

# OSMO RAUHALA

Born 1957 | Lives and works in New York, USA & Nokia, Finland

## EDUCATION

- 1998- New York University | U.S.A. School of Education, New York NY, USA
- 1988-90 School of Visual Arts | Graduate Program (M.F.A.), New York NY, USA
- 1982-87 Academy of Fine Arts | Helsinki, Finland
- 1981-82 Free Art School | Helsinki, Finland

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Form of Silences | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
- 2021-22 Remember to Forget Everything | Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
- 2019-20 Forms of Order | The Art Museum of City of Kouvola, Kouvola, Finland
- 2018 Before and After | Tyrvään pappila, Sastamala, Finland
- 2017 Didrichsen Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 Game Theory | Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Elga Wimmer Gallery | New York NY, USA
- 2015 The Secret of the Forest | TR1, Tampere, Finland
- 2013-14 The Game of Life | Finnish Nature Center Haltia, Espoo, Finland (permanent installation)
- 2012 The Book of Life | Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art - Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 Print | Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
- 2010 Exhibition of Osmo Rauhala and Kuutti Lavonen about the paintings in ST. Olaf Church | National Museum of Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 The Origin of Understanding | MAM - Museum Arte Moderne, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2008 The Birth of Consciousness | Karsh Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
- 2007 Birth of Evolution | Washington WA, USA  
Before the Horizon was Broken | Groninger Museum, the Netherlands
- 2006 Form of Order | Centre of Contemporary Art, ICPNA, Lima, Peru  
The Birth of Evolution | Embassy of Finland, Washington DC WA, USA  
Eeva Pinomaa Gallery | Hanko, Finland
- 2005 System Complexity | Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York NY, USA
- 2004 The Evolution of Mind | Helsinki City Art Museum, Tennispalatsi Helsinki, Finland  
The Lost Paradise | Millesgarden Art Museum, Stockholm, Sweden  
All That We See | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
Inner Circle | Kemi Art Museum, Kemi, Finland
- 2003 The Sound of Light | Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland  
Galerie Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Galerie Pimm van der Donk | Hamburg, Germany
- 2002 The Traces of Decade 1992-2002 | Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Galleria Krista Mikkola | Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 Lance Fung Gallery | New York NY, USA  
The Traces of History | Alma Media, Tampere, Finland
- 2000 Galerie Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Wetering Galerie | Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Galleria Sculptor | Helsinki, Finland  
Man and Nature | Parkano, Finland  
Kuhmo Concert Hall | Kuhmo, Finland
- 1999 Hallisch-Frankisches Museum | Schwabisch Hall, Germany  
Finlandia Hall | Washington DC WA, USA

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1998 Lance Fung Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 1997 Ruth Bachofner Gallery | Los Angeles CA, USA  
 Galerie Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Galerie Polaris | Paris, France  
 1996 Hämeenlinna Art Museum | Hämeenlinna, Finland  
 1995 Lillehammer Art Museum | Lillehammer, Norway  
 Galerie Polaris | Paris, France  
 Stuart Levy Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 1994 Amos Anderson Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland  
 Galerie Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Galerie Albert Waalkens | Finsterwolde, Holland  
 Finnshuis | Antwerpen, Belgium  
 1993 Galleria Sculptor | Helsinki, Finland  
 Institut Finlandais | Paris, France  
 1992 Ratingen Stadtmuseum | Ratingen, Germany  
 Galerie Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Stuart Levy Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 The Young Artist of the Year | Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
 1990 Stuart Levy Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki | Helsinki, Finland  
 1989 SVA-Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 Maltinranta Art Center | Tampere, Finland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020-21 Associates | Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
 2020 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
 2019 Summer 2019 | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland  
 2018 Summer 2018 | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland  
 Monkey and Waterfall - Pictures of Our Climate | Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
 2017 Art Goes Logomo | Logomo, Turku, Finland  
 Rotterdam Art Fair | Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
 Elga Wimmer Gallery | 25th Anniversary Exhibition, New York NY, USA  
 2016 Pyhäniemi Art Center | Hollola, Finland  
 2015 The Future is Here Again | AC Institute, New York NY, USA  
 Finlayson Art Area - FAA | Tampere, Finland  
 2014 White Birch Project | White Box, New York NY, USA  
 2013 XXL | Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York NY, USA  
 Happy Flies Kissing Beautiful Face | Stefan Stux Gallery, New York NY, USA  
 One of a Kind | AC Institute, New York NY, USA  
 One of a Kind | Unique Artists Books, Owens Art Gallery, New Brunswick, Canada  
 Sara Hildén Art Museum | Tampere, Finland (permanent collection)  
 2012 UNBOUND: An Exhibition in Three Chapters | Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
 Tampere Triennial | Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
 2011 One of a Kind | Pierre Menard Gallery, Cambridge MA, USA  
 2010 Nature of the Beast | HP Garcia Gallery, New York NY, USA  
 Project Birch Forest, The Waste Land | White Box, New York NY, USA

