

HELI HILTUNEN

Born 1960 in Heinola, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki

STUDIES

1986–90 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1980–86 University of Art and Design, graphic design, Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Sinä saat istua tyhjän päällä ja pitää ilmasta kiinni*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2024 *Sydämen oppivuodet*, Museum Centre Taika, Hyvinkää
2020 *Thank God, I'm Beginning to Be Delivered of My Melancholy*, Galerie Anhava
Sydän on ontto lihas, Heinola Art Museum
2018 *Eye Witness*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2016 *Half Remembered Light*, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Stockholm
2015 *Wish to get there before dark*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2013 *Merkityksien kollaasi*, Orton gallery
2012 *It didn't happen here*, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Stockholm
2011 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2006 Gallery Ama, Turku
Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Umeå
2005 Gallery Artina, Helsinki
2004 Galerie Birthe Laursen, Paris
Institut finlandais, Paris
2003 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
Finland-Institut, Berlin
2001–02 *Ars Fennica 2001*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; Oulu Art Museum
2000 Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
1999 GalleryKajo, Rovaniemi
1997 Gallery Artina, Helsinki
Gävle Konstcentrum
1995 Kunsthalle Helsinki, studio
Galleri Andreas Brändström, Stockholm
1993 Gallery G, Helsinki
1992 Heinola Art Museum
1991 RUM, Galleri Pictura, Lund

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *I feel, for now*, Amos Rex, Helsinki
Into the Forest – Summer Exhibition, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki
2023 *Light Departures – Fridfinnson, Hiltunen, Luutonen*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2022–23 *Vexi Salmi and Friends*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
2022 Finlayson Art Area, Tampere
2021 *Touch: Listening to Silence*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art,
Heart Open to Art. Niemistö Collection, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku
2019 *XXIV Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
2018 *Verynice, Bloodygood*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Real Celebration!, Rovaniemi Art Museum
2017 *Zwischen Licht und Dunkelheit. Licht in der finnischen Gegenwartskunst*,
Stadtgalerie Kiel

- 2016 Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
Kirjailijan valinta, Pinxsinmäki summer exhibition, Sysmä
15 Years, Orton gallery, Helsinki
- 2014 The Art Center Antares, Kouvola
- 2013 *5:2 Group Exhibition*, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Umeå
Suuri näytelmä, Villa Roosa, Orimattila
Maila Talvio-salonki, Hartola
Garden, LOKAL, Helsinki
Love-Peace, Liike, Helsinki
- 2012 *Kevätsalonki*, LOKAL, Helsinki
- 2011 *Just Life - Works of Art from the Vexi Salmi Collection*, Rauma Art Museum
- 2009 *Instant Ill*, Galerie Susan Nielsen, Paris
Ecology Of Feelings, XIV Mänttä Art Festival
Nordic Painting, Rackstad Museet, Arvika
- 2008 *Värähtelyä*, Danielson-Kalmari museum, Vääksy
Ihmisiä niityllä, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
Finnish and Nordic Contemporary Art from the Lars Swanljung Collection, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2007 Gallery space of Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki
Unbelievable But True – New Works from the Collection, Helsinki Art Museum
- 2006 Purnu Art Center, Orivesi
Landscape – Works from Kiasma's Collections, Kiasma, Helsinki
EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art
Artist and Spectator, Sara Hildén Art museum, Tampere
Flowers as Picture, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2005 *Samtida måleri*, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå
Helsinki Photography Festival 2005, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 2004 *IX Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
The Garden of Eden, Helsinki Art Museum
Love Me or Leave Me: Favourites from the Collections, Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2003 *City Views*, Projektraum M5, Visarte, Basel
- 2002 *An der Schwelle des Unbekannten*, Kulturabteilung Bayer, Leverkusen
Maisema ajassa, Heinola Art Museum, Heinola
Maila Talvio -salonki, Hartola
- 2001 *Antiprima Bovisa: Milano Europa 2000*, Triennale, Milano
Finnish Today...!, Galerie Asbæk, Copenhagen
- 2000 *Carnegie Art Award – Nordic Painting 1999*, Barbican Art Gallery, London; Listasafn Reykjavíkur, Reykjavik, Kungliga Akademin för de Fria Konsterna, Konstakademien, Stockholm
- 1999 *What is real?, The Third Finnish Photography Triennial*, Mikkeli Art Museum
Carnegie Art Award – Nordic Painting 1999, Sophienholm, Lyngby; Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo
I confini dell'Europa – Arte Contemporanea della Finlandia, Casa delle Culture, Cosenza; Museo di Gallese, Viterbo
Photographie Finlandaise – Identité Fictive, Contretype, Brussels
Tunnen, The House of Sciences, Helsinki
Purnu summer exhibition, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi
- 1998 *What is real?, The Third Finnish Photography Triennial*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1997 *Dark Side*, Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
10, Kunsthalle Lund
Biennial of Young Artists of Europe and Mediterranean, The Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 1995–97 *TAiDETTA*, Kunsthalle Karlskrona; Västerås Art Museum; Norrköping Art Museum; Kunsthalle Skövde; Värmlands Museum, Karlstad; KUB Kulturcentrum, Helsingborg; Konstens Hus, Luleå
- 1994 *A View of Finland's Forests – Images and Experiences*, Sara Hildén Art Museum,

- 1993–95 Tampere
Prejudices, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm; Nordic Arts Centre, Helsinki; Oulu Art Museum, Finland; Östergötlands länsmuseum, Linköping; Kunsthalle Landskrona; Örebro länsmuseum; Museum of Contemporary Art, Warsaw; Museum of Contemporary Art, Vilnius
- 1991 *MARS 91 Exit*, Mikkeli Art Museum
- 1990 *Advent Exhibition*, Helsinki Art Museum
Graduating Students Exhibition, The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
Young Artists' Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1989 *Young Artists' Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki

AWARDS

- 2001 The Ars Fennica Prize, Henna and Pertti Niemistö Art Foundation, Helsinki

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Anja Juurikkala Foundation
Collection Swanljung, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
Heino Collection, Helsinki
Heinola Art Museum
Helsinki Art Museum
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Landstinget Västerbotten
Niemistö Collection of Contemporary Art, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Mikkeli Art Museum
Oulu Art Museum
The National Public Art Council, Stockholm
The Saastamoinen Foundation, Helsinki
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Umeå Kommun
Vexi Salmi Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi Art Museum
private collections

PUBLIC WORKS

Lassintalo, City of Oulu (2004)
University of Helsinki, Banquet Rooms (2007)

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union
Union of Artist Photographers