

Markku Pääkkönen
visual artist

curriculum vitae

Born June 21st, 1955 in Kuhmo, Finland

ART EDUCATION

Vapaa taidekoulu, Helsinki 1977-81

Lives and works in Helsinki.

PUBLIC ART

2018 "Tiamo, cones", 3 pcs, led lightning, painted steal, Koivukylänväylä, block courtyard, Leinelä, Vantaa

2018 "Tiamo, a song of a butterfly" ceramic pigment, digiprint glass, led lightning, Koivukylänväylä, city wall, Leinelä, Vantaa

2017 "Pitch and conifer" Coloring plan based on Vantaa's statistics as a ridiculation of the modern Statistics: Vantaa's timber, Condominium Vantaan Tellervo, Leinelä, Vantaa

2017 "pihapuu575" glass/shadow work, Leinelä, Vantaa

2015 "Done" Coloring plan based on Vantaa's statistics as a ridiculation of the modern Statistics: Vantaa's jobs by business Condominium Vantaan Vetehinen, Leinelä, Vantaa

2015 "Change" Coloring plan based on Vantaa's statistics as a ridiculation of the modern Statistics: Moved to and from Vantaa Condominiums Primavera and Mielikki, Leinelä, Vantaa

2013 "Waters" Coloring plan based on Vantaa's statistics as a ridiculation of the modern Statistics: The most prominent rivers in the Vantaa River Basin District and nature conservation areas protected under the Nature Conservation Act Condominiums Vantaan Graniitti and Moreeni, Leinelä, Vantaa

2012 "Fields" Coloring plan based on Vantaa's statistics as a ridiculation of the modern, Statistics: Vantaa municipal sports, outdoors sports facilities and sporting activities, Puunhaltijankuja 1 and 3, Leinelä, Vantaa

2011 "Relations" Coloring plan based on Vantaa's statistics as a ridiculation of the modern, Statistics: Vantaa women, men, married and divorced, Condominium Gneissi, Leinelä, Vantaa

2009 "8 minutes" light and glass work, VVO office, Helsinki

2005 "Kinememearabia", light and glass work, Arabianranta, Helsinki

2003 "The Seeds", altarpiece, The Chapel of Olari, Espoo

2002 "Gabriel's Wing", mural, light/glass art, The Church of the Good Shepherd, Pakila, Helsinki

1999-2002 "Intervals 1 and 2 and 3", colour scheme for a façade, Kiinteistö OY, Pikipruukki/Poikkikuja (Europan 4), Vaasa

1998 "Angel's Ladder", colour scheme for a façade, Mustakivi block of houses, Vuosaari, Helsinki

1992 "Light, Grace, Consolation", mural, The Church of St. John, Männistö, Kuopio

1989 "The King's Shield: Satis", painting, relief, Peijas-Rekola Hospital, Vantaa

1987 "Sisters of Time", painting, light sculpture, Mikkeli Town Hall Extension

1987 "One morning I woke up and found myself alone", mural, light sculpture, The Helsinki Court of Appeal

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025, "makemake" galleria tärinä, riihimäki

2025, "pintojen alta pääkkönen ja suntio" galleria Duetto, Helsinki

2020 "Muisti", galleria G12, Helsinki

2018 "Simple Ai", galleria G12, Helsinki

2016 "Minä", galleria G12, Helsinki

2014 "Sepä se" , galleria G12, Helsinki
 2011 "involuntary/tahaton", gallery G12, Helsinki
 2005 "Do Not Forsake Me..." 105 charcoal drawings in Suomussalmi Library, Finland (deposition of the work)
 2005 "Do Not Forsake Me..." 105 charcoal drawings in Street Gallery, Huittinen, Finland
 2005 "Do Not Forsake Me..." 105 charcoal drawings in Roihuvuori Church, Helsinki
 2004 "Transparent wall", the studio of Alvar Aalto museum, Jyväskylä
 2002 Galleria K, Huittinen
 2001 Galleria 2, Turku
 2000 Järvenpää House, invited by Järvenpää Town Council
 2000 Galleria Allinna, invited by Riihimäki Town Council
 2000 netgalleri proArtists
 1996 Galleria Johan S., Helsinki
 1995 Promenadi galleria, Hyvinkää
 1994 Ruutli galerii, Tartu, Estonia
 1993 1995 Deco Galerii, Tallinn, Estonia
 1993 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
 1992 Galleria Vintti, Kuopio
 1990 Galleria Bronda
 1985 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
 1983 Kajaani Art Hall
 1982 1984 The Gallery of the Finnish Painters Union
 1979 1986 The Gallery of Riihimäki Fine Arts Society

