

MATTI KUJASALO

Born 1946 in Helsinki, Finland

STUDIES

1964–1968 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2018 Galerie Rene Denisé, Espace Marais, Paris
- 2018 Werke 1973–2017, Galerie Klaus Gerrit Friese, Berlin
- 2017 Matti Kujasalo – A retrospective 1971–2017, GASK, Kutná Hora
- 2016 70th Anniversary Exhibition, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2015 Salon Dahlmann, Berlin
Galerie Denise René, Rive Gauche, Paris
- 2013 Galerie Leonhard, Graz
- 2011 Pori Art Museum, Pori
- 2010 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2008 Galleria Pictor, Nummela
- 2007 Raum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Zürich
Galerie Hoffmann, Ossenheim
- 2006 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2005 Arithmeum, Bonn
Galleria Orton, Helsinki
- 2001 Gallery Niklas von Bartha, London
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
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- 1998 Ars Nova, Turku
- 1997 Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden
Institut Finlandais, Paris
Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt
- 1996 Galerie Emilia Suciú, Ettlingen
- 1995 Finnish Cultural Centre, Antwerp
Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen
Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop
- 1994 Ludwig Museum, Budapest
Artist of the Year, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
- 1992 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
Galleria Johan S., Porvoo
Chadir Gallery, Kuwait City
- 1991 Galleri Wang, Oslo
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
- 1989 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
- 1988 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Galerie Diade, Bergamo
- 1987 Galerie du Nord, Borås
- 1986 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
- 1985 Konstruktiv Tendens, Stockholm
- 1984 Galerie im Bootshaus, Kiel
- 1983 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
Galerie Nordenhake, Malmö

- 1982 Galerie Seestrasse, Rapperswil
Galerie Blanche, Stockholm
Galerie Garmer, Gothenburg
- 1981 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
- 1980 The Collection of the Venice Biennale, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Galerie Nordenhake, Malmö
La Biennale di Venezia, Venice
Galerie im Zentrum, Berlin
- 1978 Galerie Nordenhake, Malmö
Galerij Margaretha de Boeve, Assende
- 1977 Galerie Christel, Helsinki
Galerie Christel, Stockholm
Galerie VECU, Antwerp
- 1974 Galerie Christel, Helsinki
- 1971 Galerie Pintora, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Finnish Aalto, Busan Museum of Art, South-Korea
- 2018 Killing Me Softly – Works from the Miettinen Collection, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin
- 2017–18 Real Celebration!, Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 2017 circle sphere disc, Galerie Hoffmann, Friedberg/Hessen
Dreamaholic, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen
Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
- 2015 Salon Dahlmann, Berlin
- 2014 Sumarsýning, Hverfisgalleri, Reykjavik
Les Nordiques, Galerie Denise René, Espace Marais, Paris
- 2013 Construire la Peinture, Galerie Denise René, Espace Marais, Paris
Galerie Denise René, Rive Gauche, Paris
Gallerie Orton, Helsinki
- 2011 Momentum 2011, 6th Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art, Momentum Kunsthall, Moss
- 2010 Mirrors of Continuous Changes, Taekwang Industrial, Seoul
Nordic Art Triennial, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna
- 2008 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
- 2004 Turhat Pojat, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
Turhat Pojat, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli
5-1, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
- 2003 Beijing Biennale, Beijing
Turhat Pojat, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Helsinki
Europa Konkret Reduktiv, Museum Architektury, Wrocław
- 2002 Europa Konkret Reduktiv, Museum Modern Art, Hunfeld
Carnegie Art Award 2001, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
Kopavogur Art Museum, Kopavogur; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm; Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj
Kunstneres Hus, Oslo
Konstruktive Kunst aus Finnland, Stadtbucherei Niebull
- 2000 11 Finnish Painters from the 70's, Gallery Niklas von Bartha, London
- 1999 Carnegie Art Award, Nordic Painting 1999, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo; Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; Sophienholm, Lyngby; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm; Kjarvalsstadir/Reykjavik, Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik; The Curve, Barbican Centre, London traits d'union, Ville D'annecy

