

Hannaleena Heiska

Born 1973 in Oulu, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Studies

2006 Master of Fine Art, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1999-2000 Kankaanpää art school
1998-1999 Liminka art school

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Celestial Question Mark*, Helsinki Contemporary
2023 *Bajt/ /Heiska*, Teckningsmuseet, Laholm, Sweden
Metamorphosis, a collaboration with Minna Tervämäki, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
2022 *Reflecting Reality*, a collaboration with Minna Tervämäki, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2021 *Blazing World*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2019 *Hannaleena Heiska*, Turku Art Museum, Finland
Camouflage, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2018 *The Trace*, a collaboration with Minna Tervämäki, Finnland Institut in Deutschland, Berlin, Germany
The Trace, a collaboration with Minna Tervämäki, Beaconsfield Gallery, London, England
2017 *The Trace*, a collaboration with Minna Tervämäki, Art Fair Suomi 2017, Finland
2016 *The Trace*, a collaboration with Minna Tervämäki, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
2015 *Shadows and Stardust*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Hannaleena Heiska, The Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
2013 *All those moments will be lost in time, like tears in rain*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Soul On Fire, Porsgrunn Kunstförening, Porsgrunn, Norway
2011 *Altered States*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2010 *Asleep in the cold lakes, awake in the stars in the sky*, Taidosalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
2009 *Not of This World*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2008 *In the Night Side of Eden*, Galleria Bakeliittibambi project room, Helsinki, Finland
2007 *In the Night Side of Eden*, Taidosalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
Heaven Tonight, Huoltamo Galleria, Tampere, Finland
2006 *When Love & Death Embrace*, Kuvataideakatemia Galleria Kasarminkatu, Helsinki, Finland

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Spirit and Passion*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Magical, KUMMA Kuopio Art Museum
Dialogues, EMMA – Espoon Modernin taiteen museo
Apocalypse: From Last Judgement to Climate Threat, Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
- 2024 *Bambi Forever!*, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
PAIN, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 2023 *Dimensions of a Line*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2022 *Lust for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary
- 2021 *Facing Life*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
Hypoxia, Galleria Bässen, Raasepori, Finland
III Sirkka Arte Biennale, Raisa Raekallio & Misha del Val's property, Kittilä, Finland
Heart Open for Art, Niemistö Collection, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
Impressions - from Jenny and Antti Wiburi Foundation Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- 2020 *Selected Works*, Helsinki Contemporary. Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 MOMENTUM10 Biennial of Contemporary Art: *The Emotional Exhibition*, Moss, Norway
Mostly Happy, Finnish Art Today, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany
Coexistence, Human, Animal and Nature in Kiasma's Collections, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 *Gaze*, Susanne Pettersson Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 *Sanoinkuvaamattomasta faktantarkistukseen*, State of the Art - Contemporary art from State art commission's collection, The Aine art museum, Tornio & The Kemi art museum, Kemi, Finland
In the Belly of Painting, Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg, Sweden
4th Ural Industrial Biennial, Yekaterinburg, Russia
Audience Curated Media Art, Huone, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Joka hetki on poikkeus – Contemporary Art from the State Art Deposit Collection, Riihimäki Old Glass Factory, Finland
Some Kind of Knowledge –New Artworks in the Collection at Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii, Galerie Samuelis Baumgarte, Bielefeld, Germany
Attempting Ideal. Emerging Artists from Kiasma - Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki – Works from the Lipponen Collection, Salon Dahlman, Berlin, Germany
Me: Self-Portraits Through Time, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
Sensual Knowledge, Landskrona Museum, Sweden
True Will, KNIPSU, Bergen, Norway
- 2016 *In Search of the Present*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä Finland

- Rencontres d'été*, Galerie La Feronnerie, Paris, France
Field Trip, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
 Drawing Now Paris, Galerie La Feronnerie, Paris, France
 2014 *I Got You Under My Skin*, Voipaala Art Centre, Valkeakoski, Finland
Svart Hvitt, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway
Touch, Collection Exhibition, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Perspectives Into Various Decades, Collection Exhibition, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
 Black Market Berlin, Project Space Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany
 2013 Market Art Fair, Liljevalchs konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
New Finnish Video Art, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway
New Acquisitions - New works in the collections, Gothenburg museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
Shine, Vanessa Baird (NO), Hrafnhildur Arnadottir (IS), Hannaleena Heiska (FI), Nadine Byrne (SE) and Julie Nord (DK), Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway, curators, Madeleine Park ja Harald Solberg
 2012 *Awakening*, w/ Pekka Jylhä, Sami Sänpäckilä, Espace Louis Vuitton, Tokio, Japan
 Art Copenhagen, Helsinki Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark
White Forest, w/ Anni Löppönen, Ville Löppönen, Juhana Moisander, Gallery 56, Savonlinna, Finland
Kokoelmakavalkadi, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
FUN!, Riihimäki Art Museum, Finland, curators Timo Vaittinen and Jussi Goman
 2011 *Work In Progress (Mr. Ward Forever)*, together w/ Rauha Mäkilä, Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Tunne maisema, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
 2010 *Hommage*, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
Hetki, Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
False Recognition, 14th Vilnius Painting Triennial, curators Evaldas Stankevicius, Anders Kreuger and Magda Kardasz, CAC - Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
 Fourth Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
 2009 MARKET art fair, The Royal Academy of Art, Stockholm, Sweden
MOMENTUM 2009 - 5th Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art, Favoured Nations, Momentum Kunshall and Galleri F15, Moss, Norway, curators Lina Dzuveronic and Stina Höggvist
New Pleasure, Kulturhuset USF, bergen, Norway, curators Silje Heggren and Tuomas A. Laitinen
Avara Horisontti, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland, curator Elina Vieru
Finnish contemporary art from our permanent collection, Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
Urban Story, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Värähtelyä 09, Danielson-Kalmarin huvila, Vääksy, Finland, curator Roger Gustafsson

