

# IJU SUSIRAJA

Born 1975 | Lives and works in Turku, Finland

## EDUCATION

- 2018 Master of Fine Arts, Time and Space, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts | Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Artist, photography, | Turku University of Applied Sciences Art Academy
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts, textiles | EVTEK University of Applied Sciences
- 1996 Artisan (painter) | Vantaa College of Arts and Design
- 1994 Construction painting | Hervanta vocational school

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 No Piece of Cake | Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2023 A style called a dead fish | Moma PS1, New York, NY, USA  
Hot Stuff | Nino Mier Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2022 Object | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland  
Women's work | Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2020 Dalmatian | Ramiken gallery, New York NY, USA  
Dry Joy | SKMU Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway
- 2019 Kadel Willborn gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany  
Dry Joy | KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 What am I? | Ghebaly gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2017 of Object and me | PS2 Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
Happy hour | VB Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland
- 2016 What am I? | Ramiken crucible, New York, USA  
Be boring Be happy | Fotogalleriet Format, Malmö, Sweden  
Voin hyvin, kiitos | Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, Finland  
Tunteiden niksi-pirkka | Hå gamle Prestegard, Nærbø, Norway
- 2015 Liika kiltteys ei kannata | Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Tampere, Finland  
Tunteiden niksi-pirkka | Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 Beautiful error | Museum Anna Nordlander, Skellefteå, Sweden  
Perfect everyday life | Gallery Berner, Turku, Finland
- 2012 Tuhmaa pullaa ja muita taiteellisia pelastuksia | Å Gallery, Turku, Finland
- 2011 Taide löytyy jääkaapista | Alkovi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Arjen tyylipuhdas suoritus | The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Kohtuuttomuus katseessasi | Lasipalatsi Film and Media centre, Helsinki, Finland  
Hansa Shopping Center, Turku, Finland
- 2008 Paljas | B-gallery, Turku, Finland
- 2007 Hylkäys | Nunes Art gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 Hand-made-Horror | Art gallery Piirto, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 Häirikkökarhut | Lasipalatsi Film and Media centre, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Untitled Art Miami Beach with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami, FL, USA  
Shelter From The Storm | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
- 2023 Untitled Art Miami Beach with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami, FL, USA  
About Art | with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY at Logomo, Turku, Finland  
Snakes in the Grass | New Child Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2022 Untitled Art Miami Beach with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami, FL, USA