- 1994 Projekt 30x30, Konkrete Kunst International, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen
- 1993 Reduktion-Zeichen-Haltung, Peterskirche, Petersberg-Erfurt
- 1992 Kunst in der Landschaft, Erfurt
Konstruktive Kunst in Europa ab den 20er Jahren, Galerie Emilia Suci, Karlsruhe
- 1991 Redukta, Centrum Sztuki, Warsaw
3 Konkreten, Galerie Garmer, Gothenburg
- 1990 New Nordic Art, The Central House of Arts, Moscow
Vertical-Diagonal-Horizontal, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg
Exhibition of the Artists' Association of Finland, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
Geometry 1949-1990, Galleria Persons & Lindell, Helsinki
- 1988 Olympiad of Art, Seoul
Schneesmelze, Wiener Secession, Vienna; Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen; Blumenhalle, Bonn; Dominikanerkirche, Osnabruck
Konstruktivismus aus Finnland, Galerie Wack, Kaiserslautern
- 1987 5 konstruktiva, Galerie Garmer, Gothenburg
Galerie Walzinger, Saarlouis
Galleri Wack, Frankfurt
Mathematik in der Kunst der letzten dreissig Jahre, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen
- 1984 Die Sprache der Geometrie, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern
- 1983 Finsk Kunst Nå, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter Hovikodden, Oslo
Contemporaries, Catherine G. Murphy Galleries, St. Paul; Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach; Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle
- 1982 Port of History Museum, Philadelphia; International Meridian House, Washington D.C
Contemporary Choice, Serpentine Gallery, London
The Helsinki Group, Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki
Konstruktive Kunst aus Finnland, Kunsthalle Waaghaus, Winterthur
- 1981 Sex konkreta från Finland och Sverige, Galerie Plaisiren, Hässelbyn castle, Stockholm
- 1979 5 Artists from Today's Finland in Japan, Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura;
Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo; Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
Finnish Constructivism, The University of Texas Art Museum, Austin
Rigling Museum, Sarasota, USA; De Cordova, Lincoln
- 1978 Plus-Minus, Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton; Sussex University, Sussex
Polytechnic Gallery of Central London
1st Symposium of the International Workgroup for Constructive Art, Antwerp
- 1977 200x200, Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam, Rotterdam
11 Finnish Artists, Galerie Christel, Helsinki
- 1975 Finska Idyller, Nikolaj Kirke, Copenhagen
Young Artists '75, New York
- 1974 Konstruktiv 74, Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Festival International de la Peinture, Cagnes-sur-Mer
- 1969 Nordisk Nutidskonstutställning, Hässelby castle, Hässelby

Participated in international art fairs since 1977

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Ahrenberg Collection, Vevey, Switzerland
Albertina, Wien
Allianz Treptowers, Berlin
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Arithmeum, Bonn

Arkiv för Dekorativ Konst, Lund
Ars Nova, Turku
Concrete Art in Europe after 1945, The Peter C. Ruppert Collection
Tampere Art Museum, Tampere
Contemporary Art Society, England, presented to: Workshop Museum and Art Gallery, Nottinghamshire
Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
Fondation INK Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Forum Konkrete Kunst, Erfurt
Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg
HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Henna and Pertti Niemistö Collection, Hämeenlinna
Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu
Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop
Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock
LACMA Los Angeles City Museum of Art, Los Angeles
Malmö Kunsthalle, Malmö
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingoldstadt
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Hunfeld
Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch
Museum Sztuki w Łodzi, Łódź
Nylistasafn, Reykjavík
Parc Olympique de Sculpture, Seoul
The Phillips Collection, Washington DC
Pori Art Museum, Pori
Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
Sara Hildén Museum, Tampere
Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam, Rotterdam
Turku Art Museum, Turku
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi
Private collections in Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States

AWARDS

2010 Prince Eugen Medal
2006 Award of the Finnish Art Society
Pro Finlandia medal
2003 Award of excellent work for the first Beijing Biennale
1973 State of Finland Artist Prize

OTHER ACTIVITIES

since 2009 Honorary member of the Finnish Painters' Union
1976– Member of the International Workgroup for Constructive Art
1983–88 Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Helsinki, director
1977–88 Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Helsinki, teacher
1973–77 University of Industrial Art, Helsinki, teacher