

# Rauha Mäkilä

Born in 1980, Helsinki, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## Studies

2000-2007 Master of Arts in Fine Art, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
2003-2004 Städelschule, Frankfurt A. M., Germany

## Solo Exhibitions

2023 *MOMO*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland  
*TARA*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
2020 *DEAR*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
2018 *Ring a Ring o' Roses*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
2015 *Harmony*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
2012 *Yö erottaa tytöstä naisen*, Gallery Kalhama&Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2011 *I Check You*, Munch Gallery, New York, US  
2009 *All We Want Is Everything*, Gallery Kalhama&Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2007 *My Flow, My Show*, Huoltamo Gallery, Tampere, Finland  
*Wanna Be Wannabe*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2006 Lowe Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
*Fanny Goes Hollywood*, Helsinki, Finland  
2005 *Good Boys Never Win, Good Boys Always Follow*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## Group Exhibitions

2024 *PIKNIK*, Mäll, Karjaa, Finland  
*Way of the World - Works from the Jenny Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland  
*Bambi Forever!*, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Finland  
2023 *Inside Out*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
2022 *Lust for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
*Tanssi! Liikettä kuvataiteessa 1880–2022*, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland  
2021 *Impressions – from Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*Wave Formation*, Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
*Selected Works*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
*CHART Art Fair*, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2020 *CHART Art Fair*, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2018 *GAZE*, Susanne Pettersson Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

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- 2017 *Klassikot – Classics with WSOY*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
*In the Belly of Painting*, Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg, Sweden  
*Me: Self-Portraits Through Time*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland  
*Sensual Knowledge*, Landskrona Museum, Sweden
- 2016 *Sinä & Minä muotokuvaissa*, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland  
*Field trip*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
*Boutique*, Nordic Embassies – Felleshus, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Dark Days, Bright Nights: Contemporary Paintings from Finland*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, USA  
*This Sticky Mess Will Get Us There*, Nordic Contemporary, Paris, France  
*Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2014 *Market Art Fair*, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Black Market Berlin*, Project Space Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Nordic Art Station*, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna, Sweden  
*Suurin kaikista on rakkaus?*, Wäinö Aaltonen art museum, Turku, Finland  
*Boutique – Where Art Meets Fashion*, Washington DC, USA  
*Sweet n’ Rotten*, Sinkka Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland (together with Jarmo Mäkilä)  
*7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Boutique – Where Art Meets Fashion*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Thank You for the Music*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 *Fountain Art Fair* during Armory week, New York, US  
*Work in Progress (Mr. Ward Forever)*, Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (together with Hannaleena Heiska)  
*Haute Couture*, Honkahovi, Mänttä
- 2010 *RE/VOLT*, Gallery Kalhama&Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
*Art Copenhagen*, Forum Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*POP ART*, www.culturegallery.fi, curated by Annamari Vänskä
- 2009 *Viileitä huoneita*, Punkaharju State Hotel, Punkaharju, Finland  
*Trickle-down Theory*, Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki, Finland (with Hannaleena Heiska)
- 2008 *Summer in Savonlinna*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Savonlinna, Finland  
*Work In Progress*, Helsinki Festival, wall painting performance (together with Hannaleena Heiska), Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Black Out*, HoviArt, Anttola summer exhibition, Finland  
*The 25 Best Artists in Finland*, Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
- 2006 *Minä tahtoisin olla koira*, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Boyden 60 years*, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *Intimacy*, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland  
Art goes Kapakka, Helsinki, Finland  
*Academy of Fine Arts Diploma Exhibition*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

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2002 *Myllypuron taitelijakylän taiteilijat*, Stoa gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Group Show, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Q-Teatteri, Helsinki, Finland

## Works in Public Collections

The Finnish Cultural Foundation  
HAM, Helsinki Art Museum, Finland  
City of Gothenburg Art Collection, Sweden  
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Finland  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Finland  
Oulu Museum of Art, Finland  
Tampere Art Museum, Finland  
Anttolanhovi, Finland  
Finnish Art Association  
Vantaa Art Museum, Finland  
Aalto University Executive Education Art Collection  
Niemistö Collection  
The Bank of Finland's Art Collection

## Awards

2018 William Thuring Prize, Finnish Art Society  
2006 Helsinki Saskia scholarship

## Residencies

Artist-in-residence, Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region, November 2008, Berlin, Germany

## Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union

## Curatorial Work

2018 *How Home Feels* installation, residents' space, Jätkäsaari Helsinki, curator  
2015 *Young Artists 2015*, Kunstahalle Helsinki, chairman of the jury  
2009-2011 Art Goes Kapakka, *Tsigaa* art exhibitions, artistic producer

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## Publications

*Dark Days, Bright Nights – Contemporary Art from Finland*, exhibition catalogue Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, 2015. ISBN: 978-0-9962728-1-0.

*Sweet n' Rotten, The Shared world of Jarmo Mäkilä and Rauba Mäkilä*, editor Arja Elovirta, printed by

*Boutique – Where Art Meets Fashion*, editors Kaj Martin, Maria Nokkonen, Anu Virnes-Karjalainen, Annamari Vänskä, printed by ESA Print, Lahti 2012 Suomi: ISBN:978-952-9531-90-5. Amos Andersonin taidemuseon julkaisuja, uusi nro 85 Ruotsi: ISBN:978-952-9531-91-2. Amos Andersons konstmuseum publikationer, nya serien nr 86, Engl:ISBN:978-952-9531-92-9. Amos Andersons Art Museum publications, new series N:o 87

*Thank You For The Music*, exhibition catalogue Kiasma, texts *Kuinka musiikki meitä liikuttaa*, Kati Kivinen and *Musiikkivideo nykytaiteen materiaalina*, Arja Miller, editor Satu Metsola. Printing F.G.LÖNNBERG. ISBN 978-951-53-3399-5 Nykytaiteen museon julkaisuja 133/2012  
*Haute Couture*, exhibition catalogue, Sampo Linkoneva, Taidekeskus Honkahovi, Oriveden kirjapaino, 2011, ISBN 978-952-67402-2-5

*Suomalaisia nykytaiteilijoita lähikymässä*, Pirkko Vekkelä and Ilpo Vainiopää, WSOY, 2012, ISBN 978-951-0-36609-7

*Vintti Pimeenä*, Hoviart catalogue 2007, text Kaj Nyman ja Juhani Palonen, Art-Print OY, Helsinki 2007

*Intiimi*, XI Mänttä Art Festival catalogue, Mäntän Kuvataiteen ystävät ry, printed at ER-paino, Lievestuore, 2006, text curator Helena Sederholm

*Kuvataideakatemia Lopputyönäyttely 2005*, producer Anni Anttonen, Painotalo Infoprint, Espanja 2005

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