

# KARI CAVÉN

Born 1954 in Savonlinna, Finland  
Lives and works in Helsinki

## EDUCATION

1978–1982 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
1977–1978 University of Applied Arts, Helsinki  
1976–1977 Free Art School, Helsinki

## AWARDS

2014 Pro Finlandia Medal of the Order of the Lion of Finland

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *A Worker's Diary*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
*Työmiehen päiväkirja*, Grafiikanpaja Himmelblau, Tampere

2018 *Like Thinkings*, Galeria Cavalo, Rio de Janeiro

2017 *Cry and Whispers*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2015 *Traditional Blend*, Østfold kunstsenter, Fredrikstad

2014 *Sculptures as well*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2010 Galleria Forsblom, Helsinki

2009 Galleri Andersson Sandström, Stockholm

2008 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki

2007 Pori Art Museum, Pori  
Galleria Orton, Helsinki

2006 Galleri Andersson Sandström, Umeå  
Galleri Röda Sten, Göteborg  
Galleri 21, Malmö

2005 Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, with Marjatta Palasto  
Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani, with Anu Tuominen

2004 *Attempt to fly*, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa  
*Field Trip*, Ars Nova, Turku

2003 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå  
*Field Trip*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*Field trip*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu

2002 Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki

2001 Pori Art Museum, Pori  
Vikingsberg Art Museum, Helsingborg

2000 Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki  
Skulpturens Hus, Stockholm

1999 Kulturhuset, Bjurnholm  
Galleri Arnstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup

1998 Väinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku  
Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå  
Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki  
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach

- 1997 Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere  
 1996 Galleria Artek, Helsinki  
 1995 Galerie Löhr, Mönchengladbach  
 1994 Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin  
 Galleria Artek, Helsinki  
 Galerie Quartair, Haag  
 Amos Anderssonin taidemuseo, Helsinki  
 1992 Galleria Adelgatan 5, Malmö  
 Galerie Villa Rolandseck Rosemarie Bassi, Bonn  
 1991 Savonlinna Art Museum, Savonlinna  
 Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin  
 1990 La Biennale di Venezia, Venice  
 Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki  
 1989 Joensuu Art Museum, with Jukka Mäkelä  
 Galleri Lång, Malmö  
 1988 Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki  
 1987 19. São Paulo Art Biennial  
 1986 Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, with Raili Tang  
 1985 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki  
 1983 Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Explorations – the Lars Göran Johnsson Collection*, Turku Art Museum  
 2019 *Finnish Aalto*, Busan Museum of Art, South-Korea  
*Cavén, Jylhä, Karjula, Retulainen*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa  
 2017 *Suloisessa Suomessamme*, Iisalmi  
*Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii*, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld  
*Extension.fi: End of the World in the Mysterious Forest*, Triumph Gallery, Moscow  
*Me: Self-Portraits Through Time*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*Real Celebration!*, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection exhibition, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
*Stripped – Collection Exhibition*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki  
 2016 *Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
*Freehand*, Art Center Purnu (Curator of the summer exhibition with Tina Cavén)  
 2015 *FINLAND*, Galleri 21, Malmö  
*Occupy Space!*, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
*Finlayson Art Area event*, Tampere  
 2013 *Events in Nature*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
*Heavy Metal and Stones*, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Umeå  
 2011 *Contemporary Art Archipelago (CAA)*, Turku  
*Nature forte*, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
*Flux Aura 2011*, Turku  
*Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
*Last time in Espa* (Leena Luostarinen, Kari Cavén & Marja Kanervo), Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
 2010 *Flash*, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere  
*Moments to Remember*, Väinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku  
*It's getting warmer*, Joensuu Art Museum  
*More than life*, Pori Art Museum

