

RIIKO SAKKINEN

Born 1976 | Lives and works in Pepino and Cervera de los Montes, Spain

EDUCATION

1997–2002 Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Arts, Helsinki

1998–1999 Erasmus studies, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Castile-La Mancha, Cuenca, Spain

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Business Class War | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
Propaganda Boombox. Collaboration with Erkki Veltheim. Commission of Defunensemble | Sound Art Society, Helsinki, Finland
Los Moimoi de Fuengirola, Curated by Pauli Sivonen | Serlachius, Mänttä, Finland
Turborealist Color Theory | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Château Sakkinen | Muru Wine Bar, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 España Vaciada, Collaboration with Luis J Snchz | Adosada Abandonada, Cervera de los Montes, Spain
Fuge suomalaisille | Unauthorized urban intervention, Fuengirola, Spain
- 2022 Cheeseburger Nostrum Cotidianum, Feat. Salon de Peinture Grand-Popo and Nour Hourani. Special Guest Star: Samuil Angelov | Galerie Forsblom Helsinki
Molotov Cocktail Happy Meal, Curated by Eeropekka Rislakki | Hotel and Restaurant Museum, Helsinki
- 2021 Pinocchio Politics | Piretti Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
Turborealist Zoology | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 Top 10 des Présidents Africains | La Légende, Grand-Popo, Benin
As Salon de Peinture Grand-Popo
Riiko Sakkinen's Megalomania | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
Taxonomy of Anthropomorphic Animals | Natural History Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Animal Show Business | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 Bad Hair Day Leaders Feat. Luis Hernandez | Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
- 2018 Late Night Capitalism | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
Riiko Sakkinen's Drawing Room | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Bad Hair Day Leaders (featuring Louis Houenoude) | La Légende, Grand Popo, Benin
Capitalist Color Theory | Galería Kernel, Cáceres, Spain
- 2017 Presidential Game | Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
My Austrian Friends | Collectors Agenda, Vienna, Austria
Closing Borders | Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
White Trash Blues | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 The ABC of Capitalism | Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, Bury, United Kingdom
Summer Job | Ti-la, Jyväskylä, Finland
Syrian Superman and Other Ceramic Plates from Talavera de la Reina | Nationalmuseum of Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 Turbo Realism | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Capitalistes Sans Frontières | Cyan Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
MuNA – Museum of No Art | Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
Riiko Sakkinen painted himself into a Corner | Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
Used panties and Dirty Bombs | Galleria Ville, Nurmijärvi, Finland
- 2013 Respetando los derechos humanos nunca saldremos de la crisis | Espacio AVAart, Gijón, Spain
Cake Theory | Collaboration with Katja Tukiainen | Galerija Alkatraz, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Riiko Sakkinen's Favorite Books | Unauthorized intervention | Rikhardinkatu Public Library, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Syria Study Center | Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
Turbokapitalismin kehitysselvitys | Galleria Koivulinna, Pukkila, Finland
East West Banana Split | Collaboration with Nisrine Boukhari | All Art Now, Damascus, Syria
- 2011 Syria for Dummies | Espacio Trapézio, Madrid, Spain

