

HEINI AHO

Born 1979 in Turku, Finland

STUDIES

2009–2015 Academy of Fine Arts, MFA, Helsinki

1999–2003 TUAS Arts Academy (Turku University of Applied Sciences), Degree Programme of Fine Arts, Turku

AWARDS

2016 Main prize of the William Thuring Foundation

2009 *Young Artist of the Year*, Arts Council of Southwest Finland

2005 *Artist of the Year*, Turku Artists' Association

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Pastel Lemon Yellow Soft Passive Aggressive*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2017 *Square Elephant*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2016 *The Primary Force Behind an Everyday Experience*, Titanik Gallery, Turku

2015 *Playing with the Dragon*, Forum Box, Helsinki

2014 *Caveman*, Alkovi, Helsinki

2013 *More Black*, Small Projects Gallery, Tromsø

2012 *Thought Leans on Another*, MUU Gallery, Helsinki

Gravity Monster, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki

2011 *Wishful Thinking*, Project Room, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

Parallel Realities, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland (with Tamara Piilola)

2010 *Learning Some Freedom*, Titanik Gallery, Turku

2009 *Alive*, Old Town Hall Gallery, Turku

2008 *Illusion*, Finnish Paper Art Gallery, Kuusankoski

Crime of Passion, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku

Crime of Passion, MUU Gallery, Helsinki

2007 *Put Tea in My Burns*, Mältinranta Art Center, Tampere

Will You Live with Me On a Fire Mountain, Quartair Gallery, The Hague

Beasts, Plants & Porcelain White, Quartair Gallery, The Hague

2006 *Camping with Indiana*, Parasit3, Helsinki

Camping with Indiana, B-gallery, Turku

Melted Paradise, Myymälä2, Helsinki (with Sebastian Ziegler)

White Sand Smuggler, Gallery Jangva, Helsinki

2005 *Melted Paradise*, Gallery Just, Turku (with Sebastian Ziegler)

Riket och Nostalgi, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariahamn, Åland (with Tamara Piilola)

Made in China, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma (with Päivi Kastemaa)

2004 *Wanderlust*, Rajatila Gallery, Tampere (with Tamara Piilola)

2003 *Tailored Mind*, Titanik Gallery, Turku

Leap Day, Brinkkala Gallery, Turku

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Anniversary Exhibition of the Turku Artists' Association*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku

2019 *OpenART biennial*, Örebro Sweden

When is now?, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku

2018 VIDEOKAFFE: *LIFT*, Cable Factory, Helsinki

Pori Biennale III/Centennial, Pori

OBJEKTI 4, Espoo

Cure of All, Turku Art Museum, Turku

2017 *HÄH – sculpture path*, Taarasti Art Center, Nastola

- HEINI AHO & SEBASTIAN ZIEGLER, Andtire gallery, Bremen
 2016 *ET4U – MEETINGS video and performace festival*, Central and Western Jutland, Denmark
FIN_BETWEEN, Arena 1, Santa Monica Art Studios, Los Angeles
 VIDEOKAFFE, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Ornament & Beauty, Gallery Titanik, Turku
 VIDEOKAFFE: *Stress and Strain*, One Art Space, New York
 VIDEOKAFFE: *Parasites & Prototypes*, Open Source, New York
- 2015 Sika Gallery, Bali, Indonesia
meta/data/morphosis, Or Gallery, Berlin
 VIDEOKAFFE: *Standing Alone*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
 VIDEOKAFFE: *Time Flies, Jumps and Crawls*, Gallery Luda, St. Petersburg
Research Lab, Parsons the New School of Design and Fashion, New York
 (with Leena Kela, Mari Krappala & Sebastian Ziegler)
- 2014 The Hunters Group: *Heart Side Up*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Fluxations – flows and currents in the city, Turku
 The Hunters Group: *House Games*, Jyväskylä
Heponauta, Hyvinkää Art Museum
Restlessness, Salo Art Museum
- 2012 *Artists – The 117th Finnish Artists' Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Fluxations – festival of site-specific art, Turku
Collage, Hyvinkää Art Museum
- 2011 *Kuvan Kevät – MFA Degree Show of the Academy of Fine Arts*, Helsinki
Maximum City, Survey or Escape, 14th Jakarta Biennale
International environmental art event Flux Aura, Turku
Annual Exhibition of the Finnish Art Association, Cable Factory, Helsinki
Unreal World, Live Herring, Keuruu Art Museum
- 2010 *Erased Walls – Mediations Biennial*, Poznan & Berlin
Kuvan Kauniit, New MA Students of the Academy of Fine Arts, Gallery Fafa, Helsinki
Hauska Tutustua, Holden Gallery, Manchester
- 2009 *Sculpture Triennial*, Poznan
Recycling, Riihimäki Art Museum
Turhan tärkeys, Turku Art Museum
Ecology of Emotions – Mänttä Art Festival, Pekilo, Mänttä
CUT Contemporary Collage, Platform Gallery, Seattle
- 2008 *Live Herring*, Jyväskylä Art Museum
KiC NordArt, Germany
New Painting, Lahti Art Museum
- 2007 *Passion of Mankind – Luleå Summer Biennial*, Luleå
Art of Bassware, Sanoma House, Helsinki
- 2006 *Art of Bassware*, Sanoma House, Helsinki
- 2005 Trialogi group: Titanik Gallery, Turku
 Trialogi group: MUU Gallery, Helsinki
 Trialogi group: *Platform*, Vaasa
Annual Exhibition of the Finnish Art Association, Porvoo Art Factory
Art of Analyste, Sanoma House, Helsinki
- 2004 *Annual Exhibition of the Finnish Art Association*, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Rajaton – exhibition of young Finnish artists, Taidekeskus Ahjo, Joensuu
FORREST, Poriginal Gallery, Pori (with Sirku Ketola & Tamara Piilola)
Turku Artist's Association's 80th Annual Exhibition, Old Town Hall Art Gallery, Turku
Elämä, Victor Barsokevitch Photographic Centre, Kuopio
Art of Analyste, Sanoma House, Helsinki
Citymind, Platform, Vaasa
- 2003 *Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 *Me – Object*, street exhibition in Reykjavik
SIE project, Museum of Modern Art Chaplin, Pärnu

SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2015 *Lux Helsinki Festival*, screening by AV-Arkki, Helsinki
Kinos Film Festival, screening by AV-Arkki, Lahti
- 2012 *Cyberfest 2012*, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2011 *Voyage – Performance 2011 Festival*, MUU Gallery, Helsinki
Fluxations – flows and currents in the city, Turku
Riga International Short Film Festival 2ANNAS, Riga
FRISE Künstlerhaus, Hamburg
KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn
- 2010 *Time Is Love 3.*, Werk-Raum, Berlin
- 2009 *80+1 Kilpisjärvi / A Journey Around the World*, Linz
Constructed Realities, FRISE, Hamburg
subvision.art.festival.off., Hamburg

RESIDENCIES AND SEMINARS

- 2020 VIDEOKAFFE: C.A.P residency and exhibition, Kobe Japan
- 2015 Ubud, Bali, Indonesia
- 2014 KONE Foundation: Saari Residence, Mynämäki, Finland
- 2013 Pro Artibus: AIR residency, Ekenäs, Finland
- 2012 Sfakiotes residency, Greece
- 2010 Residence program of the Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, USA
- 2009 TAC - The Arctic Circle
- 2008 HIAP: Centre d'Art i Natura de Farrera, Catalonia, Spain
Väinö Tanner Foundation: Mazzano, Italy
Villa Karo, Finnish-African cultural centre residency in Benin, West Africa
- 2006 Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation: Centre Meduse, Quebec City, Canada

PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2021 *TREEHOUSE*, TYKS T3-Hospital, Turku
- 2020 *Meditative Clock*, Finnish-Russian School, Helsinki
- 2006 *Ancient Battlefields*, TYKS T-Hospital, Turku

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Art of Analyste
Finnish Art Society
Helsinki Art Museum
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection
Turku University Hospital/T-Hospital
The Finnish State Art Collection
Wihuri Collection / Rovaniemi Art Museum

MEMBERSHIPS

The Arts Council of Southwest Finland (2013–2014)
AV-arkki
Turku Art Association
Artist Association MUU
Association of Finnish Sculptors
Arte ry
Kuvasto