

# KAROLIINA HELLBERG

Born 1987 in Porvoo, Finland  
Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 2013 Slade School of Fine Art, London
- 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 2008–2009 Visual culture programme, Pekka Halonen Academy, Tuusula

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *I Only Count the Sunny Hours*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
*Fireflies*, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen
- 2024 *Labyrinth*, Elizabeth Xi Bauer, London
- 2022 *I Gave Them My Nights and They Gave Me Back My Days*, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen
- 2020 *Under Marguerite's Bed*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik  
*What Do You Mean, You Don't Remember?*, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen
- 2019 *Knot*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
Pro Arte Exhibition, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2017 *Forget Me Not*, Finnish Institute in Saint Petersburg
- 2016 *E*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (with Joseph James)  
*Ville*, HAM Helsinki Art Museum Gallery, Helsinki
- 2015 *Dark Garden*, Gallery Kulma, Porvoo Art Factory
- 2014 Guggenheim art club at Kaiku, Helsinki (visiting artist)
- 2012 *Fight!*, Napa Gallery, Helsinki
- 2011 *Tunafish*, Kapina Gallery, Helsinki
- 2009 Artist of the Month (December) at the library of Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
*Mitäs tytöt?*, Vaihtolava, Night of the Arts, Helsinki
- 2004 Bar Mary, Porvoo

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Quiet Hours*, Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne (with Tero Kuitunen and Raimo Saarinen)  
*Parallel Dimensions*, Gallerí Úthverfa, Ísafjörður (with Josefina Nelimarkka)
- 2023 *Jólasýningin*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik  
*Abstraction*, Runo Hotel, Porvoo
- 2022 *Toast*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (with Loji Höskuldsson)  
*Sinua, Sinua Rakastan*, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki  
*Sow Water Harvest*, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021-2022 *The Cholmondeley Ladies*, Gallery Elizabeth XI Bauer, London, United Kingdom
- 2021 *Between Us*, Amos Rex, Helsinki
- 2020 *Mad Love: Seppo Fränti Collection*, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum

- 2018 *On the Homefront*, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen  
*Upside Down*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2017 *Porvoo Triennial 2017*  
*Keskeneräiset utopiat*, Alvar Aalto's Villa Kantola, Sunila, Kotka  
*Klassikot – Classics with WSOY*, Helsinki Contemporary  
*The Tower of Presence*, Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm (with Laura Väinölä)
- 2016–2017 *Economy Plus*, Gallery Elverket, Ekenäs (with Benjamin Orlow)
- 2016 *Salon de Porveux*, Porvoo Kunsthalle  
*Haava – Seppo Fränti Collection*, Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki  
*18.98 Hz*, Götan maailma, Helsinki (curated by Ulla-Maija Pitkänen  
for the Praxis Master's  
Programme, with Antti Kytömäki and Taneli Rautiainen)
- 2014 *Bravo*, Peckham Rye Studios, London  
*Tänään kotona / Hemma hos*, home exhibition by Juha-Heikki Tihinen and  
Magnus Strandberg  
*Kuvan Kevät – MFA Degree Show*, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 2012 *Taidebussi – Art on Wheels*, Night of the Arts, Helsinki  
*BFA Degree Show*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki  
*Landscape Beyond the Border*, South Karelia Museum, Lappeenranta
- 2011 *Pop-up Gallery Kymmenen*, with Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki  
*Landscape Beyond the Border*, Kerava Art Museum (with the *Aidon rajalla* group)
- 2009 *Afterparty*, Kaiku Gallery, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

#### ART FAIRS

- 2025 Enter Art Fair, Copenhagen, Galleri Kant
- 2024 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Galerie Anhava
- 2023 Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Galleri Kant  
Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Galerie Anhava
- 2022 Enter Art Fair, Copenhagen, Galleri Kant
- 2022 Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Galleri Kant
- 2021 Enter Art Fair, Copenhagen, Galleri Kant
- 2020 Enter Art Fair, Copenhagen, Galleri Kant
- 2018 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Galerie Anhava

#### PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2022 *Lilacs, Anemones and Wind*, Kallio General Upper Secondary School, Helsinki (City of Helsinki's art collection)

#### WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Academy of Fine Arts' Collection, Helsinki  
British Museum's Prints and Drawings Collection  
HAM Helsinki Art Museum  
Päivi and Paavo Lipponen Fund, deposited at the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
Seppo Fränti Collection, deposited at the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
The Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Espoo

The Finnish Art Society  
Vexi Salmi Collection at Hämeenlinna Art Museum

Private collections in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, England, Belgium, United States, France, Iceland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Norway

#### PRIZES AND NOMINATIONS

2018 Didrichsen Pro Arte award, Finland

#### SELECTED RESIDENCIES

2023 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

2020 Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland

2018/2019 The Academy of Fine Arts Foundation, Helsinki: HIAP, Suomenlinna, Helsinki

2014 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

2011 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki: Academy of Fine Arts residency, Berlin

#### OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

2024 Member of the pre-selection jury for the Finlandia Prize in Children's and Youth Literature  
Member of the jury for Pro Arte-acknowledgment, Didrichsen Museum, Helsinki

2023 Typography for artist Paperi T's album *Joka päivä jotaion katoaa*, posters and concert visuals

2022 A commissioned painting for Café Savoy, Helsinki, Finland  
Artwork for the cover of Anna Järvinen's & Tapio Viitasaari's album: *Dagen var mulen – songs by Kaj Chydenius EP*

2020 Artek 85th Anniversary poster

2020 Artwork for the cover of Otto Donner's book *Alla de Levande och Alla de Döda*

2017 Book cover design for the WSOY *12 Classics* project (Tove Jansson: Moominpappa at the Sea)

2015 Collaboration with Samuji, including curating Spring show, concept planning for videos, and a design for Annual Scarf

2014 Member of the art collective *Helsingin Feministinen Salaseura*

2013 David Zwirner Gallery, London, internship

2012–2013 Founding member, illustrator and writer for the art tabloid *13-toista* (published by University of the Arts)

Writing a blog for the Academy of Fine Arts

2011 Pop-up Gallery Kymmenen, in cooperation with Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki (curator, producer, artist)

2008– Member of the culture collective *Mitäs tytöt?*