- Operation Golden Monkey | Collaboration with Judas Arrieta featuring Cao Huan Yi | Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- China for Dummies | Collaboration with Judas Arrieta | Culture Tram, Helsinki, Finland
- My Favorite Escort Girls from the People's Republic of China | Tuntemattomien kontti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Riiko Sakkinen's Encyclopedia (Revised and Updated Edition) | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- Escribid a Papá Noel y Pedid Libertad | Galería Gacma, Málaga, Spain
- Sweetshop Sweatshop | The Finnish Norwegian Cultural Institute, Oslo, Norway
- My Favorite Lists | Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Free World | Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- Asia Belongs to Us | Judas Arrieta Vs. Riiko Sakkinen, Feat. Cao Huan Yi | MA Studio, Beijing, China
- Jani and Riiko's Free World | Collaboration with Jani Leinonen | Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- Jani and Riiko's Presidential Suite | Collaboration with Jani Leinonen | Hotel Klaus K. Helsinki, Finland
- Kosmostars | Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Consommateur, applaudis, le spectacle est partout | Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- Human Rights Damage Our Economy | Galerie e.l Bannwarth, Paris, France
- Jag skulle inte vilja hata Sverige men jag vågar inte hata Ryssland | Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 Todo en el Sur Es Tercer Mundo | Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, Madrid, Spain
- Let's Happy life – Sparkling Girl Brings about a Revolution | Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- Refreshing Molotov Cocktails, Bar no.9. | Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 More Mustard Gas and Tomato Ketchup (My Very Best Friendly Fire) | Transit, Mechelen, Belgium
- 2005 Small Boys Units South Beach Diet | galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
- Colon(ialismo) Madrid Remix | Los 29 Enchufes en Espacio F, Madrid, Spain
- 2004 Boz Ulu Delgin | Collaboration with Neil Fauerso and Jani Leinonen | Testsite, Austin TX, USA
- Earn Money Without a Job | Collaboration with Jani Leinonen | The Bower, San Antonio TX, USA
- Everything I Don't Understand Must Be Sin | Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York NY, USA
- 2003 Western World in Colors (Teen sen rahasta) | Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
- Keep on the Asphalt | Collaboration with Niko Luoma and Katja Tukiainen | Exhibition at Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland.
- Action in Sarajevo, Athens, Tirana and Helsinki
- Riiko Sakkinen's Express Kebab Pizza | Featuring Inmaculada Díaz and Görsky Grytvic | Transit, Mechelen, Belgium
- 2002 T-shirt Stall | Action, Camden Arts Centre, London, United Kingdom
- Jani Leinonen Vs. Riiko Sakkinen | Kluuvin Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 Paha maito | Guest stars: Simo Brotherus, Inmaculada Díaz, Görsky Grytvic, Joonas Kota, Ritva Narinen, Cecilia Stenbom, Erkki Veltheim and Gudrun F. Widlok, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Sillas y Otros Paisajes | Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- Trípticos Instalaciones Inmobiliarias | Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Castile-La Mancha, Cuenca, Spain
- 1996 Kotitalouspornoa | Galleria Jangva, Helsinki, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Unfolding | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Helsinki, Finland
- 2024 Hells Is Empty and All the Devils Are Here | Proyectos Raúl Zamudio, New York, NY, USA
- Spin Doctors, Curated by Tom Albrecht | Group Global 3000, Berlin, Germany
- Konkretismi. Geometrische Wirklichkeiten. Curated by Mika Minetti | Sammlung Peters-Messer Viersen, Germany
- Patrons, As Salon de Peinture Grand-Popo. Curated by Pauli Sivonen | Serlachius, Mänttä, Finland
- Biennial Means Necessary II | Proyectos Raúl Zamudio, New York, NY, USA
- Winter Show | Piretti Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2023 Wonder Cake, Curated by Nomi Abeliovich | The Wrong Biennale, Online
- Tryst, Project curated by Raúl Zamudio | Torrance Art Museum Torrance, CA, USA
- Dreams and Visions - New Collection of the Nelimarkka Foundation, Curated by Minna Tuominen | Halosenniemi Museum, Tuusula, Finland

