

MIKA KARHU

Born 1969, Joensuu, Finland

lives and works in Hyvinkää, Finland

STUDIES

- 2001 - Postgraduate student, Pallas Fine Arts degree program, The University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 1998-2000 Master of Arts, Pallas Fine Arts degree program, The University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 1991-1993 Lahti Institute of Fine Arts
- 1989-1991 Hyvinkää Art School
- 1985-1988 North Karelian School of Handicraft and Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Galleria Heino
- 2008 Galleria Aarni, Wee-Gee-building, Espoo
Hyvinkää Art Museum
- 2007 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2005 Galleria Orton, Helsinki
Galleria Mania, Tampere
- 2004 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
Kluuvin galleria, Helsinki
- 2003 TM-galleria, Helsinki (invitation exhibition)
Art Center Mältinranta, Tampere
- 2002 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2002 Finnish Culture Institute in Stockholm
- 2001 Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
- 2000 Hyvinkää Art Museum
- 1999 Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
- 1997 Galleria Workshop, Helsinki
Gallery of the Hämeenlinna Cultural Center
- 1996 Galleria Just, Turku
- 1995 TM-galleria, Helsinki
- 1994 Galleria Allinna, Riihimäki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Ars Fennica candidates' joint exhibition, Kiasma
- 2006 'Viivana', Hyvinkää Art Museum
VIEW 06, Helsinki
'Mustavalkoinen metafora', Helsinki Kunsthalle
- 2005 'Taju', Hyvinkää
Annual Exhibition of Hyvinkää Artists Association, Hyvinkää Art Museum

- 2004 'Rajaton', Young Artists' Exhibition of the State, Joensuu
'TAJU - Sivusta katsoen', Hyvinkää
- 2003-2004 'Yöjuna - Night Train', Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2003 'Jälkitilat', Hyvinkää Art Museum; Lönnströmin taidemuseo, Rauma;
Oulun taidemuseo
- 2002 'Graffinova 2002', Vaasa
- 2001 Finnish Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition, Helsinki
- 2000 Finnish Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition, Helsinki
Galleria Becker, Jyväskylä
Galleria Titanik, Turku
Hyvinkää Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition
Galleria Otso, Espoo
- 1999 Galleria Otso, Espoo
Finnish Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition, Helsinki
- 1998 Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
'Riivattu kauneus', Joensuu Art Museum
Galleria Joella, Turku
Finnish Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition, Kerava
Art Museum
- 1997 Gallery of Oulu Cultural Center
Hyvinkää Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition,
Hyvinkää Art Museum
- 1996 Porvoo Art Hall
Mältinranta Art Center, Tampere
Finnish Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition, Helsinki
- 1995 Galleria Marianportti, Lahti
Regional Photograph Exhibition of Häme, Tamperetalo
- 1994 Gallery of the Artists' Association of Pori
Galleria Artelli, Joensuu
Finnish Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition, Helsinki
- 1993 Promenadigalleria, Hyvinkää
Annual Exhibition of the Union of Finnish Art
Associations
Finnish Artists' Associations Annual Exhibition, Karkkila
- 1991 Hyvinkää Art Museum

INVITED TO FOLLOWING EXHIBITIONS

- 2006 'Kantri ja Urbaani', Lappeenranta
KIC, Nord Art, Germany
'Memory Traces', Vantaa Art Museum
- 2005 Stockholm Art Fair, Galleria Heino
Karkkilan kulttuurikesä, Galleria Bremer
- 2004 Cultural Center Finngora, Budapest, Hungary
- 2003 Hämeenlinna Art Museum
'Keksi', Lahden taidepanimo
- 2002 'Finnish Contemporary Art', Tutling Art Museum,
Germany
'Taju', Hyvinkää

- 2001 Mänttä Art Festival
 2000 Aine Art Museum, Tornio
 Kajaani Art Museum
 Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
 Riihimäki Art Museum
 1999 'Finnish Contemporary Art', Czech Republic; Praque Art
 Museum, Plzen Art Museum, Ostrava Art Museum
 'Kantri ja Urbaani' - Environmental Art-Exhibition,
 Lappeenranta
 1998 'Vastavirta-festivaali', Old Studenthouse, Helsinki
 'KATO', Vantaa City Museum/Myyrmäkitalo
 'ARS-Häme', Peräpohja Art Center
 1997 'ARS-Häme', Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki
 1996 Hyvinkää Art Museum
 1994 'Työ-Työtiloja', Hyvinkää Art Museum

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
 The State of Finland
 The Helsinki City Art Museum
 Joensuu Art Museum
 Hyvinkää Art Museum
 Vantaa Art Museum
 Artists' Association of Finland
 Arts Council of Häme
 The City of Hämeenlinna
 The City of Riihimäki
 The Evangelic Lutheran Congregation of Joensuu
 The City of Tutling, Germany
 Swanljung Collection, Helsinki

PUBLIC WORKS

- 2003 Lemmilän erikoispoikakoti, City of Helsinki
 2002 Hyvinkää City Library
 1997 Hyvinkää Revenue Office
 1995 Pohjanrinne Comprehensive School, Riihimäki