

EEMIL KARILA

Born 1978 | Lives and works in Rovaniemi, Finland

EDUCATION

2006-2008 Academy of Fine Arts (MFA) | Helsinki, Finland
1997-2002 Estonian Academy of Arts (BFA) | Tallinn, Estonia
1999-2000 Instituto Universitario de Estudios Superiores de Artes Plásticas de Armando Reverón, Caracas, Venezuela

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Harvesting Light | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
2022 Landings | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
2021 Wasteland | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
Coming Home | Gallery Tuulay, Rovaniemi, Finland
2020 The Simple Sense of Existence | Salon Dahlmann / Miettinen Collection, Berlin, Germany
2019 Retour à la nature | A2 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2018-19 Arbitrary Landscapes of the Soul | Gallery Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland
2016-17 All We Can Hope is a Beautiful End | Korundi Studio, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
2016 All We Can Hope is a Beautiful End | Galleria Orton, Helsinki, Finland
2014 Kingdom Fall | GSL Projekt, Berlin, Germany
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, Germany
2010 One Night Stand | Tammen Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2010 EKKM | Eemil Karila Kunst Museum, Estonian Contemporary Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
2009 Surface Values | Program Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2009 Artscape | Gallery Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania
2008 Mikä on minun on meidän, What is mine is ours | Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
2007 Painted plates | Bar9, Helsinki, Finland
2006-07 How to Seduce a Cynic? | Gallery Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland
2006-07 Fart in a Sahara | Aine Art Museum, C.S.C.A.A., Tornio, Finland
2005-06 Touring exhibition arranged by the Oulu Art Museum, Finland
2006 Selected works, Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Institute, Oslo, Norway
2006 Vergangenheitsbewältigung | Helsinki Art Museum, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki, Finland
2005-06 Made in Lapland | Galleria Jangva, C.S.C.A.A. (Eemil Karila & Kalle Lampela), Helsinki, Finland
2005 Post office | Linnagalleria, Tallinn, Estonia
2005 Finnish Institute | Stockholm, Sweden
2004 Jingle! | C.S.C.A.A., Gallery Titanik, Turku, Finland
2004 Global home | Finnish Painters! Union!s Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2004 Trans Air | Transformers, Viinistu Art museum, Estonia
2004 Exercise | Contemporary Santa Claus artist association, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland
2004 #titled" | Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
2003 #titled" | Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland
2003 Eemil from Lapland - Eemil Lapimaald | Tallinn City Gallery, Estonia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 MAYBE IT WAS MAGIC Neue Arbeiten aus der Miettinen Collection | Miettinen Collection, Berlin, Germany
2024 Shelter From The Storm | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
2023 About Art 2023 | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY at Logomo, Turku, Finland
2021 a Rose is a Rose | Online Charity exhibition against FGM, Berlin, Germany

MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY

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- 2019 Upside down | Nurinkurin, Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2018 New Materialism | Elsa Salonen, Jarkko Räsänen, Eemil Karila, Fata Morgana Gallerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Goldilocks and Other Stories from our Collection | Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2017-18 Korundi Art Museum, Works from the Wihuri Collection, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2015 We are all born naked and the rest is drag | Fahrbereitschaft, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Out of the Box | Art Museum of Kuntsi, Vaasa, Finland
- 2014 Winter Collage | Meinblau, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 AV-Arkki 25-anniversary selection | Helsinki, Turku, Tampere, Jyväskylä and Oulu, Finland
- 2014 Black Market | L7 Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Men, any feelings? Miehet, onko tunteita? | Art Museum of Tampere, Tampere, Finland
- 2013 With Copyright, Tekijänoikeudella | Helsinki Showroom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 WRO 15th Media Art Biennale | Wroclaw, Poland
- 2012 Maalauksia/Paintings | WIP-Konsthalle, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 Muu-Ry 10-vuotta | Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Art is so gay | Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 C.S.C.A.A., cooking performance | Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2012 Antidote | Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 ModernTimesTalking | Suomesta Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 Lapin taika, Magic of Lapland | Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 Antidote 2 | Körner Park Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 Beyond private and public | Galleries Katve, Kajo and Lume, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2011 Little White Lies | Aubin Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 Metrospective | Program Galleria, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Artists association of Lapland | Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009-10 Ban-Parents Art Biennial | Travelling exhibition from: Oslo, Tråmsø, Rovaniemi, Murmansk, Moscow and Helsinki
- 2009 Smart, Christmas viewing | Gallery Korjaamo, Helsinki Finland
- 2008 Really clean, Todella Siistiä | Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 2007 Drawing class | Kunsthalle/Taidehalli, Helsinki Art Hall, Finland
- 2007 Nulle terre sans seigneur, C.S.C.A.A., part of methodological research seminar #Locations of Emancipation", University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2007 Souvenirs | Svolvær Lofoten, Norway
- 2007 Constructing the Identity | Hornsey Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 Mäntän kuvataideviikot | Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
- 2007 Ars Käsämäki, Käsämäki, Finland
- 2007 Collage, Oulu Art museum, C.S.C.A.A., Oulu, Finland
- 2007 I would want to be a dog, #Minä haluaisin olla koira" | Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 2006 Left | Kiila ry:s 80th anniversary exhibition, Helsinki Art Hall, Finland
- 2006 Masters of the university, Academy Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 Mäntän kuvataideviikot | Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
- 2005 110. annual Finlands artists exhibition | Helsinki Art Hall, Finland
- 2004 Rajaton | national drawing exhibition, Joensuu Art Museum, Finland 1. prize (C.S.C.A.A., Eemil Karila & Kalle Lampela)
- 2003 Old and new Art, Uutta ja vanhaa | Art Museum of Kerava, Finland
- 2003 ARS Arctica, Art Museum of Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2002 Artist union of Lapland in Kerava, Art Museum of Kerava, Finland
- 2002 Annual exhibition of Painters Union of Estonia | Art Hall of Tallinn, Estonia

COLLECTIONS

The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland

Aune Laaksonen Foundation, Art Museum of Kerava

Finnish cultural Foundation, Lapland county collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum

Jenny and Antti Wihuri's Foundations collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum

Miettinen Collection, Helsinki/Berlin

Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland

Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland