

Antti Ojala

Born 1935, Lappajärvi, Finland

Art studies

1957 - 1961 School of Industrial Arts, Helsinki

1960 - 1961 Printmaking Course with Aukusti Tuhka, Helsinki

Solo exhibitions

- 2018 Evald Okas Museum, Haapsalu, Estonia
- 2017 Gallery Albert IX, Helsinki
- 2013 Lapua Art Museum and Patruuna Gallery, Lapua
- 2013 Underneath the Northern Star, Illustrations, Urjala
- 2012 Piiparila, Jorma Panula -Foundation, Kirkkonummi
- 2009 Casa del Popolo, Grassina, Italy
- 2009 Katve Gallery, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi
- 2008 Lapua Art Museum, Lapua
- 2007 Forum Box Gallery, Helsinki
- 2004 E. Pinomaa Gallery, Hanko
- 2004 Invitational Exhibition, Cartridge Gallery, Lapua
- 2004 Orton Gallery, Helsinki
- 2004 Pictor Gallery, Nummela
- 2001 Taidesalonki, Helsinki
- 2000 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2000 Galerie Forsblom, Turku
- 1999 Sculptor Gallery, Helsinki
- 1998 Folk Arts Center, Kaustinen
- 1996-1997 Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
- 1996-1997 Harmonia Gallery, Jyväskylä
- 1996 Nelimarkka Museum, Alaärvi
- 1992 Sculptor Gallery, Helsinki
- 1990 Sculptor Gallery, Helsinki
- 1989 Studio Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 1988 Okra Gallery, Vantaa
- 1987 Helsinki
- 1983 Strindberg Gallery, Helsinki
- 1980 Finnish Painters Union Gallery, Helsinki
- 1979 Finnish Printmakers Gallery, Helsinki
- 1976 Helsinki
- 1975 Finnish Printmakers Gallery, Helsinki
- 1974 Finnish Painters Union Gallery, Helsinki
- 1971 Helsinki Artists Association Gallery, Helsinki
- 1968 Seinäjoki
- 1962 Helsinki

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Continuity - La Continuita, Casa Finlandese, Grassina, Italy
- 2018 90th Anniversary Exhibition of Finnish Painters Union, Lahti Art Museum
- 2018 Continuity - La Continuita, Helsinki
- 2017 Villa des Arts Casablanca, Morocco
- 2017 Me: Self-Portraits Through Time; Helsinki Art Hall
- 2016 Cock to the Moon, Lapua Art Museum
- 2016 Galery K., Vantaa
- 2013 Wooden Paupers in Kerimäki
- 2012 7th Wave, Helsinki Kunsthalle
- 2012 Summer Exhibition, Art Center Barracks, Tuusula
- 2012 Lallukka Artists in Hartola
- 2011 Patruuna Gallery, Lapua
- 2011 Kankari Art Villa, Vaala
- 2011 Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo
- 2010 Erkkola, Tuusula
- 2009 80th Anniversary Exhibition of the Finnish Painters Union, Amos Andersson Art Museum. Helsinki
- 2008 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
- 2008 Lallukka Artists in Lapua, Lapua Art Museum, Lapua
- 2007 Lapua Art Museum, Lapua
- 2007 Museum of the Orthodox Church of Finland, Kuopio
- 2006 Joella Gallery, Turku
- 2005 Voipaala, Valkeakoski
- 2005 Laaja-Art, Äänekoski
- 2004 Antti Ojala & Kain Tapper, Juhola, Saarijärvi
- 2004 Huittinen
- 2001 Works from the Collection of Aune Laaksonen Arts Foundation, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
- 2001 Works from the Wihuri Foundation Arts Collection, Helsinki
- 2001 Clondyke Angels, Järvenpää Hall, Järvenpää
- 2001 50th Anniversary Exhibition of Ateljee Bar, Hotel Tornio, Helsinki
- 2001 Avant Gallery, Joensuu
- 1999 Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
- 1996 Purnu, Orivesi
- 1992 Four Artists in Kerava, Kerava Art Museum

International Exhibitions

- 2016-17 Villa des Arts de Casablanca, Morocco
- 2016 Villa des Arts de Rabat, Finnish Graphics, Morocco
- 2009 Casa del Popolo, Grassano, Italy
- 2008 Nieve y Sol, Santiago de Chile Museum of Contemporary Art, Chile
- 2004 Miniprint, Lahti
- 1998 Larga Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 1998 Bagno a Ripoli, Italy
- 1985 Delhi, India
- 1984 Tbilisi, Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic
- 1984 Federal Republic of Germany
- 1981 Bohuslän and Vällingby, Sweden
- 1980 Intergrafik, Berlin
- 1979 Humour and Satire in Art, Gabrovo, Bulgaria
- 1979 Cleveland, Great Britain
- 1979 Prague and Bratislava, Czechoslovakia
- 1977 Soviet Union
- 1977 Lund, Sweden
- 1976 Moscow, Soviet Union

Collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Oulu Art Museum, Nelimarkka Museum, Kerava Art Museum
State of Finland, Finnish Parliament, Helsinki, Vantaa, Kuopio, Pori, Seinäjoki and Lapua City Councils
Art Collections of PSP, KOP, SKOP and OKO Banks
Kiljava Hospital, Corporate Art Collections of Tamro, Mercantile, Amer, Turun Sanomat, Enso, Valio, STK, Kymmene Pic and Aune Laaksonen Arts Foundation
Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Saastamoinen Foundation, Wihuri Foundation, Leonardo da Vilhu Foundation, Nelimarkka Foundation
Saskia Helsinki, Otava Publishing House, Werner Söderström Pic
Gabrovo City Council, Bulgaria; Salgotarjén City Council, Hungary; Bagno a Ripoli, Italy

Awards

- 1999 Honorary Award, Finnish Art Association
- 1989 Vantaa Award
- 1986 2nd prize, Illustration Competition for the Here Beneath the North Star Novel Series
- 1980 3rd prize, Olivetti Pic Printmaking Competition
- 1977 1st prize, Printmaking Competition, State Art Collection
- 1965 2nd prize, Mural Painting Competition, Finnish Broadcasting Company

Works on public display

Faculty of Medicine, University of Turku, Finland
Vantaan energia Pic, Vantaa, Finland

Bibliography

Antti Ojala, Lifelong Homesickness. Paintings, Prints and Drawings 1960-1966,
Catalogue, Nelimarkka Museum / Kerava Art Museum
Lifelong Homesickness, Television Feature Story, TV2 / Esko Favén

Teaching experience

School of Industrial Arts, Helsinki 1966-1968

Other work experience

Layout Designer, Taide-lehti, Visual Arts Magazine 1979-1981, 1983-1984