

MATTI KUJASALO

Born 1946 in Helsinki, Finland

STUDIES

1964–1968 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *80th Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie Anhava
2022–23 *Paintings*, Galerie Friese, Berlin
2020 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2018 Galerie Denise René, 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 Kunsthau Dresden, Dresden
Institut Finlandais, Paris
Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt
1996 Galerie Emilia Suci, 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 Seestrassse, 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, Malmoe
 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

- 2025 *Selected works on paper*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Miettinen Collection: I Will Look Into the Earth, Kunsthalle Helsinki
From the Beginning, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
 2024–25 *Experiments in Concretism*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
 2024 *I feel, for now*, Amos Rex, Helsinki
Abstracting the Ordinary – Art from the Everyday, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Passions of the North, Kunstsilo, Kristiansand
 2023–24 *Yrjö Kukkapuro – Magic Room*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
 2023 *Art in Space, Space in Art*, Sara Hildén Museum, Tampere
 2023 *Swanljung Collection – Follow Your Heart*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
 2021 *Ink Dreams*, LACMA, California
Selected works, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
 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
- 2002 *Europa Konkret Reduktiv*, Museum Architektury, Wroclav
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
Kunsternes 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, Kunsternes 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 Konkretene, Galerie Garmer, Gothenburg
- 1990 *New Nordic Art*, The Central House of Arts, Moscow
Vertical-Diagonal-Horizontal, Kunsthau 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, Kaiserslauters
- 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
AKO Foundation Collection, Norway
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, 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