- Punk Up | Punkmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2022 Colours of Africa | As Salon de Peinture Grand-Popo Organized by Design Indaba, Online, Cape Town
Laboratorio 21, Curated by Enzo de Leonibus | Museolaboratorio, Città Sant'Angelo, Italy
Morning Coffee on the Roof of a Town, Curated by Laura Kuurne | Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
Art Lab | Hyvinkää Art Museum Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2021 Corpi (non) sul Palco, Curated by Andrea Contini | Teatro Edi Barrio's, Risveglio di Periferia Festival, Milan, Italy
Miradas del Norte | Galería Kernel, Cáceres, Spain
- 2020 Show Me the Signs | Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Beelzebub's Tales, Curated by Raúl Zamudio | Empty Circle, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Rarity Summer Contemporary Exhibition | Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
Group Show | Piretti Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
Group Show | Gallery Red, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
El gesto multiplicado, curated by Antonio Olmos | San Prudencio, Talavera de la Reina, Spain
We Make History Not Money | Proyectos Raúl Zamudio, New York, NY, USA
- 2019 The Cure of Folly curated by Dora Bulart and Raúl Zamudio | Galleria Contempo, Pergine Valsugana, Italy
Group Show | Piretti Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
Signs Taken for Wonders curated by Raúl Zamudio | Jonas Mekas Visual Arts Center, Vilnius, Lithuania
Alteración / Desorden & Compresión | Tokio Galeria at Background Studio, Madrid, Spain
Orphans of Painting II curated by Raúl Zamudio and Ethan Cohen | Ethan Cohen KuBe, Beacon, New York, NY, USA
Growth and Loss - Hair in Contemporary Art curated by Elina Vieru | Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
Classic Works of Fine Art curated by Veikko Halmetoja | Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
Distant Cool Shadow curated by Laura Kuurne and Hannele Karppinen | Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
- 2018 Versus Cravan | Palestra Visconti, Arci Bellezza, Milan, Italy
Everything & Nothing | Empty Circle, New York NY, USA
Poesia objectual | San Prudencio, Talavera de la Reina, Spain
Glitch Art | Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Yovo Star | Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin
Schwarz Weiß | Städtische Galerie im Park, Viersen, Germany
- 2017 With Seve-league Boots. Stop - Finland: Works from the Kiasma Collection at The Art Museum Riga Bourse | Riga, Latvia
House Games Triennial | Jyväskylä, Finland
The Rent Is Too Damn High | The Apartment, New York NY, USA
The Border Pavilion | Research Pavilion, Venice, Italy
Orphans of Painting | Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York NY, USA
Foreigners | Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, Bury, United Kingdom
Art Goes Logomo | Turku, Finland
Finlayson Art Area 2017 | Tampere, Finland
Random Archive | Burt Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, Bury, United Kingdom
Refugiarte | Centre del Carmen, Valencia, Spain
Rascal | Artsi Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
- 2016 Acts of Sedition | White Box, New York NY, USA
Fish Story | Contempo 8 - International Contemporary Art Festival, Varna, Bulgaria
Inferno | Part Two, Pristine Galerie, Pristine, Monterrey, Mexico
Refugiarte | El Salvador, Talavera de la Reina, Spain
Decoding | Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, Bury, United Kingdom
Sinä & minä muotokuvassa | Artsi Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
The Enemy Within | Caguas, Puerto Rico
- 2015 The Monochrome Symphony | Artipelag, Gustavsberg, Sweden
Valtio+ | Turku, Finland,
Lovebuzz | Titanik, Turku, Finland
Summer 2015 | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Inside/Outside | QuadrART, Dornbirn, Austria

