

# TAMARA PIILOLA

Visual Artist, b. 1977

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## EDUCATION

- 2011 MA, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 2010-11 Hochschule für Grafik Und Buchkunst, class of Prof. Astrid Klei
- 2003 BA in Fine Arts, Arts Academy at Turku Polytecnic, Finland
- 1999 Primary Studies in Mediaculture & Arts, Swedish Art School Nykarleby FI
- 1998 Iceland Academy of the Arts, Department of Visual Arts, Reykjavik

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 DAYTIME ASTRONOMY, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 FLORA, TM-gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 TAMARA PIILOLA, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 TEN YEARS LATER, Korjaamo gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 STOWAWAY, Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2013 PAINTINGS, Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
- 2012 HER NECKLACE WAS CLIPPED AND HER PEARLS SPRAYED EVERYWHERE  
Korjaamo gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 ROTTING IN PARALLEL, TM-gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 RAINING, THE EARTH BLOOMS, Gallery Aarni, Espoo, Finland
- 2008 VALERIANA, Gallery Ama, Turku, Finland
- 2008 SUPERNATURAL, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2007 GOD, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, Finland
- 2007 LOVE IS SIMPLE, Lasipalatsi exhibition space, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 AT TIMES I CAN TASTE THE SWEETNESS OF DEATH, Lahti Art Brewery, Finland
- 2006 HOW TO BE A TOWER OF IVORY OR A HOUSE OF GOLD  
Espace Lissa Gbassa, Grand-Popo, Benin, Africa
- 2006 FOR THE HEART IS AN ORGAN OF FIRE, Raatihuone Gallery, Turku, Finland
- 2005 HIDDEN GARDEN, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 IN THE PAINTING, Ateljee Bar, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 PRIVACY, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Studio, Turku, Finland
- 2000 LILITH'S DREAM, Coop, Turku, Finland

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Arts Academy at Turku Polytechnic  
City of Mariehamn, Åland  
Didrichsen Art Museum  
Finnish Art Society  
HAM Helsinki Art Museum  
Heino Art Foundation  
Heinola Art Museum  
Hotel Torni, Helsinki  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation | Rovaniemi Art Museum  
Salo Art Museum  
Sara Hildén Foundation | Sara Hildén Art Museum  
Turku City Collection | The Museum Centre of Turku  
Turku School of Economics  
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 DIDRICHSEN PRO ARTE, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 MONKEY AND WATERFALL, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2018 NATURAL STATES, Lapua Art Museum, Lapua, Finland
- 2017 SEVEN ARTISTS, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 NATURE OF CULTURE, Viljandi City Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2016 THE FLOODED JUNGLE, Kerava Art Museum, Finland
- 2015 BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY, Gallery Vanha Passi, Karjalohja, Finland
- 2014 HEARTSIDE UP, Kunsthalle Helsinki, with artists Heini Aho and Sirkku Ketola
- 2013 PEARLS, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2012 RAJANTAJU, ART CENTER Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
- 2011 PARALLEL REALITIES, Galleri Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland (with Heini Aho)
- 2010 Condition OK! Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2010 Good Morning Africa, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 THE YOUNG 2009, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 PEOPLE DRAWING PEOPLE, South Carelia Art Museum, Finland
- 2009 NEW MASTERS SHOW, Galleria Fafa, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 SCONFINAMENTI, Museo Nazionale di Castel Sant'Angelo, Rome, Italy
- 2008 UUSI MAALAUUS, Lahti Art Museum, Finland
- 2008 IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL, Galleria Titanik, Turku, Finland
- 2007 BEASTS, PLANTS & PORCELAIN-WHITE, Quartair Gallery, Den Haag, Netherlands
- 2007 83.th SHOW OF TURKU ART SOCIETY, Turku, Finland
- 2007 AMERIKKA, Art Center Lovely, Heinola, Finland
- 2005 81.th SHOW OF TURKU ART SOCIETY, Turku, Finland
- 2005 EMPIRE AND NOSTALGY, with H. Aho, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland
- 2004 WANDERLUST, with H.Aho, Rajatila Gallery, Tampere, Finland
- 2004 SKJL 66.th SHOW, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- 2004 THE FOREST, Aho, Ketola, Piilola, Poriginal gallery, Pori, Finland
- 2004 FULL CIRCLE, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004 80.th SHOW OF TURKU ART SOCIETY, Turku, Finland
- 2003 "50/50: A No Name Show", Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2003 PACIFISTS OF LOVE, Kaapelitehdas, Puristamo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 78.th SHOW OF TURKU ART SOCIETY, Turku, Finland
- 2002 STUDENTS OF TURUN PIIRUSTUSKOULU, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 PIGEONS, Valkoinen Sali, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 SIE-project, Estonia, Museum of modern art, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2001 SIE- project, Art Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2001 ME- OBJECT, Laugaveg, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2000 MAP.PAM, Köysiratagallery, Turku, Finland
- 2000 77.th SHOW OF TURKU ART SOCIETY, Turku, Finland
- 2000 FLOWERS, BEES AND MASTERS, Köysirata Gallery, Turku, Finland
- 2000 THE ENGAGED, Köysirata Gallery, Turku, Finland
- 1999 FINAL WORKS, en Galleri, Nykarleby, Finland

