

PÄIVI TAKALA

Born 1970 in Lehtimäki, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki

EDUCATION

1994–1998	Hochschule der Künste, Berlin Freie Kunst, Malerei Meisterschülerin
1990–1996	University of Art and Design Helsinki Department of Art Education Master of Arts Masters of Arts
1989–1990	University of Helsinki, Department of Art History

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Be With Me</i> , Cecilia Hillström Gallery, Stockholm
2024	<i>My Precious</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2021	<i>Birdlife</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2018	<i>Renovation</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2015	<i>Paper on Painting</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2013	<i>Torso</i> , Turku Art Museum, Studio, Turku <i>Smoke on paper</i> , Galleri Lars Olsen, Copenhagen
2012	<i>Vanitas Series</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2011	<i>Memento</i> (with David Kroell), Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
2010	<i>Lume</i> , Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere
2009	<i>Background</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki <i>Window Seat</i> , Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
2008	<i>Outside</i> , Gallery Thomas Wallner, Malmö
2006	<i>Grip</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2005	Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
2002	tm-galleria, Helsinki
2001	Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
2000	Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi
1999	Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
1998	Gallery of the Helsinki Fine Arts Academy, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024	<i>Toivonoja Summer Exhibition</i> , Nastola
	<i>Ihmisen paikka – Ars Häme ry Summer Exhibition</i> , Hämeenlinna
2023–24	<i>Collection</i> , Malmö Art Museum
2022	<i>XXVI Mänttä Art Festival</i> , Mänttä
	<i>Puzzle – Summer Exhibition</i> , Art Center Purnu, Orivesi
2022–23	<i>Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition</i> , EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
2021–22	<i>Collection</i> , Malmö Art Museum
2020–21	<i>Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition</i> , EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
2019	<i>Nurinkurin</i> , Korundi Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi
	<i>Jaetut Unet</i> , Oulu Art Museum
2018	<i>Ihmisen kuva</i> , Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
2017–18	<i>The State of Art</i> , The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
2017	<i>With Seven-league Boots. Stop – Finland: Works from the Kiasma Collection</i> , Art Museum Riga Bourse, Riga
	<i>8th Turku Biennial</i> , Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku
	<i>Constellations</i> , Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
2015	<i>Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition</i> , EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
2014	<i>Polyfonia II</i> , Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris
2013	<i>Events in Nature</i> , Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
	<i>Polyfonia</i> , Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris
	<i>Seitsemäs aalto</i> , Wihuri Foundation Art Collection, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
2012	<i>Seitsemäs aalto</i> , Wihuri Foundation Art Collection, Kunsthalle Helsinki
2011	<i>Silent wishes</i> , Gallery Oksasenkatu, Helsinki
2010	<i>New Impressions</i> , Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
2008	<i>The Real Thing</i> , Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö
	Third Beijing Biennale, Peking
	<i>What's up</i> , Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
	<i>Simple Mind</i> , Fiskars
2007	Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki
	group: Näsänen, Euro, Takala
	<i>Unbelievable, But True. New works from collections</i> , Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki
2006	<i>Artist and Spectator</i> , Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
	<i>Purnu Summer</i> , Orivesi
	Järvenpää City Art Museum, Järvenpää
1999	<i>"by side, sidewalk"</i> , Vaasa

ARTWORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Helsinki Art Museum

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art

Malmö Konstmuseum

Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere

Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Espoo

EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo

Lars Swaljung Collection, Helsinki

Vexi Salmi Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum

The Finnish State Art Collection

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum

Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi

Paulo Foundation, Helsinki

Pohjola, Helsinki

Private collections in Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland

AWARDS

2009 William Thuring Award, Fine Arts Association of Finland

PUBLICATIONS

The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art, 2012

Oskari Tolonen: Maalauksia kuvista ja kuvattomuudesta, Mustekala 2012

Void: Päivi Takala, Parvs Publishing, 2011

Veli-Matti Saarinen, Background, Mustekala 11/2009

Simple Life, Fiskars, 2008

Tarja Pitkänen-Walter, Päivänselviä Ilmestyksiä, Taide 1/2007

Pilvi Kalhama, On the Borderlines of the Void, "Grip", Galerie Anhava 2006