- 2014 Requiem (for VZT) | ARTáfico de Arte, Mexico City, Mexico
 SuperPop! Serlachius Museums | Mänttä, Finland
 Heponauta | Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
 The Language of Lists | Part of Text Festival, Bury Art Museum, Bury, United Kingdom
 Midst the Line | Stedelijke Academies Sint-Niklaas, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
- 2013 Sight 2013/14 | Museolaboratorio Ex Manifattura Tabacchi, Citta Sant Angelo, Italy
 Shencken Als Problem | Group Global 3000, Berlin, Germany
 Carnegie Art Award | Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden
 The Name, The Nose | Museolaboratorio Ex Manifattura Tabacchi, Citta Sant Angelo, Italy
 Persten Collection Pop-up | Telakkakatu 6, Helsinki, Finland
 Celebrating Tom | Made in Kallio, Helsinki, Finland
 Tekijän oikeudella | Telakkakatu 6, Helsinki, Finland
 Fast and Furious | Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
 Dreaming of the South | Galerie Marion de cannière, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2012 Melancholia | Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico
 Under the Volcano | Andrómeda Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica
 Hydromemories | Turin Museum of Natural History, Torino, Italy
 Be:e, La Porte Peinte Centre pour les Artes | Nouyers sur Serein, France
 Celebrity Skin | White Box Contemporary, San Diego CA, USA
 In the Future the Artist Will Say: Thet Object is a Work of Art | 3rd Ward, New York NY, USA
 Group Show | Musterzimmer, Berlin, Germany
 Personal City | Muu Galleria, Part of the Helsinki Photo Biennial, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 Cosmopolis | Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico
 Dreaming Hazel Dooney | Latrobe Contemporary Gallery, Morwell, Australia
 The SuR/Real estate Show | Carriage House, New York NY, USA
 Sijamuotoja | Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
 The Civility Show | Wallace Gallery, East Hampton NY, USA
 Finland Station | Loft Project Etagi, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2010 Counter Space: Design and the Modern Kitchen | Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA
 New Impressions | Bourgouina Gallery, Berlin
 I'm Hungry for Art | Äkkigalleria, Jyväskylä, Finland
 Persten Collection Mix - Candy Cane Meets 61 Hearts | Persten Pop-up Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 Momentum Design | Momentum Kunsthall, Moss, Norway
 Cool Rooms | Punkaharju State Hotel, Punkaharju, Finland
 Cool Water | Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 Ese Oscuro Ojeto del Deseo | Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico
 Twilight of the Idols | Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain
 The Metamorphosis | Other Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2009 Text Festival | Manchester, United Kingdom
 Memories of China | 798 Art Space, Beijing, China
 Imaging China | Lan Club, Beijing, China
 The Man Who Fell to Earth | T-Space, Beijing 798 Biennial, Beijing, China
 Un NO por respuesta | Musac - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
 Tracking Traces | Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
 The Borders | Wallace gallery, Old Westbury NY, USA
 Espejo canalla | galleria Artificial, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 Showroom | La Fresh Gallery, Madrid, Spain
 Uno Más Uno Es Multitud | Doméstico '08, Madrid, Spain
 Smart | Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 From the Arctic to the Prairie | Golden, Chicago IL, USA
 Made in Kuvataideakatemia | Finnish Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki, Finland
 Garden of Delights - Yeosu International Art Festival | Jinnan Culture and Arts Centre, Yeosu, South Korea
 Sampo | 4mula Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia

