

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

2026	Schwarz Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2025	<i>Tectonic Kiss</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2024	<i>Violets for Palamède</i> , Alice Folker Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
2023	<i>La luna fuori le mura</i> , Schwarz Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2022	<i>The Dragon Tamer</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2020	<i>Gonzaga Yellow</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2018	<i>Kuningatarvariaatio</i> , Kenetti, Helsinki Finland
2017	<i>Käärme ja sateenkaari</i> , Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland <i>Sateenkaari yöllä</i> , Gallery Katarina, Helsinki, Finland
2015	<i>Kaikki käärmestä</i> , Kluuvi Gallery / Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
2014	<i>Kevätfantasia</i> , Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2013	<i>Kuvajainen (ennen pikkuveljen syntymää)</i> , OHO Gallery, Helsinki, Finland <i>Koirussa hymysi muhkura, lammikossa lentokone ja takana kaduntäysi pimeää</i> , Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2010	<i>Teflon-Kaanon</i> , Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2009	<i>Se ei koskaan olisi mahdollista</i> , Gallery Porras, Helsinki, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs

2026	<i>Empathy</i> , Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Vantaa, Finland Paper Positions art fair, Berlin, Germany (with Schwarz Contemporary)
2025	CHART art fair, Copenhagen, Denmark Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden (with Schwarz Contemporary) <i>Classical Heroes</i> , Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland <i>Maybe it was magic: New works from the Miettinen Collection</i> , Miettinen Collection, Berlin, Germany <i>Jotkin asiat vaativat aikaa</i> , Pietarsaari, Finland
2024	CHART art fair, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2023 *Fortunate Coincidences*, Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
- Hidden Treasures*, Schwarz Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *CRUSH*, FELD + HAUS Projects, Berlin, Germany
- Rönsy - Summer Exhibition*, Ars Häme ry, Hämeenlinna, Finland
- 2021 *A Cave for Play*, Hakaniemen leikkiluola, Helsinki, Finland, curator Sakari Tervo
- 2018 Pyhäniemi Manor Summer Exhibition, Hollola, Finland
- 2017 *Loviisankatu 3 Goes Bastvik*, Bastvik Manor, Espoo, Finland
- 2015 *Festen*, FORUM BOX 15 years, FORUM BOX, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Aki Turunen at the Business Gallery: Tamro, Porkkalankatu and SGN,
- 2013 Helsinki, Finland
- Summer in the City*, Martin Asbæk Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 *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
- Premio Casorati*, VII Internazionale di Pittura, Torino, Italy
- 2010 KuvA painters at Fondia, Helsinki, Finland
- Kuvan kevät*, MFA Spring exhibition, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
- Kirpputori*, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 8th Mikkeli Illustration Triennial, Mikkeli Art Museum Mikkeli, Finland
- KuvA Summer Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- Häviä kanssani*, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Piirroksia*, Välihuusi 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

Saastamoinen Foundation Collection / EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art

Miettinen Collection, Berlin/Helsinki

Neue Berliner Kunstverein

HUS Art Collection

Sammlung Torwelt

Kriket Foundation

Law office Kuhanen, Kanerva & Asikainen, Finland

Umeå kommun

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Teaching

Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki, 2022–

Free Art School, 2018–

Art School MAA

Imatra Art School, SAIMIA

Selected Grants and Awards

2026	Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 5 year working grant
2024	Frame Contemporary Art Finland, travel grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
2023	Frame Contemporary Art Finland, project and travel grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant The Finnish Cultural Foundation, travel grant
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

Other

2023	Artist monograph <i>Aki Turunen: Butterflies Courting Dragons</i> , published by Schwarz Contemporary and Helsinki Contemporary
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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