

# VESA-PEKKA RANNIKKO

Born in 1968, Turku, Finland  
Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## EDUCATION

1993–1998 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Media Studies, Helsinki (Master of Fine Arts 1997)  
1996 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Media Arts, Copenhagen  
1989–1995 University of Art and Design, Department of Ceramics and Glass, Helsinki (Master of Arts 1995)  
1988–1989 University of Oulu, Department of Architecture

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Everything Else*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2017 *Pauta*, Gallery Pictor, Vihti  
2016 *Foma*, Forum Box, Helsinki  
2013 *Canary*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2012 *Various Pictures*, Galleri Lars Olsen, Copenhagen  
2011 *...and all structures are unstable*, Venice Biennale, Aalto Pavilion, Venice  
*Three Legs*, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä  
*Storage, A Prologue to Venice Biennale*, Forum Box, Helsinki  
2010 *Unknown Untitled*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris  
2007 *Unknown Untitled*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris  
2009 *Bird and Library*, Turku Art Museum  
2007 *Looking at the Picture of the Mountain with the Poet*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Malmö  
*Specimen*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York  
Gallery Husa, Tampere  
*Terrarium*, Eskilstuna Art Museum  
Örebro Konsthall  
2006 *Gathering*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
 *Casting*, Project Room, Pori Art Museum  
*Staging*, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi  
2004 *Fiction*, Galleria Artina, Helsinki  
Galleria K, Huittinen  
2003 Amos Anderson Art Museum (with Markus Kähre), Helsinki  
2001 Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki  
2000 *In Between*, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki  
*New Works*, Galleria Titanik, Turku  
1998 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki  
1997 *Difference*, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki  
*Now*, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
1995 *Paper Beats Stone*, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii*, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld  
*Me: Self-Portraits Through Time*, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki  
*Constellations*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
2015–2016 *From The BOX*, Czech Centre Prague  
*Occupy Space!*, Rovaniemi Art Museum

- Dark Days, Bright Nights: Contemporary Painting from Finland*, Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City
- 2014 *Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä  
*Festen*, Forum Box, Helsinki
- 2013 *This Year's Model*, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn  
*7th Wave*, Helsinki Kunsthall, Helsinki
- 2011 *Kiasma Hits*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
*Wäinö*, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku  
*Kind of Nice*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2010 *Many Faces of Death*, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
- 2009 *Kicks*, Forum Box, Helsinki  
*Murban*, Artborg, Sipoo
- 2008 *Fluid Street*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
*Sculpture and Object XIII*, Bratislava  
*Carnegie Art Award* (including):  
Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo  
Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen  
Listasafn Kopavogur, Kopavogur/Reykjavik  
Konstakademien, Stockholm  
Royal College of Art, London  
Gothenburg Museum of Art
- 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
*Beginnings: Sculptors as Draftsmen*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York  
*Zoo*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
*Boogie Woogie*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2006 *Flower as Picture*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
*Eye to Eye*, Anttolanhovi, Anttola  
*Moving in Margins*, Vantaa Art Museum
- 2005 *Turku Biennial*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku  
*Labyrintti*, Kuparipaja, Fiskars  
*Art Center Purnu*, Orivesi  
*VIEW 2005*, Forum Box, Helsinki  
*Muu 18 Years*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*Betonia*, Aune's Gallery, Kerava Art Museum  
*Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2004 *European Triennial of Small-Scale Sculpture*, Galerija Murska Sobota, Murska Sobota
- 2003 Forum Box, Helsinki  
*KŽ03*, South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta  
*Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä  
*Suvi-Pinx*, Sysmä
- 2002 *Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 Galleria K, Huittinen  
Aniceto Ortega 117, Mexico City
- 1998 *Artgenda98*, Stockholm
- 1997 *Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki Spring Exhibition*, Helsinki  
*In&Spiritum*, Galleria Rajatila, Tampere  
*Impermanent*, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1996 *District Heating*, former premises of Criminal Investigation Department, Helsinki  
*Corner*, Museum of Jakobstad  
*Enchantment*, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1995 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
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*We Must Prepare for Action*, Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka and Jyväskylä City Library

- 1992 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*Borderlands*, regional exhibition of Uusimaa, Helsinki  
*Annilla*, Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki  
*Interaction in Ceramics*, University of Art and Design Helsinki
- 1991 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
*Reactions*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art

PERFORMANCES with BAR (Björn Aho, Stig Baumgartner, Vesa-Pekka Rannikko)

- 2001 DIA, Amorph 01, Helsinki
- 2000 Method#3, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, performance festival, Mexico City  
A method, performance and installation, Momentum Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art,  
Moss
- 1999 Brother, performance and installation, Paletten, performance festival, Gothenburg  
Tekotapa (Method), performance and installation, Galleria Push Firma Beige, Helsinki