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- Why Can't We Live Together | Marburger Kunstverein, Marburg, Germany  
 Cake show | The Pit, Palm Springs, CA, USA
- 2021  
 Untitled Art Miami Beach | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Miami, FL, USA  
 On the level or the man who fell out of bed | Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria  
 Extra tough: Woman of the north | Anchorage Museum AK, USA  
 Welche Stimmung fandest du dort vor? | Gallery Russi Klenner, Berlin, Germany
- 2020  
 Touch | EMMA, Helsinki, Finland  
 Paranoid Crucible | Ramiken Gallery, New York NY, USA
- 2019  
 FROM THE SHADOWS OF NIGHT TO THE BRIGHTNESS OF DAY | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland  
 She stares back | Kendall College of Arts and Design, Michigan, USA  
 Considering Finland | Port25 Mannheim, Germany
- 2018  
 Portraits at Home | Harbourfront centre, Toronto, Canada  
 Hardcore Erotic Art | Ramiken crucible, New York, USA  
 (project space) | Meredith Rosen gallery, New York, USA  
 STILL HUMAN | Rubell family collection, Miami, USA  
 10 From the north | Flow Festival of Photography  
 Circulation(s) | Centquatre-paris, Paris, France  
 Martin Kippenberger and Iiu Susiraja | Ramiken Gallery, New York, USA  
 STILL HUMAN | Rubell family collection, Miami, USA  
 EAT ME | Trapholt museum, Kolding, Denmark  
 Bodybuilding | Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2017  
 DIVE | Stavanger Museum, Stavanger, Norway  
 Inverness | Flow Photography Festival, Helsinki, Finland  
 Greetings from SUOMI | Fiskars, Finland  
 Omakuva ajassa | Taidehalli Museum, Turku, Finland  
 Minän teatteri | Ars Nova & Aboa Vetus museum, Turku, Finland  
 Identity | Konsthallen MEKEN, Smedjebacken, Sweden  
 Attempting ideal | Gallery Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
 Photography the Female | Mumbai, India
- 2016  
 Love of the real | Punkt O - Galleri F15 & Momentum, Moss, Norway  
 Asetelma -elämä lautasella | Sinebrychoff Art museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 Irritierend heiter | Kunstverein Villa Strecchius, Landau in der Pfalz, Germany  
 The Limits of Control | Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, New York, USA  
 Gestos Hacia uno Mismo | Tenerife espacio de las Artes, tenerife, Canary Islands
- 2015  
 No Bad Days | Kalmar konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden  
 Frame stories | Organ Vida Festival Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia  
 Survival Kit 7 | Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia
- 2014  
 POTRETTI | Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany  
 Heponauta | Hyvinkää Art museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 Yksin | Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 Adidasmies ja voimainen | Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2013  
 Kiasma Hits | Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
 Princess | Warsaw Photo Days, Warsaw, Poland
- 2012  
 Annual Exhibition of the Union of Finnish Art Associations | Hyvinkään Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 The 88th Annual Exhibition of the Turku Artists' Association | Köysiratagalleria, Turku, Finland  
 Alice in Wonderland | ECCO, Centre of contemporary Art, Cadiz, Spain  
 Tunne | Oulu museum of Art, Oulu, Finland  
 Voies off Festival | Arles, France  
 SNAP! Picturalis Party | Petit Bain, Paris, France  
 Tätä tietä! - This Way! | Jukka Male museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 En kirjoita mitään tarinaa | Photographic Center Peri, Turku, Finland
- 2011  
 2000&11 omakuva | The Finnish museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland  
 Piilossa | Köysiratagalleria, Turku, Finland  
 Re-exposure | Pálffy Palace, Bratislava, Slovakia  
 2000&11 omakuva | Photographic Center Peri, Turku, Finland  
 Mahtavat näkymät - Looking Forward | Gallery OyOy, Lahti, Finland

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MediaPyhät -Tissit | Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Helsinki  
Mahtavat näkymät – Looking Forward | Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Alice in Wonderland | LOGOMO, Turku, Finland  
2010 ARTISTS 2010 - The 115th annual exhibition of Finnish artists | Artcenter Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland

#### AWARDS | GRANTS

2023 Finland Award | Finland  
Internationality Award, Cultural Gala | Finland  
2019 - 23 National council for the Visual Arts, Artist working grant | Finland  
2019 William Thuring main price | Finland  
2018 Alfred Kordelin Foundation | Finland  
2016 National council for the Audiovisual Arts, Artist grant | Finland  
National council for the Visual Arts, project grant | Finland  
2015 National council for the Visual Arts, project grant | Finland  
2012 National council of Photographic Art, project grant | Finland  
2002 Seoul metropolitan of Art, Third place | South Korea

#### COLLECTIONS

Adam Lindemann Collection | USA  
Allen Memorial Art Museum | USA  
Buffalo AKG Art Museum | USA  
Finnish National Gallery | Finland  
Gothenburg Museum of Art | Sweden  
Heino Art Foundation | Finland  
Helsinki City Art Museum | Finland  
ICA Miami | USA  
Moderna Museet | Sweden  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma | Finland  
Odunpazari Modern Museum | Turkey  
Päivi and Paavo Lipponen Collection | Finland  
Rubell Family Collection | USA  
Saastamoinen Foundation | Finland  
Stavanger Museum | Norway  
The Finnish Museum of Photography | Finland  
Timo Miettinen Collection  
University of Chicago | USA  
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum | Finland