

KARI VEHOSALO

Born 1982 in Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki

STUDIES

2008–2010 Aalto University, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
University of Helsinki (studies in philosophy and semiotics)

2004–2008 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *I Dream of Fire*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2022 *Unknown Pleasures*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2021 *Kari Vehosalo - Retrospective*, Sara Hildén Art Museum
2018 *Matinee*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2015 *Terrible Nature*, Turku Art Museum, Studio
2014 *We hope you are OK*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2011 *Baroque of Violence*, Gallery Aarni, Espoo
2010 *Hirtettyjen Tanssiaiset*, tm-gallery, Helsinki
2009 *PURKU*, Art Center Mältinranta, Tampere
2007 *Anthropic principle*, Taidepanimo, Lahti

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *24 fps / Reframing Cinema*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
2024 *Being There*, Le Clézio Gallery, Paris
Intertwined worlds, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi
I Feel, For Now, Amos Rex, Helsinki
2023 *Under the Gaze: Contemporary Art from Finland*, Wolf & Galentz, Berlin
XXVII Mänttä Art Festival 2023, Mänttä
2022 *Näyttämö – ARS Häme 2022*, Hämeenlinna
Rauma Triennale: Imagine! Mitä jos!, Rauma Art Museum
Facing Life – Works from the Niemistö Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
2021 *Selected works*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2020 *Life Line*, Rovaniemi Art museum
The Displaced – The Archaeology of Refugees, Oulu Museum of Art and
Lappeenranta Art Museum
2019 *Shared Dreams, Works from the Heino Art Foundation collection*,
Oulu Museum of Art
Hehku, Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi
Mostly Happy - Finnish Art Today, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin
Out of Office, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
In Black and White, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Fragile, Kaapo Gallery, Hyvinkää Art Museum

- 2018 *Imaginary Meeting – contemporary art from the Jenny and Antti Wihuri collection*,
Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 2017 *Ars Fennica 2017*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2016 *Hypnosis*, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn
From Heino with Love, HAM, Helsinki
- 2015 *Draw Now!*, Lahti Art Museum
New and Newest, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Aineenvaihdunta, Galleria Kone, Hämeenlinna
Shift in the Shadows, Amos Andersonin Taidemuseo, Helsinki
- 2014 *Summer Exhibition*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Alienation, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää
Traum{a}, Galerie Toolbox, Berlin
- 2013 *Helmiä*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Drawing in the Flesh, Vantaa Art Museum
- 2012 *Reality bites*, KIASMA-Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Rajantaju, Purnu Art Centre, Orivesi
Figuration Y, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris
Alumni, Gallery Oyoy, Lahti
- 2011 *Emerging*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Montanos Malady, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris
- 2010 *AHNE*, Suvilahti, Helsinki
Virtually Real, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
PAIN, Kerava Art Museum
Epäyhtälö, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
- 2008 *AUKEAMA*, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
AUKEAMA, Lahti Art Museum
New Painting, Lahti Art Museum
- 2007 *Liukas saippua*, Taidepanimo, Lahti
Liukas saippua, Köysiratagallery, Turku
Valintoja, Sibeliustalo, Verstas, Lahti
The Art of Basware, Sanomatilo, Helsinki
America, Art Center Ihana, Heinola
- 2006 *Second Round*, Taidepanimo, Lahti
Toivonpäivä, Rautatieasema, Helsinki
- 2005 *Lahti 100 Years*, Lahti Art Museum
- 2004 VSK diplomawork exhibition, Turku

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Amos Anderson Art Museum

Finnish Art Society

Heino Art Foundation, Finland

Helsinki Art Museum

Henna and Pertti Niemistö Collection of Contemporary Art, Hämeenlinna Art Museum

KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art

Lahti Art Museum

Lahti University of Applied Sciences

Miettinen Foundation

galerie anhava

Finnish Prime Minister's Office
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection (EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art)
Sara Hildén Art Museum
Wihuri Foundation (Rovaniemi Art Museum)
Private collections in Finland and abroad

GRANTS

Main prize of the William Thuring Foundation 2023
Ars Fennica 2017 Award
Arts Council of Finland
Finnish Cultural Foundation

FRAME

Arts Promotion Centre Finland
Paulo Foundation
Art Council of Helsinki
Aalto University
Finnish Art Council
Auno & Mauri Riutu Foundation

MEMBERSHIP

Finnish Painters' Union
Helsinki Artist Association Kuvasto, visual rights organization

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the State Art Commission (2023–2024)
Ars Fennica prize jury membership (2019–2022)
Professor of painting (2020–2021, 2024), Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts
Master's thesis examiner, art teacher (Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts, Aalto University, University of Art and Design, Lahti Art Institute, LAB University of Applied Sciences)
Exhibition jury memberships