

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

- 2020 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

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- 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

- 2020 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
 Poesía 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

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- 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 | Bury 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
 Requiem (for VZT) | ARTáfico de Arte, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014
 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: The 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 | Bourgoquina 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

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- 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
2008 Espejo canalla | galleria Artificial, Madrid, Spain
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
2007 Todella Siistiä | Rauma Art Museum, Rauma Finland
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
2006 Power One | Collaboration with Black Sentipede, Ad Hoc Art, Brooklyn NY, USA
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

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- 2004 Vasta maalattu – Peinture fraîche | Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
 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
 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

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Rauma Art Museum | Rauma, Finland

Serlachius Art Museums | Mänttä, Finland

SONS Museums | Kruishoutem, Belgium

Wäinö Aaltonen museum of Art | Turku, Finland

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