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 Lallukan taiteilijat, Hartola, Maila Talvio salonki
 2011 "Voisitko nähdä näin", Vapaa taidekoulu 75-v juhlanäyttely, Amos Anderson, Helsinki
 2000 ProArtists, Crusell Center, Uusikaupunki
 1999 Exhibition of Lallukka Artists in Vanha Kerttu, Sysmä
 1999 Exhibition of Lallukka Artists in Gallerie Oljemark
 1998 Art School MAA in Pärnu Contemporary Art Museum, Estonia
 1998 KUU, Galleria Augusta, Suomenlinna
 1996 The Silence of the Earth (MAA), Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
 1995, 1996 Ristmik Project, Tartu, Estonia
 1993 The Spirit of the Earth (MAA), Helsinki Art Hall
 1992 Tallinn-group, Kioski Galleria
 1992 Finland i da' 92, Stockholm, Sweden
 1991, 1989, 1986, 1985, 1983, 1982 Exhibition of Finnish Artists
 1990 Tallinn Architectural Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia
 1989 The 125th Anniversary Exhibition of the Artists Association of Finland, Ateneum Art Museum
 1989 Curious Road, Helsinki Art Hall
 1988 Bosjökloster, Höör, Sweden
 1988 Young Finnish Artists, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
 1988 Artist as a Teacher, Tampere Art Museum
 1988 The Touch, Helsinki Art Hall
 1987 Aurora 2, Suomenlinna, Finland
 1987 Light and Substance, Helsinki City Art Museum
 1987 New Earth Pictures, touring exhibition
 1987 The 20th Anniversary Exhibition of Helsinki Artists Association, Helsinki
 1986, 1980 Young Artists
 1986 The 50th Anniversary Exhibition of Vapaa Taidekoulu, Helsinki 1985 and Pori
 1983 Down by the River, Pori Art Museum

1983 The Academy of Finland, AKT-83, Ateneum Art Museum
1981, 1983 Regional Art of Greater Helsinki
1981 The Gallery of the Finnish Painters Union, Helsinki
1980 Art-Gall, Pori
1979 Taika Group, Helsinki and Turku
1979 The Union of Finnish Art Associations

AWARDS

2007 1st Prize, (invited entry) the Tapiola Terminal art competition, Espoo
2000 1st Prize (architect Mauri Korkka's Team), (invited entry) competition for Alakivi Park Project, Myllypuro
1994 Honorary Prize, Road & Environmental Art Competition, Vaasa
1989 Joint 2nd Prize, Peace Memorial Competition, Turku Market Square
1986 Ducat Prize, Young Artists
1986 Honorary Prize for the Sculpture Competition, Hakaniemi, Helsinki
1985 1st Prize, (invited entry) painting competition for the central foyer of The Helsinki Court of Appeal
1983 Second (Honorary) Prize, Colour Scheme Design for exterior walls of Tikkurila Paint Factory
1981 Second Prize, Art Competition for the Community Centre of Helsinki Itäkeskus

GRANTS AND BURSARIES

2006-2010, 1999-2003 The Government Five-year Artist's Grant
2014, 2004, 1997, 1994, 1988, 1985, 1982 Finnish Cultural Foundation
1998 Display Remuneration Grant
1994 Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
1990-1992 The Government Three-year Artist's Grant
1988, 1995 Uusimaa County Council
1986 Tuusula County Council
1986 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa County Fund
1996, 1993, 1985 Helsinki City Council
1996, 1985, 1983 The Government Project Grant
1983 Paulo Foundation
1982 Alfred Kordelin Foundation

WORK REPRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS

The State Art Collection of Finland, Helsinki Town Council Municipal Collection, Espoo Town Council Municipal Collection, Mikkeli Town Council Municipal Collection, Järvenpää Town Council Municipal Collection, Tuusula County Council Municipal Collection, Pori Art Museum, Maire Gullichsen Art Foundation, Vantaa Parish Consortium, Espoo Parish Consortium, Catholic Church of Finland, Nordea, Nokia, Itella, The Union of Technical Employees, Aamulehti, Kiasma, the National Museum of Contemporary Art

TEACHING POSITIONS

Oulu University, Faculty of Architecture, lecturer in Colour Theory 2001-2002
Nordic Art School, Kokkola, lecturer in Colour Theory 1995-2002
Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, lecturer in Painting 1989-1990
University of Art and Design, Helsinki, lecturer in Colour Theory 1987-1998
Art School MAA, founder member, lecturer in Painting and Colour Theory 1986-1999, principal 1998-1999
Vapaa Taidekoulu, Helsinki, lecturer 1981-1984

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

Member of Finnish Painters Union and Helsinki Artists Association 1981-2015
Finnish Painters Union, member of Board of Management 1986-89
Member of State Art Acquisition Committee 1993-1995