

KAIJA JOHANNA MÄENPÄÄ

CV

born 1960 in Helsinki

lives and works in Helsinki

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Artist Register (Artists' Association of Finland): <https://kuvataiteilijamatrikkeli.fi/taiteilija/kaija-maenpaa>

STUDIES

Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki 1985-1989; post-graduate studies 1989-1990; 1996-1998 MFA

University of Helsinki Art Room 1983-1985

Basic studies for photography (GFU – Grundkurs för fotografisk utbildning), Stockholm 1983

University of Helsinki MA (Aesthetics)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Huuto III / Galleria Huuto, Helsinki

2021 Galleria Kulma / Porvoo Art Hall

2018 Galleria Valo, Arktikum House, Rovaniemi
Galleria Duetto, Helsinki

2016 Galleria Mältinranta / Mältinranta Artcentre, Tampere
Galerie Pleiku, Berlin

2014 Stora Galleriet, Konstnärshuset, Stockholm
Taidesalonki - Konstsalongen, Helsinki
Galleria Ulrico, Vaasa

2011 Galleria G, Helsinki

2009 Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
Galleria Nefret, Turku
Hippolyte Studio, Helsinki

2008 Galleria Aarni, WeeGee, Espoo

2006 St Henrys ecumenical chapel, Turku, installation

2004 tm-galleria, Helsinki

2003 Galleria Konsta, Porvoo

2002 Galleria G, Helsinki
Installation, St Pauls church, Helsinki

1999 Vitrine, Art Hall Club, Helsinki

1998 Galleria Leena Kuumola, Helsinki

1997 Galleria G, Helsinki

1993 The Kluuvi Art Gallery (Kluuvin galleria), Helsinki

1991 Galleria Katariina, Helsinki

1989 Graduate Student Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

1988 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2020 *Galleria Rankka – 5 years*, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki

2019 *Bureaucracy*, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki

2015 Cultural Centro de ICNBF Terras da Finlandia, Penedo, Brazil

2014 BELA-Biennial of European and Latin-American contemporary Art,
Galerie Scenario, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- Tuubit auki*, Open Studio, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2013 Book Art, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
- 2012 Scoletta della Bragora, Venezia, Italy
- 2012 Kallio Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 2010 Kaapelin puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2009 Naum Book-Art, Museum Papiermühle, Homburg, Germany
- 2007 Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna/Sveaborg
Galleria Ulisse, Bogliasco, Genova, Italy
- 2006 *Now and then*, Gallery G 18, Helsinki
- 2004 *Mini*, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki
- 2001 Wihuri Foundation exhibition, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki;
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku; Oulu Art Museum
Draw, The Cable Gallery, Helsinki
- 2000 The Exhibition of Artists' Association of Finland, Art Hall, Helsinki
- 1999 *I feel*, Exhibition of Research Council of Finland and Artists' Association of Finland,
The Science House, Helsinki
- 1998 Cité Internationale des Arts, Salles d'exposition, Paris
Tercera bienal internacional de acuarela, Museo nacional de la acuarela, Mexico
- 1997 The 30 years jubilee exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association,
Cable factory
- 1996 *Time in Mazzano*, Art Hall, Helsinki
- 1995 Regional Exhibition, Kerava Art Museum
Myötätuuleen 2 (With the wind 2), Hanko
- 1994 The Exhibition of Artists' Association of Finland, Art Hall, Helsinki
- 1993 *Choices*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
The Exhibition of Artists' Association of Finland, Karkkila
Temporaali Art Gallery, Joensuu Art Museum
Künstlerinnen-Bücher-Messe, Frauenmuseum, Bonn
- 1992 The Exhibition of Young Artists, Art Hall, Helsinki
Aquarian Art, Helsinki
Regional Exhibition, Cablefactory, Helsinki
- 1991 The Art Gallery of Maila Talvio, Hartola
- 1990 Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki
Art Fair Stockholm (Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki)
Finland in Charlottenborg, Exhibition of Artists' Association of Finland, Copenhagen
The Pyynikinlinna Exhibition Hall, Tampere
- 1989 *View to the 90's*, Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki
- 1988 The Exhibition of Young Artists, Art Hall, Helsinki

THE SOCIAL ARTWORK

Postcard Album – The Social Artwork (2011–). Hyllygalleria, Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki 2019

READING-PERFORMANCE

Situation between image and poem [poems from the collection Kaija Mäenpää *Kuvat vaeltavat (Images are wandering)*] – poems from 1994-2002]

tm-gallery, Helsinki, 2004;

Studio, Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Rome, 2004

Hippolyte Studio, Helsinki, 2009

COLLECTIONS (selected)

The Finnish State

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art / Finnish National Gallery

HAM Helsinki Art Museum
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
The Wihuri Foundation Art Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum
The Ponkala Foundation
Collection Swanljung, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
Book-Art Collection, The Helsinki Library
Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
Art collection Tuulensuu

AWARD

Visual Arts Award of the Pictorial Seura (Seuran kuvataidestipendi), 1990

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union / The Artists' Association of Finland
Helsinki Artists' Association

ART EDUCATION (selected)

Teaching in various art schools, associations and universities since 1989

Guest lecturer, University of Lapland/Faculty of Art and Design, 2018
Guest lecturer, Open University/University of Lapland, 2018
Fixed-term teaching, The Helsinki Summer University, 2002–2015
Part-time teacher, Helsinki University of Technology/Department of Architecture, 1993–2001
Helsingin taiteilijaseuran kuvataidekoulu (The Art School of Helsinki Artists' Association)
Helsingin taiteilijaseuran kurssikeskus (The Course Centre of Helsinki Artists' Association)
Helsingin työväenopisto

GRANTS (selected)

Arts Promotion Centre. Artist grant for one year 1993
Arts Promotion Centre. Project Grant 2014, 2016, 2020
Arts Promotion Centre. Public Display Grant 2013, 2015
Art Council of Uusimaa. Project Grant 2008
Frame – Contemporary Art Finland 2013
City of Helsinki Cultural Office 1991
Finnish Cultural Foundation 1991, 1998, 2007; Grant for one year: 2001, 2002, 2003
Finnish Cultural Foundation. Uusimaa Regional Fund 2011, 2016
Cultural Foundation for Sweden and Finland 2014
Alfred Kordelin Foundation. 1999, 2004, 2006, 2008
The Paulo Foundation 1994

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Circolo Scandinavo, Rome 1990
Mazzano Romano, Italia 1991–1992
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris 1994, 1998, 2000, 2019–2020
The Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence – Kökar, Åland 2000, 2001
Artists' Studio, Villa Lante, Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Rome 2004
Residence Studio, Berlin, Art Council of Uusimaa 2008
Casa Finlandese, Grassano, Italia 2002, 2007, 2009
Eckerö Post- and Customs House Artist in Residence, Åland, 2019