PERFORMANCES with NE+

- 2001 Palo (Burning), Brrrr, live art festival, Porto
- 1998 Palo (Burning), Artgenda98, Stockholm
- 1997 Palo (Burning), ON performance festival, Reykjavik  
Ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy (And in the night the wind changes), Finnish Artists' Association  
summer festival, Riihimäki  
Ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy (And in the night the wind changes), Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

VIDEO FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

- 2018 *Nordic Delights Festival*, London
- 2006 *View 2006*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki  
*Vera Filmfestival*, Mariehamn, Åland
- 2002 *Club Night*, Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki
- 2000 *Neige sur neige*, Quebec
- 1999 *Nuit Blanche*, Nordic Video Tour including:  
Montevideo, Amsterdam  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm  
Uppsala Konstmuseum  
Salon 3, London  
Kunsthalle Basel  
Soros Center, Zagreb  
Modena Galerie, Ljubljana  
Soros Center, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Soros Center, Kiev  
Museum Ludvig, Budapest
- 1998 *Soros Center*, Bratislava  
*Soros Center*, Chsnau, Moldova  
*VideoKapuum*, Galleria Titanik Turku  
*Nuit Blanche*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1997 *AV-Biennale*, Lahti  
*MuuMedia Festival*, Helsinki

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 2012– Checkpoint Helsinki, organizing and planning the events
- 2009 Art Edition, Stenströms Nordic art shirt project

- 1998 Live installation project, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki and Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 1994 Three short films (Group Hanna Pajala, Aku Louhimies, V-P Rannikko), screened at the TV1 Gabriel-bakkanaali
- 1993 Video set design together with Marika Orenius for dance performance Aliisa, enkelintekijä (Aliisa, the angel maker) by Jussi Nousiainen, Helsinki
- 1991 Lokakuu (November) project, performance project by Zodiak and Venus Theatre, Helsinki
- 1988–89 Purkusaneeraus (Demolition Redevelopment), performance, Night of the Arts, Helsinki  
Actor and set designer in the Oulu Student Theatre

#### WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma  
HAM Helsinki Art Museum  
Amos Anderson Art Museum  
Arabia Museum  
Eskilstuna Art Museum  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation  
Fine Arts Association of Finland  
Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
SOK  
Tikkurila  
Pohjola Group Plc, Finland  
Private collections in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands

#### PUBLIC WORKS

- 2015 *Mycelium*, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki
- 2012 *Locals*, Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2011 *Sleepers*, Rajakylä Library, Oulu
- 2007- Principal plan of public art in new suburb of Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2005 *Aaumu*, Torpparinmäki, Helsinki
- 2000 *Approx. 6 billion kilometres*, Mellunmäki Primary School, Helsinki

#### AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

- 2016 Ådal art competition, shared 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- 2015 Finnish State Prize for Visual Arts
- 2013 National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki public sculpture competition (Finnish State Art Commission), 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2008 Arvo Ylppö's memorial competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- 2006 Stina Krooks Foundation Award  
William Thuring Award
- 2003 Fine Arts Association of Finland Ducat Prize
- 2003 University of Jyväskylä, Ylistönrinne sculpture competition (Committee for the Purchase of Works for the State Art Collection), 2<sup>nd</sup> place, honorary mention
- Uutela district invited competition (City of Helsinki), 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- 2002 Raimo Utraiainen Foundation Award

#### GRANTS

- 2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation, 3-year grant
- 2013 AVEK, the Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture

2008	5-year government grant
2006	Finnish Cultural Foundation, 3-year grant
2004	1-year government grant
2003	The Arts Council of Finland Alfred Kordelin Foundation City of Helsinki, project grant
2002	Ministry of Education grant for the public use of works of art Fine Arts Association of Finland Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund
2001	VISEK Centre for the Promotion of Visual Art
2000	1-year government grant
1999	The Arts Council of Finland Alfred Kordelin Foundation
1998	Paulo Foundation Finnish Cultural Foundation, Varsinais-Suomi Fund
1997	The Arts Council of Finland, project grant City of Helsinki Ministry of Education grant for the public use of works of art
1996	Arabia Cultural Foundation
1992	Arabia Cultural Foundation

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors  
Muu ry (member of exhibition team 2001–2003)  
AV-arkki  
Forum Box co-operative  
Kuvasto ry  
Checkpoint Helsinki  
Nuoren Voiman Liitto

#### STUDY TRIPS AND ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE STAYS

2017	Finnish Culture Institute in New York
2015	Cité, Paris Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella
2013	Sfakiotes
2012	Källskär
2010	Finnish Culture Institute in New York
2008	Finnish Artists' Association, Grassina
2005	Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar
2004	Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella
2002	Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar Finnish Artists' Association, Grassina
2000	NIFCA, Hafanarfjörður
1997	Centre Arc, Rufisque, Senegal