

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 | Finland
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts, textiles, EVTEK University of Applied Sciences | Finland
- 1996 Artisan (painter), Vantaa College of Arts and Design | Finland
- 1994 Construction painting, Hervanta vocational school | Finland

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 CA, 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 NY, 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

- 2025 Earth - Air | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
- 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

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- 2022 Untitled Art Miami Beach with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami FL, USA
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 NY, 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 Streccius, Landau in der Pfalz, Germany
The Limits of Control | Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, New York NY, 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
Adidas mies 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

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Mahtavat näkymät - Looking Forward | Gallery OyOy, Lahti, Finland
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