

# 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

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  
Finnland-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

2022 Finlayson Art Area, Tampere  
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

- 2012 *Love-Peace, Liike, Helsinki*  
*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; Kunsternes 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*  
*70, 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, Tampere*
- 1993–95 *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*

1989 *Young Artists' Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*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

#### PUBLIC WORKS

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

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union  
Union of Artist Photographers