

Aki Turunen

Born 1983 in Helsinki, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Education

- 2005–2011 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2011 Det Kongelige Danske Kunstakademi, Copenhagen, Denmark

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Helsinki Contemporary, Finland (upcoming)
2023 *La luna fuori le mura*, Schwarz Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2022 *The Dragon Tamer*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2020 *Gonzaga Yellow*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2018 *Kuningatarvariaatiot*, Kenetti, Helsinki Finland
2017 *Käärme ja sateenkaari*, Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland
Sateenkaari yöllä, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
2015 *Kaikki käärmeistä*, Kluuvi Gallery / Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
2014 *Kevätfantasia*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2013 *Kuvajainen (ennen pikkuveljen syntymää)*, OHO Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Koivussa lymysi muhkura, lammikossa lentokone ja takana kaduntäysi pimeää, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2010 *Teflon-Kaanon*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2009 *Se ei koskaan olisi mahdollista*, Gallery Porras, Helsinki, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs

- 2024 Art Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium (upcoming)
St. Chad's Space, London, UK (upcoming)
CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
2023 *Fortunate Coincidences*, Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
2022 *Hidden Treasures*, Schwarz Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
CRUSH, FELD + HAUS Projects, Berlin, Germany
2021 *Rönsy - Summer Exhibition*, Ars Häme ry, Hämeenlinna, Finland

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- 2018 *A Cave for Play*, Hakaniemen leikkiluola, Helsinki, Finland, curator Sakari Tervo
- 2017 Pyhäniemi Manor Summer Exhibition, Hollola, Finland
- 2015 *Loviisankatu 3 Goes Bastvik*, Bastvik Manor, Espoo, Finland
- 2014 *Festen*, FORUM BOX 15 years, FORUM BOX, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 Aki Turunen at the Business Gallery: Tamro, Porkkalankatu and SGN, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 *Summer in the City*, Martin Asbæk Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Rundgang, Det Kongelige Danske Kunstakademi, Copenhagen, Denmark
Images of Man in the Context of the Painting Tradition, Rohde Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark
Forårsudstillingen, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 *Premio Casorati*, VII Internazionale di Pittura, Torino, Italy
 KuvA painters at Fondia, Helsinki, Finland
Kuvan kevät, MFA Spring exhibition, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Kirpputori*, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
 8th Mikkeli Illustration Triennial, Mikkeli Art Museum Mikkeli, Finland
 KuvA Summer Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Häviä kanssani*, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
Piirroksia, Välivuosi Gallery & Myymälä2, Helsinki, Finland

Works in Collections

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Finland
 Finnish State Art Commission, Finnish National Gallery
 Finnish Art Society
 Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Turku Art Museum
 EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Saastamoinen Foundation Collection
 Miettinen Collection, Berlin/Helsinki
 Sammlung Torwelt
 Kriket Foundation
 Law office Kuhanen, Kanerva & Asikainen, Finland
 Private collections in Finland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Belgium

Teaching

Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki, 2022–
 Free Art School, 2018–
 Art School MAA
 Imatra Art School, SAIMIA

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Selected Grants and Awards

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| 2023 | Frame Contemporary Art Finland, project and travel grants |
| 2022 | Art Promotion Centre Finland, 3 year working grant |
| 2021 | William Thuring Prize, Finnish Art Society |
| 2020 | Alfred Kordelin Foundation, 1 year working grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 1 year working grant |
| 2019 | The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant |
| 2018 | The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund, working grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland, grant for visual arts |
| 2017 | Svenska Kulturfonden Arts Promotion Centre Finland Paulo Foundation, working grant |
| 2016 | Pegasos grant for writing a libretto, Sibelius Fund Arts Promotion Centre Finland, grant for visual arts |
| 2015 | Arts Promotion Centre Finland Alfred Kordelin Foundation, 1/2 year working grant |
| 2014 | Svenska Kulturfonden, 1 year working grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Uusimaa Fund |
| 2013 | Kone Foundation, working grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Uusimaa Fund Arts Promotion Centre Finland Paulo Foundation, working grant |
| 2012 | Arts Promotion Centre Finland KAK law office, Young Artist of the Year Alfred Kordelin Foundation, working grant Finnish Art Society, Young Artist's Grant |

Other

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| 2023 | Artist monograph <i>Aki Turunen: Butterflies Courting Dragons</i> , published by Schwarz Contemporary, Berlin |
| 2022 | <i>Artek X Helsinki Contemporary</i> exhibition at Artek flagship store in Helsinki, Finland |
| 2020 | Album cover art for <i>Beach, Strauss – Violin Sonatas</i> by Eriikka Maalismaa & Emil Holmström |

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