

VESA-PEKKA RANNIKKO

Born in 1968, Turku, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki

EDUCATION

1993-1998 Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, Department of Media Studies (Master of Fine Arts 1997)
1996 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Media Arts
1989-1995 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Department of Ceramics and Glass, Master of Arts 1995
1988-1989 University of Oulu, Department of Architecture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Foma*, Forum Box, Helsinki
2013 *Canary*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2012 *Various Pictures*, Galleri Lars Olsen, Copenhagen
2011 *...and all structures are unstable*, Venice Biennial, Aalto Pavilion
Three Legs, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
StorageA Prologue to Venice Biennale, Forum Box, Helsinki
2010 *Unknown Untitled*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden
2007 *Unknown Untitled*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden
2009 *Bird and Library*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
2007 *Looking At the Picture of The Mountain With The Poet*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Malmö
Specimen, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
Gallery Husa, Tampere, Finland
Terrarium, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Sweden
Örebro konsthall, Sweden
2006 *Gathering*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
 Casting, Pori Art Museum, Project Room, Finland
 Staging, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland
2004 *Fiction*, Galleria Artina, Helsinki
Solo exhibition, Galleria K, Huittinen, Finland
2003 Amos Anderson Art Museum (with Markus Kähre), Helsinki
2001 Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki
2000 *In Between*, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
New Works, Galleria Titanik, Turku, Finland
1998 Kluuvin Galleria, Helsinki
1997 *Difference*, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
Now, Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki
1995 *Paper Beats Stone*, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015 *From The BOX*, Czech Centre Pargue
Occupy Space!, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Dark days, Bright Nights, Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City, USA
2014 *Mantta Art Weeks*, Mantta, Finland
Festen, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
This Year's Model, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway
2013 *7th Wave*, Helsinki Kunsthall, Helsinki
Kiasma Hits, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
2011 *Wäinö*, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku, Finland
Kind Of Nice, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2010 *Many Faces of Death*, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
2009 *Kicks*, Forum Box, Helsinki
Murban, Artborg, Sipoo, Finland
2008 *Fluid Street*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Sculpture and Object XIII, Bratislava, Slovakia
Carnegie Art Award (including):
Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo
Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen
Listasafn Kopavogur, Kopavogur/Reykjavik

- Konstakademien, Stockholm
 Royal College of Art, London
 Göteborgs Konsmuseum, Sweden
- 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kiasma, Helsinki
Beginnings: Sculptors as Draftsmen, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
 Zoo, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Boogie Woogie, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2006 *Flower as Picture*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Eye to Eye, Anttolanhovi, Anttola, Finland
Moving in Margins, Vantaa Artmuseum, Finland
- 2005 *Turku Biennial*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
Labyrintti, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland
Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
WIEW 2005, Forum Box, Helsinki
Muu 18 Years, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
Betonia, Aunen galleria, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2004 *European Triennial of Small-Scale Sculpture*, Galerija Murska Sobota, Murska Sobota, Slovenia
- 2003 Forum Box, Helsinki
KZ03, South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä, Finland
- 2002 *Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 Galleria K, Huittinen, Finland
 Aniceto Ortega 117, Mexico City
- 1998 *Artgenda98*, Stockholm
- 1997 *Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki Spring Exhibition*, Helsinki
In&Spiritum, Galleria Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
Impermanent, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki
Ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy (And in the night the wind changes)
- 1996 *District Heating*, former Criminal Investigation Department premises, Helsinki
 Corner, Museum of Jakobstad, Finland
Enchantment, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki
- 1995 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
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We must prepare for action, Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka and Jyväskylä City Library, Finland
- 1992 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Borderlands, Regional exhibition of Uusimaa province, Helsinki
Annilla, Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki, Finland
Interaction in Ceramics, University of Art and Design Helsinki
- 1991 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Reactions, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art

PERFORMANCES with BAR (Björn Aho, Stig Baumgartner, Vesa-Pekka Rannikko)

- 2001 DIA, Amorph 01, Helsinki
- 2000 *Method#3*, Ex Teresa Arte Actual performance festival, Mexico City, Mexico
 A method, performance and installation, Momentum Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art,
 Moss, Norway
 Brother, performance and installation, Paletten performance festival, Gothenburg, weden
- 1999 *Tekotapa (Method)*, performance and installation, Galleria Push Firma Beige, Helsinki

PERFORMANCES with NE+

- 2001 Palo (Burning), Brrrr live art festival, Porto, Portugal
- 1998 Palo (Burning), Artgenda98, Stockholm
- 1997 Palo (Burning), ON performance festival, Reykjavik, Iceland
Ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy (And in the night the wind changes), Finnish Artists' Association summer
 festival, Riihimäki
Ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy (And in the night the wind changes), Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki

VIDEO FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

- 2006 *Wiew 2006*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki
Vera Filmfestival, Mariehamn, Åland
- 2002 *Club Night*, Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki
- 2000 *Neige sur neige*, Quebec, Canada
- 1999 *Nuit Blanche*, Nordic Video tour including:
Montevideo, Amsterdam
Moderna museet, Stockholm
Uppsala Konstmuseum
Salon 3, London, England
Kunstahalle Basel, Switzerland
Soros Center, Zagreb, Croatia
Modena Galerie, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Soros Center, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Soros Center, Kiev, Ukraine
Museum Ludvig, Budapest, Hungary
- 1998 *Soros Center*, Bratislava, Slovakia
Soros Center, Chsnau, Moldova
VideoKapuum, Galleria Titanik Turku, Finland
Nuit Blanche, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1997 *AV-Biennale*, Lahti, Finland
MuuMedia festival, Helsinki

