

# Jussi Niva

Born 1966, Pello, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## Education

1989 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)

## Solo Exhibitions

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

## Group Exhibitions

2024 *Extraordinary Form*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany (DE)  
2024 *Konkretismi. Geometrische Wirklichkeiten*, Sammlung Peters-Messer, Viersen (DE)  
2024 *Experiments in Concretism*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)  
2023 *Art in Space, Space in Art*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)  
2023 *Yrjö Kukkapuro - Magic Room*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)  
2023 *The Swanljug Collection - Follow Your Heart*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa (FI)  
2022 *XXVI Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä (FI)  
2022 *Variations*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2022 *Market Art Fair*, with Galerie Anhava, Liljevalchs Konsthalle, Stockholm (SE)  
2021 *Sculptural. Painting*. Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne (DE)

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- 2020 *Abstract Art from Miettinen Collection*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (DE)  
2020 *Art Matters*, Online Only Group Exhibition, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne (DE)  
2020 *The Way We Are 2.0*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen (DE)  
2019 *The Space of Painting*, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne (DE)  
2019 *Out of Office*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)  
2019 *Shared Dreams*, Works from the Heino Art Foundation Collection, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu (FI)  
2018 *Offspace*, Zsófi Barabás - Jussi Niva, Faur Zsófi Gallery, Budapest (HU)  
2018 *Ich bin ein Riss, ich will durch Wände gehen*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (DE)  
2018 *Two-Way Ahead*, Jussi Niva - Juri Markkula, Hanaholmen Gallery, Espoo (FI)  
2018 *Imaginary Meeting*, Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2018 *Killing Me Softly*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (DE)  
2017 *Signature - Habitare*, Messukeskus, Helsinki (FI)  
2017 *Real Celebration!*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2017 *Dreamaholic - Art from Finland. Miettinen Collection*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen (DE)  
2016 *In Wonderland*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (DE)  
2016 *Living Collection: Facing the Public*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)  
2016 *From Heino With Love*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)  
2015 *Clear Form*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2015 *Touch*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)  
2015 *Summer Exhibition*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2014 *Splendid Views*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (DE)  
2014 *Vinternatt*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm (SE)  
2014 *Black Market - Sand in Vaseline*, L17 project space, Berlin (DE)  
2014 *Black Market Sinne*, Sinne, Helsinki (FI)  
2014 *Summer Exhibition*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)  
2014 *Feel the Spirit*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)  
2014 *Unknown Masterpieces*, Wonderloch Kellerland, Berlin (DE)  
2014 *Black Market Stockholm*, Stockholm (SE)  
2014 *Space - Abstract Intervention & Social Media*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (DE)  
2013 *Kiasma Hits*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)  
2013 *Events in Nature*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)  
2013 *The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma (FI)  
2013 *Sommerprogramm*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (DE)  
2013 *Panorama*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm (SE)  
2013 *Summer 2013*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2012 *The Magic of Lapland*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2012 *The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)  
2011 *Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)  
2011 *Know the Landscape*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä (FI)  
2011 *The Magic of Lapland*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)  
2011 *Spatial Places: The Poetry Of Places*, Fiskars village, Fiskars (FI)  
2009 *Flash! – Light and Movement*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)  
2009 *I Love Malmö*, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn (EE)  
2009 *Swanljung Meets Malmö*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö (SE)  
2009 *The Site of Painting*, Pori Art Museum, Pori (FI)  
2009 *Carnegie Art Award*, Centre International d'Art Contemporain, Carros (FR)

