MARKUS KONTTINEN

Born 1957 | Lives and works in Helsinki

EDUCATION

1982-86 The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1981-82 Free Art School, Helsinki, Finland
1983-84 Free Art School, Helsinki, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Aurinkon Katsojat (Melankolia ja Kiihko) | Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2017 The Island of Colour | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
2014 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2013 Czech Embassy, Helsinki, Finland
2012 Gallery Pictor, Nummela, Finland
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2011-12 Artmuseum, Tuusula, Finland
2010 Cable Factory gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2009 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2007 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Art Salon Husa, Tampere, Finland
2004 Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2003 Gallery Orton, Helsinki, Finland
Art Salon Husa, Tampere, Finland
2002 Galerie Forsblom Studio, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
1999 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland
1997 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland
1995 Gallery Titanik, Turku, Finland
1994 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland
1993 Heinävesi community house, Heinävesi, Finland
1992 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland
1991 Young artist of the year | Tampere Museum of Art, Finland
1989 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
1988 Gallery of the Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland
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1986 Gallery Pro Con, Amsterdam, Holland
Gallery Strindberg, Helsinki, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 FORUM BOX 20 Years! | Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2018 Colors Colors | Taarasti Art Center, Nastola, Finland
Monkey and Waterfall - Pictures of Our Climate | Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2016 Rakkaudella Heino | HAM, Helsinki, Finland
2015 Out of Box | Kuntsi Museum of Art, Vaasa, Finland
2014 The collection of Suomen Pankki | Suomen Pankki, Helsinki Finland
Festen | Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2013 Rainbowfall | EMMA The Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Young artists of the year | Gumbostrand, Finland
2011 Tunnemaisema | Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland
Group Exhibition | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Ars Fennica runners | Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Billnäs | Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

2009 Forum Box Ten years anniversary | Forum Box Helsinki, Finland
2007 Jazz | Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
"Sininen neliö" | Visavuori Museum, Tarttila, Finland
2006 Connecting people | Kiasma & Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen, Norway
Works from the collection of the city of Turku | Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
2005 Nordische Landschaft | Gemeinschaftshaus Felleshus der Nordischen Botschaften, Berlin, Germany
Painted into air | medialab, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
2004 Artists' Association of Finland 140 year anniversary exhibition | Kiasma Helsinki, Finland
Nordische Landschaft | Industriepark Walsrode, Bomlitz, Germany
2003 Gates to Mysticism | Tampere Art Museum, Finland
Mältinranta Art Centre 20 year anniversary exhibition | Tampere, Finland
Old and New Art | Kerava Art Museum, Finland
Art Salon Husa, Tampere, Finland
2002 Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Third Triennial of Finnish Art | Gothenburg Art Museum, Sweden
Hockey Flowers | Collections of Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Hockey Flowers | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
The Joy of Painting | Kerava Art Museum, Finland
Samples | Kerava Art Museum, Finland
The City Awakes, 650 year anniversary exhibition of the City of Vantaa | Myyrmäki House, Vantaa, Finland
Studio x | Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
"Under the christmas tree" | Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
1999 Inaugurational exhibition | Artists' Co-operative Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
1998 Academy of Fine Arts 150 year anniversary exhibition | Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1997 Site Seeing | Academic Bookstore and other sites in Helsinki, Finland
Site Seeing | Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola, Finland
Printmaking workshop Himmelblau | Retretti, Savonlinna, Finland
Flower Paintings | Gallery Artek, Helsinki, Finland
1996 Ostsee Biennial | Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany
1995 Downwind 2 | Hanko, Finland
1992 Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola, Finland
Finnish Painters' Union | Gallery Asbaek, Copenhagen, Denmark
Finnish Painters' Union | Kunsthalle Lund, Sweden
1991 Baltic Triennial | Vilnius, Lithuania
Artists of Santtu's House | Keuruu Art Museum, Finland
"Tricks" | Heinävesi, Finland
1990 Water | Kunsthalle Helsinki and touring exhibition in Finland
Rendez Vous | Nordic Art Centre, Helsinki, Finland
Charcoal on the Wall | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
1989 Cite Internationale des Arts | Paris, France
Finnish Painters' Union 60 year anniversary exhibition | Pori Art Museum, Finland
Weekdays and Sundays | Lahti Art Museum, Finland
Villa Roma Studios, Turku, Finland
1988 Gallery Strindberg 60 year anniversary exhibition | Helsinki, Finland
Five Artists from Helsinki, Artists' Association in Helsinki | Warsaw, Poland
Five Artists from Helsinki , Artists' Association in Helsinki | Prague, Czechoslovakia
New Finnish Art in Czechoslovakia, Artists' Association of Finland | Prague and Bratislava, Czechoslovakia
Ostsee Biennial | Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
1987 Expohja | Fiskars, Finland
What Can You See | touring exhibition in Finland and Sweden
1985 Young Nordic Culture Festival | Stockholm, Sweden

Gallery of the Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland
1985-88 Annual exhibitions of the Artists' Association of Finland (also in 1990 & 1995) | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
1983-85 Young Artists' Exhibitions (also in 1989) | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
1982 Free Art School Today | Pori Art Museum, Finland

AWARDS | GRANTS

2013 Pro Finlandia medal, Suomen Leijonan Ritarikunta | Finland
1991 Young Artists of the Year, Tampere Art Museum | Finland
1984 Dukaatti, Award of the Young Artists' Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki | Finland

COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum | Tornio, Finland
Collections of Alko Inc. | Helsinki, Finland
City of Espoo | Finland
Henna and Pertti Niemistö collection | Finland
Hämeenlinna Art Museum | Finland
Municipality of Heinävesi | Finland
Helsinki Parishes | Finland
Helsinki City Art Museum | Finland
Kajaani Art Museum | Finland
Kerava Art Museum | Finland
City of Keuruu | Finland
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art | Helsinki, Finland
Oulu Art Museum | Finland
Paulo Foundation | Helsinki, Finland
Pekka Halonen Collection | Helsinki, Finland
Heino Collection | Helsinki, Finland
Risto Vilhunen Collections | Vantaa Emma, Finland
Museum of Modern Art | Espoo, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation | Finland
Sara Hilden Art Museum | Tampere, Finland
State of Finland
Suomen Pankki art collection | Finland
Tampere Art Museum | Finland
City of Vantaa | Finland
Wihuri Fundation | Finland
Rovaniemi Art Museum | Finland
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum | Turku, Finland
Benetton | Minatyrartcollection Landstinget Örebro, Sweden
Landstinget Jönköping | Sweden
Pehr Gyllenhammar Collection | Sweden
Municipality of Uppsala | Sweden
Väster Norrlands läns landstinget | Sweden