

# JUSSI NIVA

Born 1966 in Pello  
Lives and works in Helsinki

## STUDIES

1984–1989 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2023 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2020 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2016 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
2014 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
2012 Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm  
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
2009 Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm  
2008 Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki  
2005 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki  
2004 Gallery Heino, Helsinki  
2002 Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki  
2001 The Aine Art Museum, Tornio  
2000 Viive gallery, Rovaniemi  
Ama gallery, Turku  
1999 Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki  
1997 Galerie Artek, Helsinki  
1995 Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm  
1994 Galerie Artek, Helsinki  
Galerie Quartair, The Hague  
1992 Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin  
1991 Galerie Artek, Helsinki  
1990 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Imagine Abstract*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
*Temporary Presence*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
2024 *Experiments on Concretism*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Extraordinary Form*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Near*, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
*What (a) Colour*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
*Truly Yours*, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland  
*Konkretismi. Geometrische Wirklichkeiten*, Sammlung Peters-Messer, Viersen, Germany  
2023 *Yrjö Kukkapuro – Magic Room*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Fortunate Coincidences – Lars Göran Johnsson Collection*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
*Art in Space, Space in Art*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Swanljung Collection – Follow Your Heart*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland

- 2022 *XXVI Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland  
*Variations*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2021 *Sculptural. Painting.*, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany  
*Selected works from Galerie Anhava artists*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 *Abstract Art from the Miettinen Collection*, Berlin Art Week, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*The Way We Are 2.0*, Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen  
*Art Matters, Online Only Group Exhibition*, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany
- 2019 *The Space of Painting*, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne  
*Out of Office*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Shared Dreams, Works from the Heino Art Foundation Collection*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
- 2018 *Offspace*, Zsófi Barabás – Jussi Niva, Gallery Faur Zsófi, Budapest  
*Ich bin ein Riss, ich will durch Wände gehen*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin  
*Two-Way Ahead, Jussi Niva – Juri Markkula*, Hanaholmen Gallery, Espoo  
*Imaginary Meeting*, Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi  
*Killing Me Softly, Works from the Miettinen Collection*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin
- 2017 *Signature*, Habitare, Messukeskus/Expo and Convention Centre, Helsinki  
*Nokia's Donation*, EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo  
*Dreamaholic – Art from Finland. Miettinen Collection*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen
- 2016 *In Wonderland*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin  
*Living Collection: Facing the Public*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere  
*From Heino With Love*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2015 *Clear Form*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
*Touch*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo  
*Summer Exhibition*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2014 *Splendid Views*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin  
*Vinternatt*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm  
*Black Market – Sand in Vaseline*, L17 project space, Berlin  
*Black Market Sinne*, Sinne, Helsinki  
*Feel the Spirit*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo  
*Unknown Masterpieces*, Wonderloch Kellerland  
*Black Market*, Stockholm  
*Space – Abstract Intervention & Social Media*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin
- 2013 *Kiasma Hits*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
*Events in Nature*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo  
*The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma  
*Sommerprogramm*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin  
*Panorama*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm  
*Summer 2013*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2012 *The Magic of Lapland*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi  
*The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthallen, Helsinki  
*Art Market / Galerie Forsblom*, Stockholm  
*The Armory Show / Galerie Forsblom*, New York
- 2011 *Kesä – Sommar – Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
*Know the Landscape*, Jyväskylä Art Museum  
*The Magic of Lapland*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki  
*Spatial Places: The Poetry Of Places*, Fiskars village
- 2009 *ArtHelsinki 09 / Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary*, Helsinki  
*Flash! – Light and Movement*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere  
*I Love Malmö*, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn  
*Swanljung Meets Malmö*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö

