

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

2018 *Ring a Ring o' Roses*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2015 *Harmony*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, 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 Fallow*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Group Exhibitions

2018 *Gaze*, Susanne Pettersson Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
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 muotokuvassa*, 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

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- 2013 *Black Market Berlin*, Project Space Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany
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)
- 2012 *7th Wave – Wiburi and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
7th Wave – Wiburi 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
- 2004 *Salong 100*, Oslo, Norway
Analyste, Sanomatalo, Helsinki, Finland
Rundgang, Städelschule, Frankfurt A. M., Germany
- 2002 *Myllypuron taitelijakylän taiteilijat*, Stoa gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 Group Show, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Q-Teatteri, Helsinki, Finland

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Works in Public Collections

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

Residencies

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

Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union

Curational 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, *Tsiigaa* art exhibitions, artistic producer

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 Rauha Mäkilä, editor Arja Elovirta, printed by Pakett, Tallinn 2013. Kerava Art Museum ISBN: 978-952-9642-47-2

Boutique – Where Art Meets Fashion, editors Kaj Martin, Maria Nokkonen, Anu Virnes-Karjalainen, Annamari Vänskä, printed by ESA Print, Lahti 2012 Suom: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

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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 lähikuvassa, 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 Loppuyönäyttely 2005, producer Anni Anttonen, Painotalo Infoprint, Espanja 2005

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