

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
 Galerie Seestrasse, Rapperswil
 1982 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;

- Kjarvalsstaðir/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, Saarlois
- 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
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, Ingolstadt
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