

## **KIMMO PYYKKÖ**

### **BORN**

20.12.1940 Lahti, Finland

### **ART EDUCATION**

Institute of Industrial Arts 1963-68

Helsinki University Art Room 1963

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND**

Artists'Association of Finland Annual Exhibition 1966, 1967, 1976, 1977

Exhibition of Young Artists 1966,1967

Fine Arts Academy Triennial 1968, 1971

Association of Finnish Sculptors SCULPTOR Exhibition 1970, 1975

State Art Exhibition, Turku 1974, Lappeenranta 1984

Fine Arts Academy Touring Exhibition "Young Sculptors" 1969, "Multiple" 1972

" Artists of the Year Invite" Helsinki Art Hall 1981

Hämeenlinna Art Museum 1978, 1988

Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku 1988

Galleria Bellarte, Turku 1994

Jyväskylän 1994

POP-Finnish Pop Art, Oulu Art Museum, Helsinki City Art Museum and Turku Art Museum 1995-96

Mänttä Art Weeks 1999, 2003

Finnish and International Pop-Art from 70s, Hämeenlinna Art Museum 2000

"Popcorn and Politics - Activists of Art", KIASMA, Helsinki 2002

"Night Train" KIASMA, Helsinki 2003

Many Pinx,Purnu and Salmela Summer Art Exhibitions 1970-2003

### **EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND**

Galerie Artek, Helsinki 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1978, 1981

Hämeenlinna Art Museum 1976,1985

Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki 1983,1985,1989, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2000

Galleria Nuovo, Lahti 1983, 1986, 1993

Kotka Main Library 1985

Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku 1986

Galleria Haziara, Zakopane, Poznan, Poland 1986

Hvitträsk, Kirkkonummi 1987

Amer Culture Foundation, Gallery, Helsinki 1990-91

Sapporo Art Park, Japan 1992

Galleria Bellarte, Turku 1993

Järvenpää Hall 1993

Arctic Gallery, Oulu 1994

Galleria Sirius, Jyväskylä 1994

Heinävesi 1999

[Finnish National Opera, Helsinki 2003](#)

### **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

International Medal Art Exhibition FIDEM Prague 1967, 1969, Paris 1967, 1972, Bratislava 1969, Cracow 1975, Lisbon 1979, Helsinki 1990,

Neuchatel 1996, Haag 1998, 2003

Monaco International Art Competition 1968

Paris Young Artists'Biennial 1969

Nordic Art Critics'Choice, Lund 1967-68

International Sculpture Exhibition, Rodin Museum, Paris 1971

International Sculpture Exhibition, Venice 1972

Angela Davis Solidarity Exhibition, USA 1973

Baltic Sea Biennial, Rostock 1975

IAA /International Association of Artists) Exhibition Baghdad 1976, Helsinki 1983

Middelheim Biennial,Antwerp,1979

Berlin 1985

### **PRIZES**

Honorary Prizes

State Art Award 1966,1967,1969,1974

UNESCO Award Monaco International Art Competition 1968

Critic's Award 1968

Art Academy Triennial Award 1968

Association of Finnish Sculptors' SCULPTOR Exhibition Award 1970

Mänttä Art Weeks Public's Choice 1999

## **PRIZES IN COMPETITIONS**

1st honorary prize Turku Holy Cross Chapel sculpture competition 1967  
3rd prize Kuopio School Park sculpture competition 1967  
3rd prize Finland's 50 Years of Independence Commemorative Medal competition 1967  
2nd prize Finnish Medal Art Society Annual Medal Competition 1967  
3rd prize Kuusankoski sculpture competition 1968  
1st prize Helsinki University Student's Union Medal competition 1969  
2nd prize Mika Waltari Monument competition 1983  
Place in the final Urho Kekkonen Monument competition 1996  
2nd prize Finnish Medal Art Society Annual Medal Competition 2000

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

" Triple Falls", fountain sculpture, Kuusankoski 1969-71  
" At Sea" relief, Kansallis-Osake-Pankki, Helsinki 1976  
" Spring" Vantaa Comprehensive School 1977  
" Lighthouses" Forssa-Tammela Savings Bank 1972  
" Coexistence" fasade relief, STS Bank, Helsinki 1981  
"Channel" Industrial Bank of Finland, Helsinki 1984  
" Interaction" facade relief, Finnish Social Democratic Party, Helsinki 1978  
" Dialogue" Kangasala commune 1990  
" Great Thought" Järvenpää 1990  
" Pyramid" Positpankki, Helsinki 1992  
Portrait Reliefs, Haaga Institute, Helsinki 1998, 2000

## **MEDALS**

Helsinki University Student's Union 100 Years 1968  
President Urho Kaleva Kekkonen 1978  
Turku Court of Appeal 400 Years 1978  
United Magazines Ltd 1984  
Sweden 1988  
President Mauno Koivisto 1988  
President J.K. Paasikivi 1995  
DTM 1995  
City of Porvoo 650 Years 1996  
Solmu Mäkelä 1997  
President Martti Ahtisaari 1997  
Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities 1999

## **WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

(Finland)  
Finnish State Art Collection  
Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki  
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku  
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere  
Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki  
Pori Art Museum  
Turku Art Museum  
Oulu Art Museum  
Lahti Art Museum  
Hämeenlinna Art Museum  
City of Espoo  
City of Kemi  
City of Kerava  
City of Kotka  
City of Kuusankoski  
City of Riihimäki  
City of Vantaa  
Kaarina Municipality  
Kangasala Municipality  
Sipoo Municipality  
Rovaniemi Art Museum/Wihuri Foundation  
Saastamoinen Art Foundation  
Maire Gullichsen Art Foundation  
Nelimarkka Foundation  
Simo Kuntsi Foundation  
P.H.Taucher Art Collection  
Olli Heikinheimo Art Collection

Urpo ja Maija Lahtinen Art Collection  
Insurance Company Ilmarinen  
Insurance Company Varma-Sampo  
Industrial Bank of Finland  
Merita Art Foundation  
OKO Bank  
Leonia Bank  
STS Bank  
RAY Finland's Slotmachine Association  
Thomesto Ltd  
Fortum Ltd  
Alko Ltd  
Amer Ltd  
Nokia Ltd  
Honkarakenne Ltd  
Korpivaara Ltd  
IBM Ltd  
National Lottery of Finland Ltd  
Finland's Post Ltd  
Marja Kurki Ltd  
Sonera Ltd  
Skanska Ltd  
(Abroad)  
City of Stockholm, Sweden  
City of Oslo, Norway  
City of Reykjavik, Iceland  
City of Moscow, Russia  
City of Berlin, Germany  
City of Tokyo, Japan  
Anders Nyborg Art Collection, Florida USA  
Pentti Kouri Art Collection, New York USA  
Schein Art Collection, Florida  
Masanobu Yoshii Art Collection, Tokyo, Japan  
Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan  
Hungarian Metal Worker's Union  
Gene Institute, Boston, USA  
Munox-Power Valdes, Valencia, Spain

#### **HONORARY TITLES AND DECORATIONS**

Professor 1996

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

The Association of Finnish Sculptors  
Honorary member of The Association of Finnish Sculptors in 2000

#### **TEACHING POSTS**

Institute of Industrial Arts 1967-76  
School of the Fine Arts Academy of Finland 1971-77