

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

- 2024 *Plenty*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2021 *Lions Eat Grass*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2019 *Limbo*, Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki
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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Resonance*, Kunsthalle Seinäjoki
Summer Salon, Kodl Gallery, Prague
2022 *Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
2021 *Resonance*, Verksmidjan Hjaltarey, Iceland
2020 *Water of Life*, Kling & Bang Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
2019 *Barfotastigen*, Korppoo

- 2018 *Nordic delights*, Soho streets, London
Monkey and Waterfall, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere
- 2017 *Constellations*, Exhibition laboratory, Helsinki
Selfportrait, Helsinki Kunsthalle
"Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, että se tanssii" Samuelis Baumgarte Gallery, Bielfeld, Germany
Rajataide 20years, Rajatila Gallery, Tampere
Public Art Now, Dipoli, Helsinki
- 2015 *Bright Nights, Dark Days, Painting from Finland*, Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City, U.S.A.,
Take Space!, Korundi, Rovaniemi
- 2014 *Mänttä Art Weeks*, Mänttä
This year's Model, Porsgrunn Kunsthall, Norway
Festen, Forum Box, Helsinki
Polyfoni2, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden
- 2013 *7th Wave*, Helsinki Kunsthall
Poyfoni, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Sweden
- 2011 *Väinö*, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku
Kind of Nice, Galleri Anhava, Helsinki
- 2010 *The Many Faces of Death*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
- 2009 *Kicks*, Forum Box, Helsinki
Murban, Artborg, Sipoo
- 2008 *Fluid street*, Kiasma 10 years, Kiasma , Helsinki
Sculpture and Object XIII, Bratislava, Slovakia
Carnegie Art Award 2008
Insiders in Landscape, An Lanntair, Outer Hebrids, Scotland
- 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kiasma, Helsinki
Beginnings: Sculptors as Draftsmen, Nancy Margolis gallery, New York
Zoo, Gallerie Anhava, Helsinki
Boogie woogie, Helsinki Kunsthalle
- 2006 *Flower as picture*, Gallerie Anhava
Eye to eye, Anttolanhovi, Anttola
Moving in Margins, Vantaa Artmuseum,
- 2005 *Beijing Biennale*, Beijing, China
Turku Biennale, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku
WIEWO5, Forum Box, Helsinki
MUU 18 v., Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2004 *European Triennial of Small-scale Sculpture*, Gallerija Murska Sobota, Murska Sobota, Slovenia
Vaiheilla, Nakkila
- 2003 *Forum Box*, Helsinki
K'03, South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
- 2002 *Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 2001 *Galleria K*, Huittinen
Aniceto Ortega 117, Mexico City
- 1998 *Artgenda98*, Stockholm
- 1997 *In&Spiritum*, Galleria Rajatila , Tampere
- 1996 *District heating, former Criminal Investigation Department premises*, Helsinki
Corner, Museum of Jakobstad
- 1991-95 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
We must prepare for action, Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka and Jyväskylä City library

PUBLIC WORKS

- 2022 *Phoenix*, Koivutori, Vantaa
Welcome, Koivutori, Vantaa
Vahdit, Björkenheim bridge, Seinäjoki

- 2020 *Kirjoverkko*perhonen, Rykmentinpuisto, Tuusula
Flux, City of Espoo
Sparrow Talk, City of Vantaa
- 2018 *Feather and Stars*, City of Vantaa
- 2015 *Mycelium*, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki
- 2012 *Locals*, Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2011 *Sleepers*, Rajakylä Library, Oulu
- 2008 Principal plan of public art in new suburb of Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2005 *Aaum*, Torpparinmäki, Helsinki
- 2000 *Approx. 6 billion kilometres*, Mellunmäki Primary School, Helsinki

FILM FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

- 2021 *Concerto Film festival*, Piacenza , Italy
- 2020 *International Short Film Festival Oberhausen*
Tampere Film Festival
- 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
- 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

ART FAIRS

- 2021 Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Galerie Anhava
- 2019 Arco Madrid, Galerie Anhava
- 2017 Chart Art Fair (solo), Copenhagen
- 2016 Vienna Contemporary, Galerie Anhava
- 2012 Art Copenhagen, Galerie Lars Olsen
- 2011 Art Basel, Galerie Anhava
- 2010 Group Exhibition : Stressed Beauty, Art Paris
- 2007 Artforum Berlin, Galerie Anhava
 Art Bruxelles, Galerie Anhava
- 2006 Artforum Berlin, Galerie Anhava
 Art Bruxelles, Galerie Anhava
 Art Copenhagen, Galerie Anhava
 Market (solo), Stockholm, Galerie Anhava

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
Brother, performance and installation, Paletten, performance festival, Gothenburg
- 1999 *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

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
Purkusaneeraus (Demolition Redevelopment), performance, Night of the Arts, Helsinki
1988–89 Actor and set designer in the Oulu Student Theatre

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Vantaa Art Museum
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

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

2016 Ådal art competition, shared 2nd prize
2015 Finnish State Prize for Fine Arts
2013 National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki public sculpture competition (Finnish State Art
Commission), 1st place
2008 Arvo Ylppö's memorial competition, 2nd 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), 2nd place, honorary mention
Uutela district invited competition (City of Helsinki), 3rd place
2002 Raimo Utrainen Foundation Award

GRANTS

2018 Grant for production costs, AVEK
2017 5-year artist grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2015 Project grant, Oscar Öflund foundation
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 Ministry of Education grant for the public use of works of art
2002	Fine Arts Association of Finland Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund
2001	WISEK 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

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE STAYS

2023	Saari Residence, Mynämäki
2017	Finnish Culture Institute in New York, USA
2015	Cité, Paris, France Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella, Spain
2013	Sfakiotes, Greece
2012	Källskär, Åland
2010	Finnish Culture Institute in New York, USA
2008	Finnish Artists' Association, Grassina, Italy
2005	Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland
2004	Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella, Spain
2002	Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland Finnish Artists' Association, Grassina, Italy
2000	NIFCA, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
1997	Centre Arc, Rufisque, Senegal