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2009 Sarastus | Luopioinen, Finland  
 Black Madonna | HP Garcia Gallery, New York NY, USA

2008 Nature Interrupted | Chelsea Art Museum, New York NY, USA

2007 Art and Mobile | Contemporary Museum – Baltimore MD, USA  
 Animals | National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2006 Nature Interrupted | New Bedford Art Museum, New York NY, USA

2005 Spells of Childhood | Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

2003 Dreams and Conflicts | The Dictatorship of the Viewer: Venice | The 50th International Art Exhibition,  
 La Biennale di Venezia, Palazzo Zorzi, Italy  
 Myth | Yamaguchi Art Museum, Yamaguchi, Japan  
 Night Train | Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
 The Snow Show | Kemi, Finland

2002 Is it the end of painting? | Lance Fung Gallery, New York NY, USA  
 Galerie Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Myth | Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 Pyhaniemi | Hollola, Finland  
 Water | Siuro Powerstation, Nokia, Finland

2001 Wihuri Collection | Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland  
 Hallisch-Frankisches Museum | Schwabisch Hall, Germany  
 Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art | Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland  
 Suvi Pinx | Sysma, Finland

2000 Hunt | Old Church Cultural Center, Demarest, Pyhaniemi, Finland

1999 Auf der Suche nach der Verlorenen Zeit | Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany  
 Kalevala 150 Years | Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland  
 Halonen Museum | Tuusula, Finland  
 Tampere Art Museum | Tampere, Finland  
 Purnu 99 | Orivesi, Finland

1998 Kunsthalle Rostock | Rostock, Germany  
 Stadtgalerie | Sophienhof, Kiel, Germany  
 Pyhaniemi | Hollola, Finland  
 Europisches Wahrungsinstitut | Frankfurt, Germany

1997 Karlsruhe Stadtmuseum | Karlsruhe, Germany  
 Retretti | Punkaharju, Finland  
 Lehtinen-Piri-Rauhala-Vaisanen | Karkku, Finland

1996 The Right to Hope | Johannesburg, South Africa, Cairo, Egypt

1995 Galerie Lahrl | Munchengladbach, Germany  
 Arti Et Amicitiae | Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Galerie in Taxis Palais | Innsbruck, Austria  
 Turm Galerie | Klagenfurt, Germany  
 Landesgewerbeamt | Karlsruhe, Germany  
 Estradi | Helsinki, Finland  
 Retretti | Punkaharju, Finland  
 Europisches Kulturzentrum | Remagen, Germany  
 Galerie Welz | Salzburg, Austria

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- Voralbergisches Landesmuseum | Bregenz, Austria  
 Stadtmuseum Nordico | Linz, Austria
- 1994 Galerie Polaris | Paris, France  
 Interior Essence | Akus Gallery, Willimantic CT, USA  
 Eros and Identity | Stuart Levy Gallery, New York NY, USA  
 Tema: AIDS | Nordic Arts Center, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland  
 Helsinki City Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland  
 Galleria Bellarte | Turku, Finland  
 Natura Baltica | Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania  
 Tartu Art Museum | Tartu, Estonia  
 KVHS Wolfenbützel | Wolfenbützel, Germany  
 Rathaus Galerie | Castrop-Rauxel, Germany  
 Stadtische Galerie | Zulpich, Germany  
 Galerie im Kreishaus | Cuxhaven, Germany  
 13. International Triennial of Original Prints | Grenchen, Switzerland  
 Saga | Grand Palais, Paris, France  
 Retretti | Punkaharju, Finland  
 Pyhaniemi | Hollola, Finland
- 1993 Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art | Ohio OH, USA  
 Earthmatters | Stuart Levy Gallery, New York NY, USA  
 Art Multiple | Dusseldorf, Germany  
 Kreistagssaal Celle | Germany  
 Rathaus Galerie | Leverkusen, Germany  
 Saga | Grand Palais, Paris, France  
 Retretti | Punkaharju, Finland  
 Tampere Art Museum | Newcastle City Museum | Tampere, Finland, Newcastle, England
- 1992 Miniatuur Museum | Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Pools | Aspen Museum, Colorado CO, USA  
 Animal Image in Finnish Art | Ilkaalinen Art Center, Finland  
 Ars Rauma: Luostarinen-Penttinen-Rauhala | Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 1991 Dreamland | Tallinn, Estonia, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland  
 Pools | Helander, Levy, New York NY, USA
- 1990 Stuart Levy Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 New York Area MFA Exhibition | Hunter College, New York NY, USA  
 Visual Arts Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 The Society of Artists in Tampere 70th Anniversary Exhibition | Maltinranta Art Center, Tampere, Finland  
 Expohja '90 | Fiskars, Finland  
 Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki | Helsinki, Finland
- 1989 Line Visual Arts Gallery | New York NY, USA  
 Nokia Fine Art Exhibition | Nokia, Finland
- 1988 Exhibition of Finnish Artists | Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland  
 Exhibition of the Young | Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987 Galleria Krista Mikkola | Helsinki, Finland  
 Artists' Association of Nokia 30th Anniversary Exhibition | Nokia, Finland  
 Exhibition of the Young | Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland

