

# 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, Finland  
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*, Taidesalonki 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*, Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland  
*Heaven Tonight*, Huoltamo Galleria, Tampere, Finland  
2006 *When Love & Death Embrace*, Kuvataideakatemia Galleria Kasarminkatu, Helsinki, Finland

## Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Biological | Phenomena*, K H Renlundin Art Museum, Kokkola, Finland
- 2025 *Strike a Pose – Scenes from Our Collections*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland  
*Spirit and Passion*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland  
*Magical*, KUMMA Kuopio Art Museum, Finland  
*Dialogues*, EMMA – Espoon Modernin taiteen museo, Finland  
*Apocalypse: From Last Judgement to Climate Threat*, Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
- 2024 *Bambi Forever!*, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 *PAIN*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 2022 *Dimensions of a Line*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2021 *Lust for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
*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, 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 jäälle, 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
- 2016 *True Will*, KNIPSU, Bergen, Norway  
*In Search of the Present*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo,

- Finland  
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä Finland
- 2014 *Rencontres d'été*, Galerie La Feronnerie, Paris, France  
*Field Trip*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland  
Drawing Now Paris, Galerie La Feronnerie, Paris, France  
*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
- 2013 Black Market Berlin, Project Space Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany  
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, Tokyo, 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
- 2010 *Tunne maisema*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
*Hommage*, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland  
*Hetki*, Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*False Recognition*, 14<sup>th</sup> Vilnius Painting Triennial, curators Evaldas Stankevicius, Anders Kreuger and Magda Kardasz, CAC - Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2009 Fourth Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China  
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 Höggqvist  
*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, Vääkky, Finland, curator Roger Gustafsson
- Trickle Down Theory*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, curator Riiko Sakkinen
- Hot Cool*, The Road To Contemporary Art, Complesso, 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
- 2008 *Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art-School exhibition*, Jukka Male Museo, Cable Factory, Helsinki Finland
- 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
- 2006 *Work In Progress (Mr. Ward Forever)*, Helsinki Festival, Three day painting performance with Rauha Mäkilä
- Kiss me just once more*, Vienna International Apartment, Helsinki, Finland, Curator Silvio Salgado
- 2005 *Now and Then*, Galleri G18, Helsinki, Finland
- 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, Finland
- 2004 *Pimeä*, Festival of Contemporary Arts in Kallio, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 *Academy of Fine Arts opening exhibition*, Kaikukatu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland

## Screenings and Festivals

- 2026 Helsinki Analog Festival, Helsinki
- 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  
 Kinos 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  
 2012 Carte Blanche, Movie Theatre Kino, Andorra, Helsinki, Finland  
 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  
 2011 Directors Lounge, Contemporary Art and Media, Berlin, Germany  
 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

## 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