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 2012- Checkpoint Helsinki, organizing and planning the events
- 2009 Art Edition, Stenströms Nordic art shirt project
- 1998 Live installation project, Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki and Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 1994 Three short films (Group Hanna Pajala, Aku Louhimies, V-P Rannikko) Screened at the TV1Gabriel-bakkanaali
- 1993 Video set design together with Marika Orenius for dance performance Aliisa, enkelintekijä (Aliisa, the angel maker) by Jussi Nousiainen, Helsinki
- 1991 Lokakuu (November) project, performance project by Zodiak and Venus Theatre, Helsinki
Purkusaneraus (Demolition Redevelopment), performance, Night of the Arts, Helsinki
- 1988-89 Actor and set designer in the Oulu Student Theatre

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art
Helsinki Art Museum
Amos Anderson Art Museum
Arabia Museum
Eskilstuna Art Museum
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
Fine Arts Association of Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
SOK
Tikkurila
Pohjola Group Plc, Finland
Private collections in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands

PUBLIC WORKS

- 2013 *Mycelium*, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki
- 2012 *Locals*, Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2011 *Sleepers*, Rajakylä Library, Oulu
- 2007- Principal plan of public art in new suburb of Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2005 *Aaumu*, Torpparinmäki, Helsinki
- 2000 *Approx. 6 billion kilometres*, Mellunmäki Primary School, Helsinki

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

2015	Finnish State Prize for Visual Arts
2013	National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki public sculpture competition (Finnish State Art Commission) 1 st place
2008	Arvo Ylppö's memorial competition, 2nd prize
2006	Stina Krooks Foundation award William Thuring Award
2003	Fine Arts Association of Finland Ducat Prize
2003	University of Jyväskylä, Ylistönrinne sculpture competition (Committee for the Purchase of Works for the State Art Collection), 2nd place, honorary mention Utela district invited competition (City of Helsinki), 3rd place
2002	Raimo Utriainen Foundation award

GRANTS

2014	Finnish Cultural Foundation, 3-year grant
2013	AVEK, the Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture
2008	5-year government grant
2006	Finnish Cultural Foundation, 3-year grant
2004	1-year government grant
2003	The Arts Council of Finland Alfred Kordelin Foundation City of Helsinki, project grant Ministry of Education grant for the public use of works of art
2002	Fine Arts Association of Finland Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund
2001	VISEK Centre for the Promotion of Visual Art
2000	1-year government grant
1999	The Arts Council of Finland Alfred Kordelin Foundation
1998	Paulo Foundation Finnish Cultural Foundation, Varsinais-Suomi Fund
1997	The Arts Council of Finland, project grant City of Helsinki Ministry of Education grant for the public use of works of art
1996	Arabia Cultural Foundation
1992	Arabia Cultural Foundation

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors
Muu ry (member of exhibition team 2001-2003)
AV-arkki
Forum Box co-operative (member of action group 2)
Kuvasto ry
Checkpoint Helsinki
Nuoren Voiman Liitto

STUDY TRIPS AND ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE STAYS

2015	Cité, Paris, France Marbella, (Finnish Artists' Association) Spain
2013	Sfakiotes, Greece
2012	Källskär, Åland
2010	Finnish Culture Institute in New York, USA
2008	Grassina (Finnish Artists' Association), Italy
2005	Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland
2004	Marbella (Finnish Artists' Association), Spain
2002	Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland Grassina (Finnish Artists' Association), Italy
2000	Hafanarfjörður (NIFCA), Iceland
1997	Centre Arc, Rufisque, Senegal
1995	Trip to East Karelia, Russia

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 And All Structures are unstable, catalogue for Finnish Pavillion in Venice Biennale 2011, Laura Köönikkä, Maaretta Jaukkuri, Vesa-Pekka Rannikko, Helsinki 2011
- 2008 Unwilling sculptures, conversation with Taru Tappola, catalogue for exhibition Fluid Street, Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2008 Unwilling Sculptures, Tv program for YLE Finland
- 2007 Terrarium, Jan Kaila, Veli-Matti Saarinen: Vesa-Pekka Rannikko: Tampere, 2007
- 2006 Valos, catalogue, Tarja PitkŠnen-Walter, Laura Selin, Pori Art Museum
- 2005 Jan Kaila and Anna-Kaisa Rastenberger, Artist presentation, TV programme, Yle-Teema
- Pessi Rautio: "Vesa-Pekka Rannikko", Taidetta talossa catalogue
- Vesa-Pekka Rannikko: text in the Labyrinth exhibition catalogue, Fiskars
- Silja Lehtonen: Vesa-Pekka Rannikko, Turku Biennial 2005 catalogue
- Klas Fontell: "Vihdoinkin betonia!", Taidemuseo.fi 02/2005, Helsinki City Art museum
- Klaus Söderlund: "Betonia!-betonitaidetta kaupunkiin2", Betoni magazine 3/2005
- 2004 Bo Nilsson: Vesa-Pekka Rannikko, European Triennial of Small-Scale sculpture exhibition catalogue, Galerija Murska Sobota, Murska Sobota, Slovenia
- Paula Toppila: "The joy of asking and experimenting", Artist of the Month, Frame
- 2003 Vesa-Pekka Rannikko: Text in the KŽ03 exhibition catalogue, Lappeenranta
- 2000 Paula Toppila: "A brief introduction to B, A and R", Park (catalogue for the Momentum exhibition), Moss, Norway
- 1998 Maaretta Jaukkuri: "Stories told and repeated, video works from Finland", Nuit Blanche, Scènes Nordiques: les années 90. exhibition catalogue, Paris 1998
- 1998 Leevi Haapala: Luolasta kohti auringonvaloa", Kuva magazine, Helsinki