- Trickle Down Theory*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, curator Riiko Sakkinen
Hot Cool, The Road To Contemporary Art, Compleso, Monumentale di Santo in Spirito in Sassia, Roma, Italia, curators Luigi Fassi and Pilvi Kalhama
Megalomania, Galleria Huoltamo 3 year anniversary exhibition, Huoltamo Galleria, Tampere, Finland
Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art-School exhibition, Jukka Male Museo, Cable Factory, Helsinki Finland
- 2008 *SMART*, Korjaamo, Helsinki, Finland, curators Aura Seikkula and Timo Valjakka
Made in Kuvataideakatemia, works from the collection of the Päivi and Paavo Lipponen Foundation, Kaiku Galleria, Helsinki, Finland, curator Riikka Stewen
Tomorrow Always Belongs to Us, Göteborg Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden, curators Mika Hannula and Johan Sjöström
Ihmisyiden Taito, Mänttä Art Festival, curator Veli Granö
Work In Progress (Mr. Ward Forever), Helsinki Festival, Three day painting performance with Rauha Mäkilä
- 2006 *Kiss me just once more*, Vienna International Apartment, Helsinki, Finland, Curator Silvio Salgado
Now and Then, Galleri G18, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *House of Princess*, *Art Goes Kapakka*, Ravintola Rytmi, Helsinki, Finland
Academy of Fine Arts opening exhibition, Kaikukatu, Helsinki
Academy of Fine Arts opening exhibition, Helsinki City Art Museum, Tennispalatsi, Helsinki
- 2004 *Pimeä*, Festival of Contemporary Arts in Kallio, Helsinki, Finland
Academy of Fine Arts opening exhibition, Kaikukatu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland
- 2002 Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 Forces of Light, Esplanadi, Helsinki, Finland

Screenings and Festivals

- 2025 Lago Film Festival, Revine Lago, Italy
- 2024 Filmfest Dresden Internatonial Short Film Festival, Dresden, Germany
 London Experimental, London, UK
- 2023 Tampere Film Festival, Tampere, Finland
 41. Le Festival International du Film sur l'Art (Le FIFA), Montréal, Canada
 Multiplié Dance Film, 5. Minimalen Short Film Festival, Trondheim, Norway
 On Art - Dance & Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland
- 2022 Metamorphosis, Experimental Film Guanajuato festival, Mexico
- 2020 *Becoming a Target*, Myymälä 2, Helsinki, Finland
Becoming a Target, Casa della Musica di Cervignano del Friuli, Italy
- 2018 34th Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Mediaboxi, Espoo, Finland
 Constellations in move, SIC Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 Artist Film Weekender, Homemcr, Manchester, UK
- 2014 LiikKUVAT - Taidetta hoitolaitoksiin, Tampere, Finland
 Impakt Festival, Utrecht, Holland

- Today We Live, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Black Box, Arendal, Norway
 The 30th Hamburg International Shoer Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
 Faces of Wisdom Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 Kinon Film Festival, Lahti, Finland
 Arktisen Upeeta Film Festival, Jyväskylä, Finland
 2013 Helsinki Short Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 Future Shorts, Flow Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 Hailuoto Theater Festival, short film screening, Hailuoto, Finland
 Carte Blanche, Movie Theatre Kino, Andorra, Helsinki, Finland
 2012 Anemic, Festival of Independent Film and New Media Art, Prague, Czech Republic
 Cartes Flux Festival, Espoo, Finland
 36th Open Air Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
 Reikäreuna Filmfestival, Orivesi, Finland
 Directors Lounge, Contemporary Art and Media, Berlin, Germany
 2011 The International Women's Film Festival Dortmund, Cologne, Germany
 Signes de Nuit, Paris, France
 Milan Film Festival, Milan, Italy
 Future Shorts, Flow Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 VIS Vienna Independent Shorts, Wien, Austria

Works in Collection

Aalto University Executive Education Art Collection
 City of Tampere
 Collection of the Academy of Fine Arts
 EMO Foundation
 Finnish State Art Collection
 Göteborg Konstmuseum
 HAM Helsinki Art Museum
 Henna and Pertti Niemistö Foundation
 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
 Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art
 Kuopio Art Museum
 Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
 Oulu Art Museum
 Paulo Foundation
 Päivi and Paavo Lipponen Foundation, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
 Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
 Savonlinna Opera Festival
 The Bank of Finland's Art Collection
 The Labour Institute for Economic Research LABORE
 Turku Art Museum

Awards and Nominations

- 2013 1st Prize in Experimental Film / *Today We Live*, Helsinki Short Film Festival
William Thuringaward, Finnish Art Society
- 2011 Ars Fennica nominee
- 2011 Jury's special mention / *Ridestar*, VIS Vienna Independent Shorts, Vienna,
2011 Austria

Residencies

- 2026 Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
- 2017 Artist-in-Residence program, 4th Ural Industrial Biennial, Yekaterinburg, Russia
- 2008 Berlin, Germany, by Uudenmaa Arts Council Finland

Memberships

Finnish Painters Union
AV-arkki