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	*Snowflake Oleander*, Schwarz Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2025	*Tectonic Kiss*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2024	*Violets for Palamède*, Alice Folker Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
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

2026	*Winter Salon*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
	Empathy, 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)
	Classical Heroes, Sinebrychoff Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
	Maybe it was magic: New works from the Miettinen Collection, Miettinen Collection, Berlin, Germany
	Jotkin asiat vaativat aikaa, Pietarsaari, Finland
2024	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
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, Kunsthal 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
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
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

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 *Aki Turunen: Butterflies Courting Dragons*, published by Schwarz Contemporary and Helsinki Contemporary
2022	*Artek X Helsinki Contemporary* exhibition at Artek flagship store in Helsinki, Finland
2020	Album cover art for *Beach, Strauss – Violin Sonatas* by Eriikka Maalismaa & Emil Holmström