

## **CV**

Merja Simberg

Painter, Born in Helsinki 1965

lives and works in Helsinki and Hanko

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## **Education**

Free Art School 2006-2010

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2020 Upcoming: Gallery Aarni, Espoo
- 2019 " Sparkles On The Sea ", The Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2019 " Washed Ashore ", Gallery UusiKipinä, Lahti
- 2019 " Bright Days and Starlit Nights ", Gumbostrand Konst&Form, Sipoo
- 2017 " When The Heart Is Not Enough ", Allergy House, Helsinki
- 2016 " The Sleepless ", Poriginal Gallery, Pori
- 2016 " My Home is my Castle ", Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä
- 2016 " Home Sweet Home ", G12, Helsinki
- 2015 " Jalopeuran aika ", Naantalin Taidehuone, Naantali
- 2015 " Sonnets ", Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
- 2014 " Sounds of silence ", Malmintalo Cultural Center, Helsinki
- 2013 " Spell ", Gallery UusiKipinä, Lahti
- 2012 " Drifting across bizarre landscapes ", Gallery Johan S., Helsinki
- 2010 " Hold your horses ", Gallery Johan S., Helsinki

## **Selected Group Exhibitions / Collective Exhibitions**

- 2020 Upcoming: Von Zeidler Art Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2019-20 Rossocinabro Gallery, Rome, Italy /Shanghai, China
- 2018 Club Militar, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2017 Enokojima Art, Culture and Creative Center, Osaka, Japan
- 2017 " Art Lounge ", Espoo Cultural Center, Tapiola
- 2017 United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA
- 2016 - 2017 The Corinthian Collection, New York, USA
- 2015 - 2017 BELA Biennial, Cultural Centro de ICNBF, Penedo / Vassouras, Brazil
- 2014 " Crisis ", Helsinki Artists' Association, The Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2014 " Eight Aspects ", Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2014 " A-M-A! " Love!, The Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2013 " Surprise ", Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
- 2013 " Moving on ", Teijon Masuuni, Teijo
- 2013 " Pyhäniemi 2013 ", Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
- 2012 " Summertrips and Surfaces ", Hovinkartano Art and Cultural Center, Hauho
- 2010 " Vapaa Kuvio ", Graduation, Sanomahouse, Helsinki
- 2008 " Epidemic ", Pori Art Museum, Pori

## **Artfairs**

2017 MILAN INTERNATIONAL ART AWARD, Theatre Dal Verme, Milan, Italy  
2017 Art Goes Kapakka, Helsinki  
EXPO MILANO 2015, Spazio Tadini, Milan, Italy, Monteoliveto Gallery  
2011 "Art Helsinki 11", Messukeskus, Helsinki

## **Prizes**

2017 International Prize Mantegna, Mantua, Italy  
2017 The Best Modern and Contemporary Artist, Berlin, Germany  
2017 Prize International Art Milan, Milan, Italy

## **Memberships**

Finnish Artists' Association, Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki Artists' Association  
Contemporary Artcurator Magazine

## **Publications**

Spotlight Magazine 8 / 2018  
Art International Contemporary Magazine Sept/Oct 2017  
THE BEST MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS 2017  
AVA Magazine 2015 - 2017  
Satakunnan Kansa 22.10.2016, Keski-suomalainen 7.7.2016,  
Kaupunkiutiset Naantali-Raisio 12.8.2015,  
Perniönseudun Lehti 25.7.2013, 28.8.2013;  
Uusi Lahti 31.8.2013, Etelä-Suomen Sanomat 5.9.2013