

VESA-PEKKA RANNIKKO

Born in 1968, Turku, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Everything Else*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2017 *Pauta*, Gallery Pictor, Vihti
2016 *Foma*, Forum Box, Helsinki
2013 *Canary*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2012 *Various Pictures*, Galleri Lars Olsen, Copenhagen
2011 *...and all structures are unstable*, Venice Biennale, Aalto Pavilion, Venice
Three Legs, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä
Storage, A Prologue to Venice Biennale, Forum Box, Helsinki
2010 *Unknown Untitled*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris
2007 *Unknown Untitled*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris
2009 *Bird and Library*, Turku Art Museum
2007 *Looking at the Picture of the Mountain with the Poet*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Malmö
Specimen, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
Gallery Husa, Tampere
Terrarium, Eskilstuna Art Museum
Örebro Konsthall
2006 *Gathering*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
 Casting, Project Room, Pori Art Museum
Staging, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi
2004 *Fiction*, Galleria Artina, Helsinki
Galleria K, Huittinen
2003 Amos Anderson Art Museum (with Markus Kåhre), Helsinki
2001 Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki
2000 *In Between*, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
New Works, Galleria Titanik, Turku
1998 Kluuvi Gallery, 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

- 2017 *Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii*, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld
Me: Self-Portraits Through Time, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
Constellations, Kunsthalle Helsinki
2015–2016 *From The BOX*, Czech Centre Prague
Occupy Space!, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Dark Days, Bright Nights: Contemporary Painting from Finland, Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City
2014 *Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
Festen, Forum Box, Helsinki
This Year's Model, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn
2013 *7th Wave*, Helsinki Kunsthall, Helsinki
Kiasma Hits, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
2011 *Wäinö*, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku
Kind of Nice, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2010 *Many Faces of Death*, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku

- 2009 *Kicks*, Forum Box, Helsinki
Murban, Artborg, Sipoo
- 2008 *Fluid Street*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Sculpture and Object XIII, Bratislava
Carnegie Art Award (including):
Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo
Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen
Listasafn Kopavogur, Kopavogur/Reykjavik
Konstakademien, Stockholm
Royal College of Art, London
Gothenburg Museum of Art
- 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Museum of Contemporary Art 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
Moving in Margins, Vantaa Art Museum
- 2005 *Turku Biennial*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku
Labyrintti, Kuparipaja, Fiskars
Art Center Purnu, Orivesi
VIEW 2005, Forum Box, Helsinki
Muu 18 Years, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Betonia, Aune's Gallery, Kerava Art Museum
Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2004 *European Triennial of Small-Scale Sculpture*, Galerija Murska Sobota, Murska Sobota
- 2003 Forum Box, Helsinki
KŽ03, South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä
- 2002 *Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 Galleria K, Huitinen
Aniceto Ortega 117, Mexico City
- 1998 *Artgenda98*, Stockholm
- 1997 *Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki Spring Exhibition*, Helsinki
In&Spiritum, Galleria Rajatila, Tampere
Impermanent, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1996 *District Heating*, former premises of Criminal Investigation Department, Helsinki
Corner, Museum of Jakobstad
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
- 1992 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Borderlands, regional exhibition of Uusimaa, Helsinki
Annilla, Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki
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
A method, performance and installation, Momentum Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss
Brother, performance and installation, Paletten, performance festival, Gothenburg
- 1999 *Tekotapa (Method)*, performance and installation, Galleria Push Firma Beige, Helsinki

PERFORMANCES with NE+

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

VIDEO FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

- 2018 *Nordic DeLights Festival*, London
2006 *View 2006*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki
Vera Filmfestival, Mariehamn, Åland
2002 *Club Night*, Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki
2000 *Neige sur neige*, Quebec
1999 *Nuit Blanche*, Nordic Video Tour including:
Montevideo, Amsterdam
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Uppsala Konstmuseum
Salon 3, London
Kunsthalle Basel
Soros Center, Zagreb
Modena Galerie, Ljubljana
Soros Center, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Soros Center, Kiev
Museum Ludvig, Budapest
1998 *Soros Center*, Bratislava
Soros Center, Chsnau, Moldova
VideoKapuum, Galleria Titanik Turku
Nuit Blanche, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
1997 *AV-Biennale*, Lahti
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
Purkusaneeraus (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
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
HAM 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

- 2015 *Mycelium*, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki
2012 *Locals*, Leinelä, Vantaa
2011 *Sleepers*, Rajakylä Library, Oulu
2007-2005 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

- 2016 Ådal art competition, shared 2nd prize
2015 Finnish State Prize for Visual Arts
2013 National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki public sculpture competition (Finnish State Art Commission), 1st 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
Uutela 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
Kuvasto ry
Checkpoint Helsinki
Nuoren Voiman Liitto

STUDY TRIPS AND ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE STAYS

2017 Finnish Culture Institute in New York, USA
2015 Cité, Paris, France
Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella, Spain
2013 Sfakiotes, Greece
2012 Källskär, Åland
2010 Finnish Culture Institute in New York, USA
2008 Finnish Artists' Association, Grassina, Italy
2005 Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland
2004 Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella, Spain
2002 Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland
Finnish Artists' Association, Grassina, Italy
2000 NIFCA, Hafanarfjörður, Iceland
1997 Centre Arc, Rufisque, Senegal