

# JUSSI NIVA

1966          Born in Pello, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## EDUCATION

1984–89          Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023          Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
2020          Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
2016          Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
2014          Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
2012          Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
                Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden (together with Marianna Uutinen)  
2009          Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
2008          Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2005          Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland  
2004          Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland  
2002          Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland  
2001          Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
2000          Viive gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland  
                Ama gallery, Turku, Finland  
1999          Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland  
1997          Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
1995          Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
1994          Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
                Galerie Quartair, The Hague, The Netherlands (together with Kari Cavén)  
1992          Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin, Germany  
1991          Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
1990          Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Experiments in Concretism*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2023 *Art in Space, Space in Art*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Yrjö Kukkapuro - Magic Room*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*The Swanljung Collection - Follow Your Heart*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2022 *XXVI Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland  
*Variations*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*Market Art Fair*, with Galerie Anhava, Liljevalchs Konsthalle, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2021 *Sculptural. Painting.* Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany
- 2020 *Abstract Art from Miittinen Collection*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Art Matters, Online Only Group Exhibition*, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany  
*The Way We Are 2.0*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany
- 2019 *The Space of Painting*, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, Germany  
*Out of Office*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Shared Dreams*, Works from the Heino Art Foundation Collection, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
- 2018 *Offspace, Zsófi Barabás - Jussi Niva*, Faur Zsófi Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*Ich bin ein Riss, ich will durch Wände gehen*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Two-Way Ahead, Jussi Niva - Juri Markkula*, Hanaholmen Gallery, Espoo, Finland  
*Imaginary Meeting*, Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*Killing Me Softly*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Signature - Habitare*, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland  
*Real Celebration!*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*Dreamaholic - Art from Finland. Miittinen Collection*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany
- 2016 *In Wonderland*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Living Collection: Facing the Public*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*From Heino With Love*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 *Clear Form*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Touch*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Summer Exhibition*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Splendid Views*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Vinternatt*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Black Market - Sand in Vaseline*, L17 project space, Berlin, Germany  
*Black Market Sinne*, Sinne, Helsinki, Finland  
*Summer Exhibition*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Feel the Spirit*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Unknown Masterpieces*, Wonderloch Kellerland, Berlin, Germany  
*Black Market Stockholm*, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Space - Abstract Intervention & Social Media*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Kiasma Hits*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Events in Nature*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Sommerprogramm*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany

- Panorama*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Summer 2013*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *The Magic of Lapland*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 *Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Know the Landscape*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
*The Magic of Lapland*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Spatial Places: The Poetry Of Places*, Fiskars village, Fiskars, Finland
- 2009 *Flash! – Light and Movement*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*I Love Malmö*, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Swanlung Meets Malmö*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden  
*The Site of Painting*, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Centre International d'Art Contemporain, Carros, France
- 2008 *Kuvan jälkeen, Image and after*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden / Oslo, Norway; *Den Frie Udstilling*  
Copenhagen, Denmark; Listasafn Kópavogs, Kópavogur / Reykjavík, Iceland; Konstakademien,  
Stockholm, Sweden; Royal College of Art, London, UK, Göteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenbourg,  
Sweden  
*Tuhlaajapojan paluu*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Taiteilijajiloja*, Jugend Hall, Helsinki, Finland  
*Maalaus ja valokuva ja maalaus*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
*I love Malmö*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland; Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland  
*Kuntsin ikonit 1*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2006 *Suspended E-motion*, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2005 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
*Työnimi: Heijastuksia*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
*Purnu 2005*, Orivesi, Finland  
*X Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland
- 2004 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Le Triage, Nanterre, France  
*Talviunia – Hibernations*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2003 *Maisema nyt*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
- 2002 *Over the Horizon*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 2001 *Soome Nüüdiskunst – Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola*, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Interface – Kosketuspintoja*, Suomen taiteen III triennaali, Gothenburg Museum of Art,  
Gothenburg, Sweden; Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Europe – Different Perspectives in Painting*, Museo Michetti, Francavilla al Mare, Italy  
*Pohjoismainen postmodernismi*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*100 VR-makasiini*, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland; Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik, Iceland  
*Finnish Line: Starting Point*, Musées de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France  
*Pohjoinen maisema*, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland  
Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

- 1998 *Carnegie Art Award*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden; Sophienholm  
Copenhagen, Denmark; Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 1997 Galleri Wynick / Tuck, Toronto, Canada  
*Art goes kapakka*, Restaurant Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*TAiDETTA*, Konstens hus, Luleå, Sweden  
*Kari Cavén – Henrietta Lehtonen – Jussi Niva*, Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 *TAiDETTA*, Karlskrona Konsthall, Karlskrona, Sweden; Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås,  
Sweden; Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden; Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, Sweden;  
Värmlands Museum, Karlstad, Sweden  
*Konst I hemmiljö*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Comp I Box*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
*Enter*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 *ARS-95*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Air Water Earth*, Takaoka Art Museum, Takaoka, Japan; Fukuyama Museum of Art,  
Fukuyama, Japan; Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany
- 1994 *Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar*, Östergötland Country Museum, Lindköping, Sweden; Oulu City Art  
Museum, Oulu, Finland; Örebro länsmuseum, Örebro, Sweden; Landskrona konsthall,  
Landskrona, Sweden; Museum for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland; Museum for  
Contemporary Art, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Nordisk Önskemuseum*, Göteborg Museum of Art, Göteborg, Sweden  
*8 rum till måleri*, Galleri F 15 Alby, Moss, Norway  
*Grreen*, Turch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Nina Roos – Jussi Niva*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Air Water Earth*, The Azabu Museum for Arts and Crafts, Tokyo, Japan
- 1993 *Fünf Bilder*, Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin, Germany  
*XLV La Biennale di Venezia*, Nordic Pavilion, Venice, Italy  
*Entrée*, The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Valintoja*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Transit*, The National Museum of Finland, Helsinki, Finland  
*Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar*, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm; The Nordic Institute for  
Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 *Välimatkoja – Avstånd*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Documenta IX*, Kassel, Germany  
*Rakkautta raunioilla*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland  
*Finlandi Dá -92*, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Tidsanda*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 1991 *Seeing*, Näkeminen, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland  
*Tillstand Switches*, Stedhalle, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Face to Face – Ars Baltica Prolog*, Kunsthalle zu Kiel / Stadgalerie im Sophienhof, Kiel,  
Germany; Kunsthalle Latvija, Museum of Foreign Art, Riga, Latvia; Künstlerhaus Bethanien /  
Kunst-Werke, Berlin, Germany

