

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

2025 *Syksy 2025*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2023 *MOMO*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
TARA, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2020 *DEAR*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2018 *Ring a Ring o' Roses*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2015 *Harmony*, Helsinki Contemporary, 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 Fallon*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Group Exhibitions

2025 *Narrative Forms*, Backslash, Paris
2024 *PIKNIK*, Mäll, Karjaa, Finland
Way of the World - Works from the Jenny Antti Wiburi Foundation Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Bambi Forever!, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
2023 *Inside Out*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2022 *Lust for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
Tanssi! Liikettä kuvataiteessa 1880–2022, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland
2021 *Impressions – from Jenny and Antti Wiburi Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Wave Formation, Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Selected Works, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
CHART Art Fair, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- 2020 *CHART Art Fair*, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 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
Black Market Berlin, Project Space Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *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)
7th Wave – Wiburi and Visual Art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *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 tabtoisin 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

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2002 *Myllypuron taitelijakylän taiteilijat*, Stoa gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Group Show, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Q-Teatteri, Helsinki, Finland

Works in Public Collections

Aalto University Executive Education Art Collection Aalto EE
Anttolanhovi, Finland
City of Gothenburg Art Collection, Sweden
Finnish Art Association
HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Finland
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Finland
Nelimarkka-Fund
Niemistö Collection
Oulu Museum of Art, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Tampere Art Museum, Finland
The Bank of Finland's Art Collection
The Finnish Cultural Foundation
Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland

Awards

2018 William Thuring Prize, Finnish Art Society
2006 Helsinki Saskia scholarship

Residencies

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

Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union

Curatorial 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

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Publications

Rauha Mäkilä, monograph, Helsinki Contemporary, 2020. Published with support from Saastamoinen Foundation. ISBN 978-952-68936-1-7

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 Suomi: 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

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 Vekkeli 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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