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- 2008 *Kuvan jälkeen, Image and after*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 2008 *Carnegie Art Award*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden / Oslo (NO); Den Frie Udstilling Copenhagen (DK); Listasafn Kópavogs, Kópavogur / Reykjavík (IS); Konstakademien, Stockholm (SE); Royal College of Art, London (UK); Göteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenbourg (SE)
- 2008 *Tuhlaajapojan paluu*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa (FI)
- 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 2007 *Taiteilijatiloja*, Jugend Hall, Helsinki (FI)
- 2007 *Maalaus ja valokuva ja maalaus*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki (FI)
- 2007 *I love Malmö*, Turku Art Museum, Turku (FI); Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa (FI)
- 2007 *Kuntsin ikonit 1*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa (FI)
- 2006 *Suspended E-motion*, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius (LT)
- 2005 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava (FI)
- 2005 *Työniimi: Heijastuksia*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki (FI)
- 2005 *Purnu 2005*, Orivesi (FI)
- 2005 *X Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä (FI)
- 2004 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Le Triage, Nanterre (FR)
- 2004 *Talviunia – Hibernations*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (SE)
- 2003 *Maisema nyt*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli (FI)
- 2002 *Over the Horizon*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö (SE)
- 2001 *Soome Nüüdiskunst – Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola*, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn (EE)
- 2001 *Interface – Kosketuspintoja*, Suomen taiteen III triennaali, Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg (SE); Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
- 2000 *Europe – Different Perspectives in Painting*, Museo Michetti, Francavilla al Mare (IT)
- 2000 *Pohjoismainen postmodernismi*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 2000 *100 VR-makasiini*, Helsinki (FI)
- 1999 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI); Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik (IS)
- 1999 *Finnish Line: Starting Point*, Musées de Strasbourg, Strasbourg (FR)
- 1999 *Pohjoinen maisema*, Salo Art Museum, Salo (FI)
- 1999 *Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
- 1998 *Carnegie Art Award*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm (SE); Sophienholm Copenhagen (DK); Stenersen Museum, Oslo (NO)
- 1997 Galleri Wynick / Tuck, Toronto (CA)
- 1997 *Art goes kapakka*, Restaurant Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
- 1997 *TAiDETTA*, Konstens hus, Luleå (SE)
- 1997 *Kari Cavén – Henrietta Lehtonen – Jussi Niva*, Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki (FI)
- 1996 *TAiDETTA*, Karlskrona Konsthall, Karlskrona (SE); Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås (SE); Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping (SE); Skövde Konsthall, Skövde (SE); Värmlands Museum, Karlstad (SE)
- 1996 *Konst i hemmiljö*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 1996 *Comp I Box*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)
- 1996 *Enter*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
- 1995 *ARS-95*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 1995 *Air Water Earth*, Takaoka Art Museum, Takaoka (JP); Fukuyama Museum of Art, Fukuyama (JP); Turku Art Museum, Turku (FI)
- 1995 Galerie Löhr, Mönchengladbach (DE)

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- 1994 *Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar*, Östergötland Country Museum, Lindköping (SE);  
Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu (FI); Örebro länsmuseum, Örebro (SE);  
Landskrona konsthall, Landskrona (SE); Museum for Contemporary Art, Warsaw (PL);  
Museum for Contemporary Art, Vilnius (LT); Nordisk Önskemuseum, Göteborg Museum of Art,  
Göteborg (SE)
- 1994 *8 rum till mäleri*, Galleri F 15 Alby, Moss (NO)
- 1994 *Ggreen*, Tourch Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
- 1994 *Nina Roos – Jussi Niva*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
- 1994 *Air Water Earth*, The Azabu Museum for Arts and Crafts, Tokyo (JP)
- 1993 *Fünf Bilder*, Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin (DE)
- 1993 *XLV La Biennale di Venezia*, Nordic Pavilion, Venice (IT)
- 1993 *Entrée*, The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma (FI)
- 1993 *Valintoja*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
- 1993 *Transit*, The National Museum of Finland, Helsinki (FI)
- 1993 *Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar*, Liljevalchs Konsthall (SE); The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art,  
Helsinki (FI)
- 1992 *Välimatkoja – Avstånd*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 1992 *Documenta IX*, Kassel (DE)
- 1992 *Rakkautta raunioilla*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere (FI)
- 1992 *Finlandi Då -92*, Stockholm (SE)
- 1992 *Tidsanda*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö (SE)
- 1991 *Seeing, Näkeminen*, Pori Art Museum, Pori (FI)
- 1991 *Tillstand Switches*, Stedhalle, Zürich (CH)
- 1991 *Face to Face – Ars Baltica Prolog*, Kunsthalle zu Kiel / Stadgalerie im Sophienhof, Kiel (DE);  
Kunsthalle Latvija, Museum of Foreign Art, Riga (LV); Künstlerhaus Bethanien / Kunst-Werke,  
Berlin (DE)
- 1991 *Aurora 4*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI); Kulturhuset, Stockholm (SE)
- 1990 *Finnish Visions*, Kunsthernes Hus, Oslo (NO)
- 1989 *Finnish Painters' union 60th anniversary exhibition*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki,  
(FI); Pori Art Museum, Pori (FI)

## Public Works

- 2022 *Cover*, Hotel AX, Helsinki (FI)
- 2010 *M in Us*, Vasakronan, Stockholm (SE)
- 1999 *Expose #43-46*, Finnish Embassy, Berlin (DE)
- 1998 *Expose*, Vuosaari metro station, Helsinki (FI)

## Awards

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

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## Collections

A-Lehdet, Helsinki (FI)  
Aine Art Museum, Tornio (FI)  
EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art (FI)  
Heino Art Collection (FI)  
Helsinki City Art Museum (FI)  
HUS, Helsinki (FI)  
Hämeenlinna Art Museum (FI)  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi (FI)  
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)  
Lars Göran Johnsson Collection (FI)  
Malmö Art Museum (SE)  
Mauri Niemi Collection (FI)  
Miettinen Collection (DE)  
Oulu City Art Museum (FI)  
Pori Art Museum (FI)  
Saastamoinen Foundation (FI)  
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)  
Swanljung Collection (FI)  
The City of Tampere (FI)  
The Finnish State Art Collection (FI)  
The National Public Art Council (SE)  
The Rafaela and Kaj Forsblom Collection (FI)  
Turku Art Museum (FI)  
Turku Art Museum (FI)