- The Site of Painting*, Pori Art Museum, Pori
- 2008 *Carnegie Art Award*, Centre International d'Art Contemporain, Carros  
*Kuvan jälkeen, Image and After*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden/Oslo; Den Frie Udstilling  
Copenhagen; Listasafn Kópavogs, Kópavogur/Reykjavík; Konstakademien, Stockholm;  
Royal College of Art, London, Göteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenburg
- 2007 *Tuhlaajapajan paluu*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
*Taiteilijatilaja*, Jugendsali, Helsinki  
*Maalaus ja valokuva ja maalaus*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki  
*I love Malmö*, Turku Art Museum, Turku; Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa  
*Kuntsin ikonit 1*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2006 *Suspended Emotion*, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius
- 2005 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava  
*Työnimi: Heijastuksia*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki  
Stockholm Art Fair / Galleria Heino, Stockholm  
*X Mäntä Art Festival*, Mänttä  
*Purnu 2005*, Orivesi
- 2004 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Le Triage, Nanterre  
*Talviunia – Hibernations*, The Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
- 2003 *Maisema nyt*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli
- 2002 *Over the Horizon*, Malmö konstmuseum, Malmö
- 2001 *Soome Nüüdiskunst – Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola*, Eesti Kunstimuseumi, Tallinn  
*Interface – Kosketuspintoja*, 3rd Triennale of Finnish Art, Göteborg Konstmuseum,  
Gothenburg; Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
- 2000 *Europe – Different Perspectives in Painting*, Museo Michetti, Francavilla al Mare, Italy  
*Pohjoismainen postmodernismi*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
100 VR-makasiini, Helsinki  
Berlin Art Fair / Galleria Kari Kenetti, Berlin
- 1999 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland; Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik  
*Finnish Line: Starting Point*, Musées de Strassbourg, Strassbourg  
*Pohjoinen maisema*, Salo Art Museum, Salo  
*Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
Frankfurt Art Fair / Galleria Kari Kenetti, Frankfurt
- 1998 *Carnegie Art Award*, Konstakademien, Stockholm; Sophienholm, Copenhagen;  
Stenersenmuseet, Oslo  
Stockholm Art Fair / Galleria Kari Kenetti, Tukholma
- 1997 Galleri Wynick / Tuck, Toronto  
Art goes kapakka, Restaurant Taidehalli, Helsinki  
TAiDETTA, Konstens hus, Luleå
- 1996 *Kari Cavén – Henrietta Lehtonen – Jussi Niva*, Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki  
TAiDETTA, Karlskrona Konsthall, Karlskrona; Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås;  
Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping; Skövde Konsthall, Skövde; Värmlands  
Museum, Karlstad  
*Konst i hemmiljö*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
*Comp I Box*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
*Enter*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 1995 *ARS-95*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
*Air Water Earth*, Takaoka Art Museum, Takaoka; Fukuyama Museum of Art,  
Fukuyama; Turku Art Museum, Turku; Galerie Löhr, Mönchengladbach
- 1994 *Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar*, Östergötland Country Museum, Lindköping; Oulu City Art  
useum, Oulu; Örebro länsmuseum, Örebro; Landskrona konsthall, Landskrona; Museum  
for Contemporary art, Warsaw; Museum for Contemporary art, Vilnius

- Nordisk Önskemuseum*, Göteborg Museum of Art, Göteborg  
*8 rum till måleri*, Galleri F 15 Alby, Moss  
*Green*, Turch Gallery, Amsterdam  
*Nina Roos – Jussi Niva*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere  
 1993 *Air Water Earth*, The Azabu Museum for Arts and Crafts, Tokyo  
*Fünf Bilder*, Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin  
*XLV La Biennale di Venezia*, Nordic Pavilion, Venice  
*Entrée*, The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma  
*Valintoja*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere  
*Transit*, The National Museum of Finland, Helsinki  
*Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar*, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm; The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 1992 *Välimatkoja – Avstånd*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 Documenta IX, Kassel  
*Rakkautta raunioilla*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere  
*Finlandi Då -92*, Stockholm  
*Tidsanda*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö  
 1991 Frankfurt Art Fair / Galerie Gebauer u. Günther  
*Seeing, Näkeminen*, Pori Art Museum, Pori  
*Tillstand Switches*, Stedhalle, Zürich  
*Face to Face – Ars Baltica Prolog*, Kunsthalle zu Kiel / Stadgalerie im Sophienhof, Kiel; Kunsthalle Latvija, Museum of Foreign Art, Riga; Künstlerhaus Bethanien / Kunstwerke, Berlin  
*Aurora 4*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki; Kulturhuset, Stockholm  
 1990 *Finnish Visions*, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo  
 1989 *Finnish Painters' union 60th anniversary exhibition*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 Pori Art Museum, Pori

#### PUBLIC ART WORKS

- 2022 Hotel Ax, Helsinki  
 2010 M in Us, Vasakronan, Stockholm  
 1999 Expose #43-46, Finnish Embassy, Berlin  
 1998 Expose, Vuosaari metro station, Helsinki

#### COLLECTIONS

- A-Lehdet, Helsinki, Finland  
 Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
 The City of Tampere, Finland  
 EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland  
 The Finnish State Art Collection  
 Heino Art Collection, Finland  
 Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland  
 HUS, Helsinki, Finland  
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland  
 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi, Finland  
 Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
 Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Finland  
 Malmö Art Museum, Sweden  
 Turku Art Museum, Finland  
 Mauri Niemi Collection, Finland

Miettinen Collection, Germany  
The National Public Art Council, Sweden  
Oulu City Art Museum, Finland  
Pori Art Museum, Finland  
The Rafaela and Kaj Forsblom Collection, Finland  
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland  
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Swanljung Collection, Finland  
Turku Art Museum, Finland

#### AWARDS

2009 Fine Arts Association of Finland, William Thuring Prize  
1998 Carnegie Art Awards, Scholarship to a young artist  
1996 Young Art Finland Prize