

SILJA RANTANEN

Born 1955 in Helsinki

2010–2015 Professor, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
2000–2005 Artist professor
1994–1995 Professor, Kungliga Konsthögskolan, Stockholm

STUDIES

2014 Doctor of Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1976–1980 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1974–1976 Helsinki Technical University, Department of Architecture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2017 *Serenissima*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2011–2012 *Giotton talo ja muita teoksia*, retrospective exhibition, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
2002 Galerie Sculptor, Helsinki
2000 Forum Box, Helsinki
1999 *Dokument av en utopi*, Gothenburg Art Museum (cur. Lena Boethius)
1999 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
1997 Galleri Wang, Oslo
1997 Rovaniemi Art Museum
1997 Turku Art Museum
1996 *Hyviä paikkoja*, Ars Fennica, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
1995 *Kaikki on yhdenmuotoista*, Pori Art Museum
1995 Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach
1995 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
1995 *Vse rasnobrazno*, Corpus Benoit, St. Petersburg
1994 Lund Kunsthalle
1993 Galleri Wang, Oslo
1993 Galleri F15, Moss
1993 Helsinki Kunsthalle
1991 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
1988 ASF Gallery, New York
1989 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
1987 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
1985 Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki
1984 Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki
1982 Galerie Sculptor, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2014 *Feel the Spirit*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
2013 *I Strömmen*, Lund Kunsthalle (cur. Gertrud Sandqvist)
2008 *Kuvan jälkeen*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
2007 *Carnegie Art Award 2008*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki (touring exhibition)
2006 *Taiteilija ja katsoja*, Sara Hildén Museum, Tampere
2003 *Carnegie Art Award 2004*, Konstakademien, Stockholm
2004 Ars Fennica, Marble Palace, St. Petersburg
2003 *Prosessi*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
2002 Rakennustaiteen museo, Helsinki, with Eva Löfdahl and Maaria Wirkkala

- 2000 *Calvinon muistiot*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
 1999 *Carnegie Art Award*
 1998 *Måleriets plats*, Myntkabinettet, Stockholm, with Håkan Rehnberg and Helmut Federle
 1991 *Transparencia Azul*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 1991 *Ti fra Norden*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
 1988 *Schneesmelze*, Wiener Sezession, Vienna
 1988 *Referenser*, Kunsthalle Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, with Carolus Enckell
 1987–1988 *"Natur"*, Sophienholm, Denmark & Kunsthalle F 15, Moss
 1987 *Voyage*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
 1986 *Techné*, Venice Biennale, Nordic Pavilion
 1984 Gallery Krista Mikkola, with Leena Luostarinen and Marika Mäkelä

AWARDS

- 2013 Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland
 2005 Pro Finlandia medal
 1999 Carnegie Art Award, II prize
 1996 Ars Fennica
 1994 Edstrandska Stiftelsen Foundation, Nordic Award
 1993 Artist of the Year, Helsinki Festival

PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2016– Kvarteret Victoria, Helsinki, with Carolus Enckell
 2012 The Emporia department store, Malmö, curator Claes Söderquist, architect Gert Wingårdh
 2001 *Var är du, Jacques Bernis?*, the Arlanda airport, commissioned by Statens Konstråd and Luftfartsverket, architect Gert Wingårdh
 1999 *Colour Chart*, Embassy of Finland, Berlin
 1995 *Kaikki on yhdenmuotoista*, series of 20 paintings, Oslo, commissioned by Kaare Berndtsen
 1992 *14 Stations*, Hämeenkylä Church, Vantaa