

MATTI KUJASALO

Born in Helsinki, Finland 1946

STUDIES

1964–1968 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Matti Kujasalo – A retrospective 1971–2017*, GASK, Kutná Hora, CZ
- 2016 *70th Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, FI
- 2015 Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, DE
Galerie Denise René, Rive Gauche, Paris, FR
- 2013 Galerie Leonhard, Graz, AT
- 2011 Pori Art Museum, Pori, FI
- 2010 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, FI
- 2008 Galleria Pictor, Nummela, FI
- 2007 Raum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Zürich, CH
Galerie Hoffmann, Ossenheim, DE
- 2006 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, FI
- 2005 Arithmeum, Bonn, DE
Galleria Orton, Helsinki, FI
- 2001 Gallery Niklas von Bartha, London, GB
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, FI
- 1999 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, FI
- 1998 Ars Nova Museum, Turku, FI
- 1997 Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden, DE
Institut Finlandais, Paris,FR
Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, DE
- 1996 Galerie Emilia Suciú, Ettlingen, DE
- 1995 Finnish Cultural Centre, Antwerp, BE
Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, DE
Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, DE
- 1994 Ludwig Museum, Budapest, HU
Artist of the Year, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, FI
- 1992 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, FI
Galleria Johan S., Porvoo, FI
Chadir Gallery, Kuwait City, KW
- 1991 Galleri Wang, Oslo, NO
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, SE
- 1989 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, FI
- 1988 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, SE
Galerie Diade, Bergamo, IT
- 1987 Galerie du Nord, Borås, SE
- 1986 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, FI
- 1985 Konstruktiv Tendens, Stockholm, SE
- 1984 Galerie im Bootshaus, Kiel, DE

- 1983 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, FI
Galerie Nordenhake, Malmö, SE
Galerie Seestrasse, Rapperswil, CH
- 1982 Galerie Blanche, Stockholm, SE
Galerie Garmer, Gothenburg, SE
- 1981 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, FI
- 1980 "The Collection of the Venice Biennale", Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
Galerie Nordenhake, Malmö, SE
"La Biennale di Venezia", Venice, IT
Galerie im Zentrum, Berlin, DE
- 1978 Galerie Nordenhake, Malmö, SE
Galerij Margaretha de Boeve, Assende, BE
- 1977 Galerie Christel, Helsinki, FI
Galerie Christel, Stockholm, SE
Galerie VECU, Antwerp, BE
- 1974 Galerie Christel, Helsinki, FI
- 1971 Galerie Pintora, Helsinki, FI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017–18 *Real Celebration!*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, FI
- 2017 *circle sphere disc*, Galerie Hoffmann, Friedberg/Hessen, DE
Dreamaholic, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, DE
Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI
- 2015 Salon Dahlman, Berlin, DE
- 2014 Hverfisgalleri, Reykjavik, IS
Les Nordiques, Galerie Denise René, Espace Marais, Paris, FR
- 2013 *Construire la Peinture*, Galerie Denise René, Espace Marais, Paris, FR
Galerie Denise René, Rive Gauche, Paris, FR
Gallerie Orton, Helsinki, FI
- 2011 *Momentum 2011 – 6th Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Momentum Kunsthall, Moss, NO
- 2010 *Mirrors of Continuous Changes*, Taekwang Industrial, Seoul, KR
Nordic Art Triennial 2010, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna, SE
- 2009 *Art Basel Miami Beach / Galerie Anhava*, Miami Beach, USA
FIAC / Galerie Anhava, Paris, FR
Art Basel / Galerie Anhava, Basel, CH
- 2008 *Mäntän kuvataideviikot*, Mänttä, FI
- 2004 *Turhat Pojat*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, FI
Turhat Pojat, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, FI
5-1, Keravan Art Museum, Kerava, FI
- 2003 *Beijing Biennale*, Beijing, CN
Turhat Pojat, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Helsinki, FI
Europa Konkret Reduktiv, Museum Architektury, Wroclaw, PL
- 2002 *Europa Konkret Reduktiv*, Museum Modern Art, Hunfeld, DE
Carnegie Art Award-2001, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, GB;
Kopavogur Art Museum, Kopavogur, IS; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts,

