Ballhaus Ost, Berlin, (GER)
- 2014 HKI1952, Torstraße 66, Berlin, (GER)
- 2014 Black Market, L7 Gallery, Berlin, (GER)

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- 2014 *Men, any feelings?- Miehet, onko tunteita?* Art Museum of Tampere, Tampere, (FI)
- 2013 *With Tekijänoikeudella*, Helsinki Showroom, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2013 WRO 15th Media Art Biennale, Wroclaw, (POL)
- 2012 Maalauksia/Paintings, WIP-Konsthalle, Stockholm,(SWE)
- 2012 Muu-Ry 10-vuotta, Muu-galleria, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2012 Art is so gay, Forum Box, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2012 C.S.C.A.A., cooking performance, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2012 Antidote, Muu-galleria, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2012 *ModernTimesTalking*, Suomesta Gallery, Berlin,(GER)
- 2011 Lapin taika, Magic of Lapland, Ateneum, Helsinki,(FI)
- 2011 Antidote 2, Körner Park Galerie, Berlin,(GER)
- 2011 *Beyond private and public*, Galleries Katve, Kajo and Lume, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi,(FI)
- 2011 *Little White Lies*, Aubin Gallery, London, (UK)
- 2011 *Metrospective*, Program Galleria, Berlin,(GER)
- 2010 Artists association of Lapland, Cable Factory, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2010 Art goes kapakka, Club YK, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2010 Mind the box, Berlin, (GER)
- 2009–10 Ban-Parents Art Biennial, Travelling exhibition from: Oslo, Tråmsø, Rovaniemi, Murmansk, Moscow and Helsinki
- 2009 Smart, Christmas viewing, Gallery Korjaamo, Helsinki (FI)
- 2008 Souvenirs, Gallery S12, Bergen,(NOR)
- 2008 New Works, Gallery Fafa, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2008 Todella Siistiä, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, (FI)
- 2007 Piirustusluokka, Kunsthalle/Taidehalli, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2007 *Nulle terre sans seigneur*, C.S.C.A.A., part of methodological research seminar "Locations of Emancipation", University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2007 Souvenirs, Svolvær Lofooten, (NOR)
- 2007 *Constructing the identity*, Hornsey gallery, London, (UK)
- 2007 Lecture of contemporary art, Keminmaa county office, Keminmaa, (FI)
- 2007 Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, (FI)
- 2007 Ars Kärämäki, Kärämäki,(FI)
- 2007 "Collage", Oulu Art museum, C.S.C.A.A., Oulu, (FI)
- 2007 "I would want to be a dog", "Minä haluaisin olla koira", Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, (FI)
- 2006 "LEFT", Kiila ry:s 80th anniversary exhibition, Art hall, Helsinki, (FI)
- 2006 "Permission to grow old", Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2005 Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, (FI)
- 2005 110. annual Finlands artists exhibition, Helsinki Art hall, (FI)
- 2004 "Rajaton", national drawing exhibition, Joensuu Art museum, (FI) 1.prize (C.S.C.A.A., Eemil Karila & Kalle Lampela)
- 2002 Auto portrait, Theatre gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2002 Exhibition of diploma works, Art Museum of Tallinn, Estonia

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- 2003 The big moose exhibition, Den Store Elg utstillingen, Telemark Fylkesgallerii, Nodtoddan, Norge
- 2003 Old and new Art, Uutta ja vanhaa, Art Museum of Kerava, (FI)
- 2003 ARS Arctica, Art Museum of Rovaniemi, (FI)
- 2002 Artist union of Lapland in Kerava, Art Museum of Kerava, (FI)
- 2002 Drawing 2002, Annual exhibition of Graphic Union of Estonia, Art Hall of Tallinn, Estonia 2021 *To Err Is Human*, Mänttä Art Festival 2021, Mänttä (FI)

## Works in Collection

OP Financial Group Collection, Finland

Tampere Art Museum, Finland

Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland county collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation's collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland

Aune Laaksonen Foundation, Art Museum of Kerava

Aine Art Foundation, Art museum of Tornio, Finland

Miettinen Collection, Helsinki/Berlin

Fundazione Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection, Italy

Sewatek oy, Finland