## PRIZES & PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2016 Didrichsen Pro Arte Award, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 VIRGINIAS' TREE, Kindergarten Leppäsuo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 AURAT, Turku School of Economics, Finland
- 2002 TEN-PENNY CHANDELIER, with Aho & Ketola, Turku Arts Academy, Finland

## GRANTS & PRIZES

2018 Arts Promotion Centre, Finland  
2017 Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation  
2017 Arts Promotion Centre, Finland  
2016 Didrichsen Pro Arte -Awards, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
2014 The Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2014 The Finnish Cultural Foundation (G)  
2014 Wihuri Foundation  
2013 Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation (G)  
2013 National Council for Visual Arts  
2013 Uusimaa Regional Council for Visual Arts  
2012 Alfred Kordelein foundation  
2011 Valtion kuvataidetoimikunta, 1-year working grant  
2010 National Council for Visual Arts  
2010 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 1-year working grant  
2010 National Council for Visual Arts  
2009 Niilo Helander Foundation, 1-year working grant  
2009 National Council for Visual Arts  
2009 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Regional Fund of Varsinais-Suomi  
2008 Majaoja Foundation  
2008 Turku Art Association  
2008 Oskar Öflunds' Foundation  
2007 FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange  
2007 National Council for Visual Arts  
2007 Foundation Konstsfundat  
2007 Cultural board of the city of Turku  
2007 Paris Artist's City Foundation, Finland  
2006 Finnish Art Society, Young Artist grant  
2006 Oskar Öflunds' Foundation  
2006 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Regional Fund of Varsinais-Suomi, 1-year grant  
2006 Arts Council of Varsinais-Suomi  
2005 Villa Karo Foundation  
2005 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Hotel Cheillon Artist Residency in France  
2005 Turku Art Association  
2005 The Finnish-Swedish Cultural Foundation  
2005 National Council for Visual Arts (G)  
2004 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, The Regional Fund of Varsinais-Suomi (G)  
2004 Oskar Öflunds' Foundation  
2004 National Council for Visual Arts (G)  
2004 Arts Council of Varsinais-Suomi  
2003 1. st Price, Public artwork competition, Turku School of Economics  
2003 Foundation Konstsfundat  
2003 The Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2002 Finnish Art Society, (G)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union  
Helsinki Artists' Association  
Kuvasto (a Finnish copyright protector organization)