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1986 City Art Gallery | Karlstad, Sweden  
TM-Gallery | Helsinki, Finland  
City Art Gallery | Forssa, Finland

## AWARDS | GRANTS

The Alfred Kordelin Foundation  
The American Scandinavian Society | New York NY, USA  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation  
The Grant for the Arts | State of Finland, 1993, 1999-2001  
The Paulo Foundation  
The Society of Finnish Artists  
The Society of Artists in Tampere | Finland  
The Artists Association of Nokia | Finland  
The Young Artist of the Year 1992 | Finland

## COLLECTIONS

Finnish Nature Center Haltia  
Espoo Museum of Modern Art EMMA | Espoo, Finland  
Sara Hilden Art Museum | Tampere, Finland  
Grand Canal Court | New York City NY, USA  
Hallisch-Frankisches Museum | Schwabisch Hall, Germany  
Ratingen Stadtmuseum | Ratingen, Germany  
Lillehammer Art Museum | Lillehammer, Norway  
Miniatuur Museum | Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
The Finnish National Gallery | Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Readers' Digest | USA  
Citibank | New York NY, USA  
The European Central Bank | Frankfurt, Germany  
Nokia Corporation | Nokia, Finland  
Akzo Nobel | The Netherlands  
nv Bouwfonds Nederlandse Gemeenten | The Netherlands  
Helsinki City Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland  
Tampere Art Museum | Tampere, Finland  
Amos Anderson Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland  
Waino Aaltonen Art Museum | Turku, Finland  
Hameenlinna Art Museum | Hameenlinna, Finland  
Lahti Art Museum | Lahti, Finland  
Oulu Art Museum | Oulu, Finland  
Rovaniemi Art Museum | Rovaniemi, Finland  
Kouvola Art Museum | Kouvola, Finland  
Imatra Art Museum | Imatra, Finland  
Renlund Art Museum | Kokkola, Finland  
The City of Tampere | Tampere, Finland  
The City of Espoo | Espoo, Finland  
The City of Vantaa | Vantaa, Finland  
The City of Valkeakoski | Valkeakoski, Finland  
The City of Nokia | Nokia, Finland  
The City of Ylojarvi | Ylojarvi, Finland  
Central Association of Finnish Farmers | Helsinki, Finland

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Paulo Collection | Helsinki, Finland  
Bank of Finland | Finland  
Okobank | Helsinki, Finland, New York NY, USA  
Merita-Nordbanken | Helsinki, Finland  
TSOP | Tampere, Finland  
Scandinaviska Enskilda Banken | Helsinki, Finland  
Handelsbanken | Sweden  
Aamulehti Corporation | Tampere, Finland  
Pohjola Corporation | Helsinki, Finland  
Sampo Corporation | Turku, Finland  
Leonia Ltd | Helsinki, Finland  
Altia Group Ltd | Helsinki, Finland  
The Finnish Forest Industries | Helsinki, Finland  
The Lutheran Congregations of Tampere | Tampere, Finland  
Nokia Congregation | Nokia, Finland  
Roland Berger Collection | Munich, Germany  
Saastamoinen Foundation | Espoo, Finland  
SOK Collection | Helsinki, Finland  
Société Générale Collection | Paris, France  
State Art Council | Stockholm, Sweden  
State of Finland  
UPM-Kymmene Collection | Helsinki, Finland  
Vexi Salmi Collection | Helsinki, Finland