

## PERTTI KEKARAINEN

born 1965 in Oulu  
lives and works in Helsinki

### STUDIES

1989 De Vrije Academie van Beeldenden Kunsten, Den Haag  
1985-89 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
1984-85 University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 "Tilallisia muutoksia", Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland  
2014 "TILA/Spatial Changes", Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany  
2013 Villa De Bank, Enschede, Netherlands  
2012 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
Kunstfoyer Concordia Versicherung, Hannover, Germany  
2011 Johyun Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany  
2009 Villa Oppenheim, Berlin, Germany  
"Photography 1990-2009", Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany  
2008 One Piece Contemporary, Rome, Italy  
12ème Quinzaine Photographique Nantaise, Galerie Confluence, Nantes, France  
Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany  
Galleri Andersson Sandström, Umeå, Sweden  
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2006 "TILA", Photology, Milan, Italy  
"TILA", Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden  
2005 Galerie "pf", Poznan, Poland  
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2003 Inart Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2002 Oulu Art Museum, with Janne Räisänen, Finland  
Photology, Milan, Italy  
Statens konstråd, Stockholm, Sweden  
2001 Voges & Deisen, Frankfurt (M), Germany  
2000 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden  
1999 Gävle Konstcentrum, Sweden  
Galleri Andreas Brändström, Stockholm, Sweden  
Kontti, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
Akershus Kunstnersenter, Lilleström, Norway  
Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland  
1997 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
1996 Stichting de Bank, Enschede, Holland  
1995 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
1994 Galleri Andreas Brändström, Stockholm, Sweden  
1993 Galleria d'Arte, Helsinki, Finland  
1991 Oulu Art Museum, Finland  
1990 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "Two Times Space", Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany  
Galleria Valo Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2014 X-ist, Istanbul, Turkey  
Yks Kaks, 12 contemporary artists, Art Center Antares, Sippola, Finland  
Festen, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland  
"Splendid Views", Salon Dahlman, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Now and Then, European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2011 "Kind of nice", Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Highlighted, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
More Than Life! Lars Göran Johnsson In the series Collector's Eye, Pori Art Museum, Finland  
The Helsinki School at Daegu Photo Biennale Korea  
Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009 Surface Tension, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Som en tjuv i natten, Pro Artibus, Ekenäs, Finland
- 2009 On Top of the Iceberg, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany  
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 Due North - Photography Exhibition, Burren College of Arts, Ballyvaughan, Ireland
- 2007 Boogie Woogie, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Finland  
Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway  
Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway  
Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany  
Here Then, TR1, Tampere, Finland
- 2007-09 Carnegie Art Award, Kiasma, Helsinki; Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden; Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen; Kópavogur Art Museum, Geroarsafn; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm; Royal College of Art, London; Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Göteborg; Centre international d'art contemporain, Château de Carros
- 2006 Pori Art Museum, Finland  
"Breaking the Ice", Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
- 2005 Prague Biennial, Prague, Czech Republic  
Personligt, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden; Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
Photology, Milan, Italy
- 2004 Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Mänttä, Finland  
30 by TaiK, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland  
Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark  
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Roellin/Duerr Galerie, St Gallen, Switzerland  
Galerie Salvador Diaz, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 Blue Horizon Wacoal Art Center, Spiral Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Finnish Contemporary Photography, Germany; Neue Berliner Kunstverein; Mannheimer Kunstverein; Städtische Galerie Waldgraiburg; Stadtgalerie Kiel; Brandenburgische Kunstsammlung Cottbus  
Kunstverein Arnsberg, Germany
- 2002 Pyykinlinna, Tampere, Finland  
Photography and Video, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Unique 2002, Fiskars, Finland  
Correlations, Fotogalerie Wien, Austria  
Fotoforum West, Innsbruck, Austria  
27th Pontevedra Biennial, Talking about Space, Time and Stories, Spain  
"The Built and the Living", Cafe Creme, Luxemburg
- 2001 Milano Europa 2000, "Fine Secolo, I semi del Futuro, Italy  
Finnish Photography, Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo and Copenhagen
- 2000 Kvit akse, Bergens Kunstforening, Norway  
Bomulsfabrikken, Arendal, Norway
- 1999 Galleri Box, with Jan Kaila, Gothenburg, Sweden

- Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland  
 "Can you hear me?", Ars Baltica, touring exhibition in the Baltic Countries  
 Tila-Espace, Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 1998-99 Mikä on todellista, 3rd Triennial of Photography, Kunsthalle Helsinki; Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
- 1997 Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 Palazzo Balbi-Valieri, Venetian Subconscious, Kimmo Friman, Marjatta Airas and Pertti Kekarainen, Venice
- 1995 Study of the Head, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland  
 Galleri La Mente e L'Immagine, Rome, Italy
- 1994 Smart Show, Galleri Andreas Brändström, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Focus on Finnish Art 1880-1980 - Air, Water, Fire 1984-1985  
 Azabu Museum of Arts & Crafts, Tokyo, Japan  
 Takaoka Art Museum, Japan  
 Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Japan  
 Fukuyama Museum of Art, Japan  
 Daimaru Osaka, Shihsaibashi Exhibition Hall, Japan

Participated in group exhibitions since 1985

#### COLLECTIONS

Aksa, Germany  
 Banco Espirito Santo, Portugal  
 Collection Swanljung, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland  
 Deutsche Bank, London UK  
 Carl Gustaf Ehrnrooth Collection  
 European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main  
 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
 County Council of Västerbotten, Sweden  
 Hasselblad Collection, Sweden  
 Helsinki Art Museum  
 Ilmarinen  
 Kouri Collection  
 Malmö Art Museum, Sweden  
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
 Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
 Oulu Art Museum  
 Paulo Foundation, Helsinki  
 Saastamoinen Foundation  
 Societe Generale, France  
 Sparkasse Osnabrück, Germany  
 Statens Konstråd, Sweden  
 StatoilHydro, Norway  
 Stichting de Bank, Enschede, Holland  
 Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art  
 Terra-Gruppen, Norway  
 Umeå Municipality, Sweden  
 Wihuri Foundation/Rovaniemi Art Museum

#### PUBLIC WORKS

2006 Parliament of Finland, Helsinki  
 2006 Oulu Finnish High School, Oulu  
 2004 Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm  
 2000 Media Centre Lume/University of Art and Design UIAH, Helsinki

City of Helsinki

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors

Union of Artist Photographers

Forum Box, Helsinki

TEACHING POSTS

1996-1998 Temporary teaching in Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

1997-1998 Visiting Professor, Fotohögskolan, Gothenburg, Sweden/  
Teacher for graduating students

2001-2002 Professorship in Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2002-2012 Lecturer, Academy of fine Arts, Helsinki

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Friends of Kiasma, Member of board since 2000