- 2009 *Taide kantaa*, Järvenpää Art Museum
- 2008 *The prodigal son returns - Swanljung collection exhibition*, Kuntsi Modern Art Museum, Vaasa  
*Umedalen skulptur 2008*, Umeå
- 2007 *Readymade*, Joensuu Art Museum  
*Boogie Woogie*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*Zoo*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
*Readymade*, Joensuu Art Museum  
*Landscape*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2006 *Connecting people*, Vestfossen Kunstillaboratorium, Vestfossen
- 2005 *Daily fractures*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
*Samtida Skulptur i Norden 1980–2005*, Wanås Konst, Knislinge
- 2004 *Loves, loves not*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2002 *Popcorn and politics*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
*Umedalen Skulptur 2002*, Umeå  
Galleri Arnstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup
- 2001 *Hokkarikukkia – Jenny and Antti Wihuri collection exhibition*, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
*Five perspectives to contemporary art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
*Skin and soul*, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä
- 2000 *Labyrinth*, Helsinki Art Museum  
*Umedalen Skulptur 2000*, Umeå  
*Transitions*, Malmö Konstmuseum  
Kunsthalle, Rostock
- 1999 *Cities on the Move*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
*Malmö Konstmuseum besöker Wanås 1999*, Wanås Konst, Knislinge  
*OPEN'999*, Venice
- 1998 *Foretaste*, Pori Art Museum  
*Konstvägen sju älvar*, Umeå  
*Wanås 1998*, Wanås Konst, Knislinge  
*Prins Eugen Waldemarsludde*, Stockholm
- 1997 Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki  
*Umedalen 97*, Umeå
- 1996 Hordaland Prosjektgalleri, Bergen  
*Above/Below the Surface*, MUHKA Museum van Hedendaagse, Antwerpen  
*Kunst Antwerpen*, Antwerpen
- 1995 *Sculptor*, Nordic Art Center, Helsinki  
*La Hora del Norte*, Conde Dugue, Madrid  
Pia Almoina, Barcelona  
*Enigma del Campo*, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice  
*Air, Water, Earth*, The Azabu Museum of Arts and Crafts, Tokyo  
Takaoka Art Museum, Takaoka  
Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Nagano  
Fukyama Museum of Art, Fukuyama  
Daimaru Osaka Shinsaibashi Store, Exhibition Hall, Osaka
- 1994 *Nordiskt 90-tal*, Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm
- 1993 *Choices*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere  
*Wanås 1993*, Wanås Konst, Knislinge  
*Juxtaposition*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
- 1992 *Det alle verste*, Gallerie F 15, Moss  
*Skulpturlandskap Nordland*, Nordland  
*Biennale Balticum*, Rauma

- 1991 Oulun Art Museum, with Jukka and Marika Mäkelä  
*Entrance to Exit*, DAAD Gallerie, Berlin  
 Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
- 1990 *Finland in München*, Villa Stuck, München  
*Pastfuturetense*, Winnipeg Art Gallery  
*Nach den Regeln der Kunst*, Karmelitenkloster, Frankfurt  
 Kunstation Kleinsassen, Fulda
- 1990–1991 *Free zone*, Kunsthalle Helsinki; Múczarnek, Budapest
- 1988 *Touch*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*The tree language*, New York  
*The tree language*, Minneapolis  
*Aperto*, Biennale di Venezia, Venice  
*Schneesmelze*, Wiener Secessions, Vienna  
 Museum Ludwig, Aachen  
 Blumenhalle, Bonn
- 1987 *Utblickar*, Smålands Museum, Växjö  
 Gallerie F 15, Moss  
*Aurora II*, Nordic Art Center, Helsinki  
*Along the stream 5*, Pori Art Museum  
*Light and matter*, Helsinki Art Museum
- 1986 *Colour and sculpture*, Mikkeli Art Museum  
 Attitudes, Nordjyllans Kunstmuseum, Aalborg  
 Södertälje Konsthall, Södertälje  
 Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik

## COLLECTIONS

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki  
 Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä  
 Espoo Art Museum  
 Göteborg Art Museum  
 Helsingborg Art Museum  
 Helsinki Art Museum  
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum  
 Joensuu Art Museum  
 Kajaani Art Museum  
 Malmö Art Museum  
 Moderna museet, Stockholm  
 Norköping Art Museum  
 Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 Pori Art Museum  
 Saastamoinen collection, Espoo Modern Art Museum  
 Sara Hildén Art Museum  
 Oulu Art Museum  
 Tampere Art Museum  
 Turku Art Museum  
 Vesterås Art Museum  
 Wihuri foundation collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
 Salo Art Museum  
 Beiarn municipality  
 Espoo city collection

Helsinki University  
Kultur i länet, Uppsala  
Lindköping stad  
Lindköping universitet  
Malmö stad  
Umeå kommun  
State art council  
State of Finland  
Tampere city collection  
Vantaa city collection  
Västebottens county council

#### PUBLIC SCULPTURES

"Naughty ducks/Tuhmat ankat", Svenska Kulturfonden, Helsinki  
"UHO (Unidentified Hanging Object)", Helsinki Art Museum (HAM)  
"Kraft uttryk", Lindköping University  
"Mottagning", Cloetta Arena, City of Lindköping  
"Waterfall", City of Malmö  
"Konstvägen", Bjurholm kommun  
"Kokappel", Vanås sculpture park  
"Eetu", City of Tampere  
"Short Island", City of Helsinki  
"Miraculous Nature" City of Oulu  
"Test-tube adult", Helsingin University  
"Idag i morgen. Alltid", Beiarn  
"Gifts from the Sky", Turku