- Stockholm, SE; Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, FI
- 2001 ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj; Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, NO
Konstruktive Kunst aus Finnland, Stadtbucherei Niebull, DE
- 2000 *11 Finnish Painters from the 70's*, Gallery Niklas von Bartha, London, GB
- 1999 *Carnegie Art Award- Nordic Painting 1999*, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, NO;
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI; Sophienholm, Lyngby, DK;
The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, SE; Kjarvalsstadir/Reykjavik,
Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik, IS; The Curve, Barbican Centre, London, GB
traits d'union, Ville D'annecy, FR
- 1994 *Projekt 30x30, Konkrete Kunst International*, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, DE
- 1993 *Reduktion-Zeichen-Haltung*, Peterskirche, Petersberg-Erfurt, DE
- 1992 *Kunst in der Landschaft*, Erfurt, DE
Konstruktive Kunst in Europa ab den 20er Jahren, Galerie Emilia Suci, Karlsruhe, DE
- 1991 *Redukta*, Centrum Sztuki, Warsaw, PL
3 Konkreten, Galerie Garmer, Gothenburg, SE
Galleria D'Arte
- 1990 *New Nordic Art*, The Central House of Arts, Moscow, RU
Vertical-Diagonal-Horizontal, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg, DE
Exhibition of the Artists' Association of Finland, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Geometry 1949-1990, Galleria Persons & Lindell, Helsinki, FI
- 1988 *Olympiad of Art*, Seoul, KR
Schneesmelze, Wiener Secession, Vienna, AT; Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen, DE;
Blumenhalle, Bonn, DE; Dominikanerkirche, Osnabruck, DE
Konstruktivismus aus Finnland, Galerie Wack, Kaiserslauters, DE
- 1987 *5 konstruktiva*, Galerie Garmer, Gothenburg, SE
Galerie Walzinger, Saarlouis, DE
Galleri Wack, Frankfurt, DE
Mathematik in der Kunst der letzten dreissig Jahre, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, DE
- 1984 *Die Sprache der Geometrie*, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, CH
- 1983 *Finsk Kunst Nå*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter Hovikodden, Oslo, NO
Contemporaries, Catherine G. Murphy Galleries, St. Paul;
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach; Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, USA;
- 1982 Port of History Museum, Philadelphia; International Meridian House, Washington D.C, USA
Contemporary Choice, Serpentine Gallery, London, GB
Helsinki-ryhmä, Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki, FI
Konstruktive Kunst aus Finnland, Kunsthalle Waaghaus, Winterthur, CH
- 1981 *Sex konkreta från Finland och Sverige*, Galerie Plaisiren, Hässelbyn castle, Stockholm, SE
- 1979 *5 Artists from Today's Finland in Japan*, Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, JP;
Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, JP; Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, JP
Finnish Constructivism, The University of Texas Art Museum, Austin, USA;
Rigling Museum, Sarasota, USA; De Cordova, Lincoln, USA
- 1978 *Plus-Minus*, Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton, GB; Sussex University, Sussex, GB;
Polytechnic Gallery of Central London, London, GB
1st Symposium of the International Workgroup for Constructive Art, Antwerp, BE
- 1977 *200x200*, Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam, Rotterdam, NL
11 suomalaista taiteilijaa, Galerie Christel, Helsinki, FI

- 1975 *Finska Idyller*, Nikolaj Kirke, Copenhagen, DK
Young Artists '75, New York, USA
- 1974 *Konstruktiv 74*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE; Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
Festival International de la Peinture, Cagnes-sur-Mer, FR
- 1969 *Nordisk Nutidskonstutställning*, Hässelby castle, Hässelby, SE

Participated in international art fairs since 1977.

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Ahrenberg Collection, Vevey, Switzerland, CH
 Albertina, Wien, AT
 Allianz Treptowers, Berlin, DE
 Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
 Arithmeum, Bonn, DE
 Arkiv för Dekorativ Konst, Lund, SE
 Ars Nova Museum, Turku, FI
 Concrete Art in Europe after 1945 "The Peter C. Ruppert Collection", DE
 Contemporary Art Museum, Tampere, FI
 Contemporary Art Society, England presented to: Workshop Museum and Art Gallery, Nottinghamshire, GB
 Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
 EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI
 Forum Konkrete Kunst, Erfurt, DE
 Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg, SE
 Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Henna and Pertti Niemistö Collection, FI
 Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu, FI
 Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, DE
 Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani, FI
 Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
 Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, DE
 Malmö Kunsthalle, Malmö, SE
 Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE
 Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, DE
 Museum für Moderne Kunst, Hunfeld, DE
 Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, DE
 Museum Sztuki w Łodzi, Łódź, PL
 Nylistasafn, Reykjavík, IS
 Parc Olympique de Sculpture, Seoul, KR
 Pori Art Museum, Pori, FI
 Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI
 Sara Hildén Museum, Tampere, FI
 Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam, Rotterdam, NL
 Turku City Art Museum, Turku, FI
 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Wihuri Foundation, FI
 Private collections in Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

AWARDS

- 2006 Award of the Finnish Art Society
Pro Finlandia medal
- 2003 Award of excellent work for the first Beijing Biennale
- 1973 State of Finland Artist Prize

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1973-77 University of Industrial Art, Helsinki, teacher
- 1977-88 Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Helsinki, teacher
- 1983-88 Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Helsinki, director
- 1976- Member of the International Workgroup for Constructive Art
- since 2009 Honorary member of the Finnish Painters' Union