- Aurora 4*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland; Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden  
1990 *Finnish Visions*, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway  
1989 *Finnish Painters' union 60th anniversary exhibition*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland; Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland

## PUBLIC WORKS

- 2022 *Cover*, Hotel AX, Helsinki, Finland  
2010 *M in Us*, Vasakronan, Stockholm, Sweden  
1999 *Expose #43-46*, Finnish Embassy, Berlin, Germany  
1998 *Expose*, Vuosaari metro station, Helsinki, Finland

## AWARDS

- 2009 Fine Arts Association of Finland, William Thuring Prize  
1998 Carnegie Art Awards, Scholarship to a young artist  
1996 Young Art Finland Prize

## COLLECTIONS

- A-Lehdet, Helsinki, Finland  
Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
The City of Tampere, Finland  
EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland  
The Finnish State Art Collection  
Heino Art Collection, Finland  
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland  
HUS, Helsinki, Finland  
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Finland  
Malmö Art Museum, Sweden  
Turku Art Museum, Finland  
Mauri Niemi Collection, Finland  
Miettinen Collection, Germany  
The National Public Art Council, Sweden  
Oulu City Art Museum, Finland  
Pori Art Museum, Finland

The Rafaela and Kaj Forsblom Collection, Finland  
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland  
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Swanljung Collection, Finland  
Turku Art Museum, Finland

## SELECTED ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- Valjakka, Timo 2023: *Taidetta silmälle ja mielelle*, Helsingin Sanomat, 21.1. 2023  
Valjakka, Timo 2020: *Kysymyksiä näkemisen luonteesta*, Helsingin Sanomat, 23.1.2020.  
Bal, Mieke 2016: *Movement and the Still Image*, Espacio Tiempo y Forma, 4, Madrid, Spain  
Seppä, Anita 2016: *Jussi Niva and Anita Seppä, Conversation at Niva's studio in Berlin, 23/11/2015*, Mime, Helsinki, Finland  
Verhoeff, Nanna 2012: *Mobile Screens – The Visual Regime of Navigation*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Johansson, Hanna 2011: *Tunne maisema*, Helsinki, p.167-169.  
Bal, Mieke 2010: *Timely Remains*, Jussi Niva – Timely Remains, Helsinki.  
Iitiä, Inkamaija 2010: *The Space of Representation and Postmodern Stage: Jussi Niva's Exposes*, Jussi Niva – Timely Remains, Helsinki.  
Iitiä, Inkamaija 2008: *Kuvan jälkeen*, Kuvan jälkeen - Image and After, Nykytaiteen museon julkaisuja 109/2008, Helsinki, p. 42-43.  
Iitiä, Inkamaija 2008: *Käsitteestä ruumiilliseen, sitaatiosta paikkaan – maalaustaide ja nykytaiteen historia*, Helsinki, p. 264-272.  
Roos, Rita 2006: *I Spy with My Eyes*, Critique, Veenman Publishers/Gijs Stork, Rotterdam.  
Kalhama, Pilvi 2005: *Vuorovaikutusta väritilassa – Jussi Nivan Fine Tuning – sarjan dialogisia tulkintoja*, Kanssakäymisiä, Osallistuvan taiteen tutkimuksen askelia 32, Helsinki.  
Kalhama, Pilvi 2002: *Suomalainen nykymaalaus ja katsomisen haste*, Pinx, Maalaustaide Suomessa: Siveltimen vetoja, WSOY, Espoo, p. 280-287.  
Kantokorpi, Otso 2003: *Kuvan katoava taajuus*, Kosketuspintoja, Helsinki.  
Haapala, Leevi 2003: *Valomaalarit ja sähköinen valo*, Pinx, Maalaustaide Suomessa: Siveltimen vetoja, WSOY, Espoo, p, 280-287.  
Valjakka, Timo 2000: *Maalaus ja miten sitä katsotaan*, Jussi Niva, Expose, Helsinki.  
van der Heeg, Eerik 1999: *Kekarainen - Niva – Vuokola*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki.  
Castern, Hannu 1995: *Painting Beyond the Eye and Frame*, Form Function Finland, 1/95.  
Valjakka, Timo 1993: *XLV La Biennale di Venezia, Melin Niva Stokke*, 1993.  
Thordeman, Thord 1993: *Venezia!*, Paletten 3/93.  
Sandqvist, Gertrud 1992: *Jussi Niva, Siksi*, 2/92.

