

# 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

2026 Carrying the Horizon | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Helsinki, Finland  
2025 I See the Places of the Sagas | Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Lost in the Woods | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland  
They become trees | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
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  
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  
Eemil Karila Kunst Museum | EKKM, Estonian Contemporary Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
2009 Surface Values | Program Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
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  
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  
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  
Finnish Institute | Stockholm, Sweden  
2004 Jingle! | C.S.C.A.A., Gallery Titanik, Turku, Finland  
Global home | Finnish Painters! Union!s Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Trans Air | Transformers, Viinistu Art museum, Estonia  
Exercise | Contemporary Santa Claus artist association, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland  
titled | Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland  
2003 titled | Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Eemil from Lapland - Eemil Lapimaald | Tallinn City Gallery, Estonia

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 I Will Look Into The Earth | Miettinen Collection, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
EXIT PARADISE | Die Miettinen Collection im Schloss Sacrow, Potsdam, Germany  
WHERE ARE WE NOW | Highlights of the Miettinen Collection at Philara Collection, Düsseldorf, Saksa  
MAYBE IT WAS MAGIC | Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2024 Shelter From The Storm | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland  
Festive Rickshaw of Life | Sinkka Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
Shifting Ground | Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Navigating North | Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Shifting Ground | Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2023 Porin juhlat | Pori, Finland  
About Art 2023 | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY at Logomo, Turku, Finland  
Sirkka Biennial | Sirkka, Finland
- 2022 Land of Dusk | Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Navigating North | Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Identity | Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 a Rose is a Rose | Online Charity exhibition against FGM, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Upside down | Nurinkurin, Korundi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2018 New Materialism | Elsa Salonen, Jarkko Räsänen, Eemil Karila, Fata Morgana Gallerie, Berlin, Germany  
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  
Out of the Box | Art Museum of Kuntzi, Vaasa, Finland
- 2014 Winter Collage | Meinblau, Berlin, Germany  
AV-Arkki 25-anniversary selection | Helsinki, Turku, Tampere, Jyväskylä and Oulu, Finland  
Black Market | L7 Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Men, any feelings? Miehät, onko tunteita? | Art Museum of Tampere, Tampere, Finland
- 2013 With Copyright, Tekijänoikeudella | Helsinki Showroom, Helsinki, Finland  
WRO 15th Media Art Biennale | Wrocław, Poland
- 2012 Maalauksia/Paintings | WIP-Konsthalle, Stockholm, Sweden  
Muu-Ry 10-vuotta | Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Art is so gay | Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland  
C.S.C.A.A., cooking performance | Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Antidote | Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
ModernTimesTalking | Suomesta Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 Lapin taika, Magic of Lapland | Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland  
Antidote 2 | Körner Park Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
Beyond private and public | Galleries Katve, Kajo and Lume, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Little White Lies | Aubin Gallery, London, UK  
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  
Nulle terre sans seigneur, C.S.C.A.A., part of methodological research seminar "Locations of Emancipation" | University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Souvenirs | Svolve Lofoten, Norway  
Constructing the Identity | Hornsey Gallery, London, UK  
Mäntän kuvataideviikot | Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland  
Ars Käsämäki, Käsämäki, Finland  
Collage | Oulu Art museum, C.S.C.A.A., Oulu, Finland  
I would want to be a dog | Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland

- 2006 Left | Kiilaris 80th anniversary exhibition, Helsinki Art Hall, Finland  
Masters of the university | Galleria FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 Mäntän kuvataideviikot | Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland  
110. annual Finland's 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  
ARS Arctica | Art Museum of Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2002 Artist union of Lapland in Kerava | Art Museum of Kerava, Finland

## COLLECTIONS

- Aine Art Museum | Tornio, Finland  
Aune Laaksonen Foundation, Kerava Art Museum | Kerava, Finland  
Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland County Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum | Rovaniemi, Finland  
Fundazione Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection | Italy  
HUS Collection, Helsinki University Hospital | Helsinki, Finland  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation | Rovaniemi, Finland  
Miettinen Collection | Berlin, Germany  
NextWind | Berlin, Germany  
OP | Finland  
Oulun yliopistollinen sairaala, OYS | Oulu, Finland  
Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi | Rovaniemi, Finland  
Sewatek Oy | Finland  
Tampere Art Museum | Tampere, Finland  
University of Lapland | Finland  
WSOY | Finland