

# 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

2019 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
2017 Galleria Valo, Artikum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
2016 Galleria Orton, Helsinki, Finland  
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

2017 Concordia Versicherung, Hannover, Germany  
*Paikoissa ja Tiloja*, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra, Finland  
*Real Celebration!*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland

2016 From Heino with Love, Helsinki Art Museum HAM, Finland

2015 *Two Times Space*, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany (with Michael Laube)  
Galleria Valo Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland (with Matti Nurminen)

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  
Gallery 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 *Venetian Subconscious, Kimmo Friman, Marjatta Airas  
 and Pertti Kekarainen*, Palazzo Balbi-Valieri, Venice, Italy  
 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