- Kesänäyttely | Honkahovi, Mänttä, Finland
 Group Show | Galerie e.l Bannwarth at Galerie JBB, Mulhouse, France
 Headhunters | Showroom X, Helsinki, Finland
 Helsinki à Saint-Sulpice | Paris, France
 Spectacular Redux | EDS Galería, Mexico City, Mexico
 Dark | Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 Todella Siistiä | Rauma Art Museum, Rauma Finland
 2007 Piirustusluokka - tyhjä on täysi | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
 Unfair '07 – A Real Alternative | ArtHaus Miami, Miami Beach FL, USA
 Taidetuunaamo | Helsinki, Finland
 Conversations | Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
 Dream Place, A-Space | No. 1 Art Space, Beijing, China
 The 25 Best Artists in Finland | Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
 Zoo | Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
 Surge | 798 Art Festival, Beijing, China
 Muestra de Arte | Provincial Historic Archive, Cáceres, Spain
 Amerikkka | The Artist Network, New York NY, USA
 Power One | Collaboration with Black Sentipede, Ad Hoc Art, Brooklyn NY, USA
 2006 Body Double | FORUM + Elzbieta Koscielak Gallery, Wrocław, Poland
 Muestra de Arte | Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain
 Art Supermarket Pikasso | Helsinki, Finland
 Serendipity | 1 A Space, Hong Kong, China
 Steiler Konter – Die Ausstellung | Magazin4, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz, Austria
 In the Face of Mechanical Reproduction. A Nod to Walter Benjamin | Brooklyn Underground Film Festival Brooklyn
 Lyceum, Brooklyn NY, USA
 2005 Gemine: Muse | Gallerija Ivana Mestrovica, Split, Croatia
 Bermuda Triangel | Ambrosino Gallery, Miami FL, USA
 Kiss Me Long and Hard | Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York NY, USA
 Helsinki International | Tram Museum, Helsinki, Finland
 Retratos de Dorian Gray | Galeria de Arte Mexicana, Mexico City, Mexico
 Sharp Shooting | St Paul St. Auckland, New Zealand
 Under Your Skin | White Box, New York NY, USA
 Muul 18v. Collaboration with Erkkä Nissinen | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
 Vasta maalattu – Peinture fraîche | Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
 2004 Democracy Was Fun | White Box, New York NY, USA
 Anthro/Socio | The Artist Network, New York NY, USA
 Ideas of Artists on eBay | Internet event, Galerie Luecke und Partner, Berlin, Germany
 Phantom Limb | Unit B (Gallery), Chicago IL, USA
 Superego | Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
 The World of Objects | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
 Guasipichai | Los 29 Enchufes de Fernando Sexto 20, Madrid, Spain
 On Site | Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York NY, USA
 Group Show | Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
 Interim | Transit, Mechelen, Belgium
 Peinture fraîche – Vasta maalattu | Le Triage, Nanterre, France
 Derby Racing Malinwa | Cultuurcentrum Mechelen, Mechelen, France
 Casas y calles | Santa Isabel 20, Madrid, Spain
 2003 Greetings! | Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
 Biennale of Young Artists of Europe and Mediterranean | Collaboration with Niko Luoma and Katja Tukiainen, Athens,
 Greece
 2002 Anti Festival | Kuopio, Finland
 Off Skene. Fourth Triennale of Finnish Photography | Collaboration with Inmaculada Díaz | Amos Anderson Art Museum,
 Helsinki, Finland
 Master of Fine Arts Degree Show | Collaboration with Görsky Grytvic, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
 2001 Kommen Sie nach Hause | Gereonswall 27, Cologne, Germany
 Top 7 | Collaboration with Jari Björklöv | South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
 Ven a Casa | Velázquez 26, Madrid, Spain
 Dibujos y Objetos. Situaciones | UIMP, Cuenca, Spain

2000	Ylikierroksilla Live art series, Helsinki, Finland
1999	Bellas Intenciones. Situaciones Fundación Antonio Pérez, Cuenca, Spain
	Lattiasta kattoon galleria Jangva, Helsinki, Finland
	By Side Sidewalk Kunsthalle Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland
	Boxing Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
1998	Amorph!98 Live art festival, Helsinki, Finland
	Young Artist from NY Down Arts Center, Downpatrick, United Kingdom
	Turku Biennale Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland
	Syner Sights Näkyjä Performance program, Knipnäs Mental hospital, Tammisaari, Finland
	Pöytä juhalle Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
	Ilmassa Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1997	Harmaasta Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1996	Comment. Young Artist's Exhibition WeeGee, Espoo, Finland

COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum | Tornio, Finland

Amos Rex | Helsinki, Finland

Artsi Vantaa Art Museum | Vantaa, Finland

Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre | Bury, United Kingdom

EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art | Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo, Finland

Fundación Canaria para el Desarrollo de Pintura | Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Helsinki Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland

Hyvinkää Art Museum | Hyvinkää, Finland

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art | Helsinki, Finland

Kunstpalast | Düsseldorf, Germany

Mataró Contemporary Art Museum | Fundació Carmen i Lluís Bassat. Mataró, Spain

Museo del Grabado Español Contemporáneo | Marbella, Spain

Museolaboratorio – Exmanifattura de Tabacchi | Citta Sant' Angelo, Italy

Museum of Modern Art | New York, NY, USA

Punkmuseum | Helsinki, Finland

Rauma Art Museum | Rauma, Finland

Rovaniemi Art Museum. Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation | Rovaniemi, Finland

Serlachius Art Museums | Mänttä, Finland

SONS Museums | Kruishoutem, Belgium

Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art | Turku, Finland