

Mikko Kallio
Visual Artist
born 1971, Espoo, Finland

Collections and public commissions

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma/National gallery, Helsinki, Finland
The Finnish State Art Deposit Collection
Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
Tampere Art Museum, Finland
The City of Tampere, Finland
The City of Valkeakoski, Finland
The City of Mänttä, Finland, public commission work, Miinanelmi Day Care Centre
Raimo Anttila Foundation/Tampere University Hospital, Finland
Mural works, public commission work, City of Tampere, Finland
Private collections in Finland, USA, Sweden and Denmark

Selected solo exhibitions

2018 Atelier Am Eck, Düsseldorf
2018 Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
2017 Artag Gallery, Veikko Halmetoja, Helsinki
2016 S.P.G Susanne Pettersson Gallery, Stockholm
2016 HilbertRaum, Berlin
2015 Poriginal Gallery, Pori Art Museum, Finland
2014 Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
2013 Finlandia University Gallery, Hancock, Michigan, USA
2012 Galerie Toolbox, with artist Kati Rapia, Berlin
2012 Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
2012 Trygve Lie Gallery, with photographer Jaakko Heikkilä, New York, USA
2011 The Renovation Centre Toivo, Satakunta Museum, Pori, Finland
2008 tm Gallery, Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki
2007 Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
2006 Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
2001 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
1999 Gallery Jangva, Helsinki

Selected joint and group exhibitions

2018 Galleria Bokvillan, Helsinki
2017 Miälentilat, Tampere Art Museum, Finland
2017 Constructed Futures, Huuto gallery@HilbertRaum, Berlin
2017 Haihatus summer exhibition, Joutsa, Finland
2016 48Stunden Neukölln, Werkstatt kunstsatellit open studio, Berlin
2016 Paljon onnea, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
2015 Found in Translation, Galleria Huuto at Scotty Enterprises, Berlin
2015 Pirkanmaa 6th Triennial, Tampere, Finland
2015 Haihatus, Joutsa, Finland
2014 The Nine Lives Museum, Sinne, Helsinki, Finland
2012 Pirkanmaa 5th Triennial, Tampere, Finland
2011 Mazzano! Tampere Art Museum, Finland
2010 Back-Raum im Con-Sum, Düsseldorf, Germany
2008 Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2008 People in the Meadows, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2007 Ars Käsämäki 07, Käsämäki, Finland
2006 Balaton Day and Night, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
2005 Small Heaven, Young Artists' Biennial, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland

2003 The Exhibition of the Young Artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
2002 ConTemp, container art exhibition, collaboration with Arto Nurro, Lahti, Finland
1999 The Finnish Artists' 104. Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
1998 Grafinnova '98, Pohjanmaa Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland

Artist registries and programs

2011- Pierogi Flat Files program, Pierogi gallery, New York, USA

Art education

2004-2006 Bachelor of Culture and Arts, Fine art, Tampere Polytechnic University of Applied Sciences, Tampere, Finland
1993-1996 Visual Artist, Fine Arts, Tampere School of Art and Media, Tampere, Finland
1991-1992 Orivesi Institute, Fine Arts

Grants and scholarships in Finland

The National Council for Visual Arts/Pirkanmaa one year working grant, Finland; The Finnish Cultural Foundation one year working grant; The Finnish Cultural Foundation/Pirkanmaa half year working grant; Public Display Grant, Finland; The National Council for Visual Arts, Finland; FRAME Visual Art Finland; The City of Tampere artist's grant, Finland; KONE Foundation, for working group; Finnish Cultural Foundation, Väinö Tanner Foundation residency grant Italy, Alfred Kordelin Foundation; Finnish Art Association grant for Young Artists' Biennial Kunsthalle Helsinki; The Finnish-Swedish Cultural Foundation visiting grants to Stockholm; several travel grants and working group grants.

Residencies

2018 The city of Düsseldorf, 2 month residency
2015 Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, 2 month residency in Brooklyn, New York
2013 Denmark, Gæsteteliet Hollufgård, Odense, one month residency grant
2013 USA, Visiting Artist and teacher at International School of Art & Design, Finlandia University, Hancock, MI, USA
2006 Italy, Mazzano Romano, Väinö Tanner Foundation residency grant
2002 India, Chandigarh, Nek Chand's sculpture environment Rock Garden

Memberships

Artist collective Huuto, Helsinki, board member 2014-15
Finnish painters union, Helsinki, board member 2012-13
Tampere artists association, board member 2005-2010

Art writing, teaching

2017- Teacher, courses at Free Art School, Helsinki
2013-16 Interviews about the process of collage and drawing; Jockum Nordström (Sweden), Ellen Gallagher (USA) and Chloe Piene (USA), ½ Puolilehti, online journal, Finland
2003-2008 Articles and book reviews to art journals ½ -lehti, Finland, Raw Vision, London, UK; Taide, Helsinki, Finland; Täydellinen Ympyrä, Tampere, Finland
2012-16 Lecturing at Tampere university of applied sciences, Fine Arts, Tampere
2013 Lecturer, Fine Arts department, Finlandia University Gallery, Hancock, Michigan, USA