## ARTIST-RECIDENCIES

2019 Matera artist residence, Matera, Italy  
2017 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
2016 Artist villa in Bali, Indonesia  
2015 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
2014 Arenys de Mar, Spain  
2014 Wihuri Foundations artist residence in Rovaniemi, Finland 3 months  
2013 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France, 1 month  
2013 Casa Finlandese in Grassano, Florence, Italy, 1 month  
2011 Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, 2-month residency, New York, USA  
2011 Suomi-house in St. Petersburg, 2-month residency, Russia  
2010 Kone Foundation, Saari residence (production residency), Finland  
2009 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France, 2 months  
2009 Foundation of the Finnish Institute at Athens, Greece, 1 month  
2008 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France, 4 months  
2008 Skandinavisk Förenings Konstnerhus, Rome, Italy, 3 months  
2006 Recidency in Grand Popo, Benin, Africa, 3 months  
2006 Recidency in Grez-sur-Loing/Paris, France, 6 months

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018 Apina ja vesiputous, Sahim 1/2018, Sara Hildénin taidemuseon julkaisut  
2017 Jaakko Belt, filosofinen aikakauslehti Niin & Näin nro 92 taiteilija  
2016 Didrichsenin taidemuseon julkaisut, Pro Arte 2016 – Tamara Piilola, katalogi  
2016 Harri Mäcklin, "Upeat maisemat löysivät täydellisen paikan Didrichsenin taidemuseosta", Helsingin sanomat 8.6.2016  
2016 Synnove Rabb, "Lovsång och elegi", HBL 4.6.2016  
2015 Rovaniemen Taidemuseo 2009-14, Wihurin Rahaston kokoelmaluettelo  
2015 Harri Mäcklin "Unimaisemat siivittävät Korjaamon joutsenlaulua", HS 23.4.2015  
2014 Richard Kautto "Tutkija merenneidon matkassa", Lapin Kansa 6.5.2014  
2014 Hannu Vanhanen "Pyörahtämisen ja räiskeen maalari", Kide 2/2014  
2014 Synnove Rabb "Utflykt till Underlandet", Huvudstadsbladet 25.3.2014  
2014 Harri Mäcklin " Metsästäjät-kolmikon erilaiset teokset toimivat yhdessä Taidehallissa", Helsingin Sanomat 11.3.2014  
2014 Bon Sauvage – Luovuuden synty, Toim. Piilola, Ketola, Aho, Kust. Oy. Taide 2014  
2013 Karla Löfgren "Jännitteitä pintakiillon alla", Aamulehti 14.3.2013  
2012 Veikko Halmetoja "Maisema kuultaa läpi", Helsingin Sanomat, 31.10.2012  
2011 Mattsson-Eklund, Benita "Livets parallella verkligheter" Ålandstidningen, 16.9.2011  
2010 Condition OK! –catalog, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
2008 Heikki Merihaara "Puutarhoja joissa näkki voi viedä", Länsiväylä, 10.12.2008  
2008 Sconfinamenti, dalla buona pittura alla video-art, catalog 2008, Italy  
2007 Haltia, Mia "Tarinoita paratiisista", Turun Sanomat, 21.10.2007  
2007 Parikka, Jaana "Valokuvamaisia öljymaalauksia", Etelä-Suomen Sanomat 16.6.07  
2006 Tykkyläinen, Mia "Tulen roihu ja virtaava vesi", Turun Sanomat, 25.9.2006  
2006 von Wright, Heidi "Botanisk konst & konst i botanik", Åbo Underrättelser, 9.9.2006  
2006 Mezian, Rim "Taiteilija viherpeukalo", Turun Sanomat, 30.8.2006  
2005 Salokorpi, Asko "Uudelleen löydetty paratiisi", Uutispäivä Demari, 26.7.2005  
2004 Saarela, Katri "Artist portrait, Tamara Piilola", Liekki, Radio Dei 6.10.2004  
2004 Oikarinen, Maaria "Kuoleman kanssa", Taide 6/04  
2004 Heljakka, Kati "Nuorten taitureiden taikametsä", Satakunnan Kansa, 4.12.2004  
2004 Nyrhinen, Tiina "Kulttuurivaihtoa ja turismin haaveita", Aamulehti, 2.4.2004  
2004 Rouhiainen, Anne "Madonna näyttäytyy Tornissa", Helsingin Sanomat, 19.2.2004  
2003 Antinluoma, Iina "Huoneet meissä", Turun Sanomat, 12.6.2003