

PEKKA SYRJÄLÄ

Born 1967, Lahti
Lives and works in Helsinki

ART STUDIES

1985-1987 Lahti Institute of Design (graphic design)
1987-1991 Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti Polytechnic
1993-1994 Institute des Hautes Etudes en Arts Plastiques, Paris

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1988 Gallery of Society of Finnish Graphic Artists
1991 Young Artists' Exhibition
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1993 The 98th Annual Exhibition of Artists' Association of Finland, Karkkila
1994 Young Artists' Exhibition
1995 Regional Exhibition of Greater Helsinki and Uusimaa, Kerava
1996 Young Artists' Exhibition
1997 The 6th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Honolulu, Hawaiian islands
1998 'Päivien kimallus', (Kekki-Kukkonen-Syrjälä), Lahti Art Museum
'Kaiku - Eko', Roma Kungsgården, Gotland, Sweden
1999 Laine-Soppela-Syrjälä, Into-Galleria, Helsinki
Total Art Museum, Seoul, South-Korea
Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
2002 'Off Skene', Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
2003 'Jälkitiloja', Travelling Exhibition

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1990 Nastola Main Library
1991 Erstan väentuvat
1993 Art Center Tarasti, Nastola
1995 Kluuvin galleria, Helsinki
1996 Galleria Kipinä, Lahti
2000 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
2003 Galleria Heino, Helsinki

AWARDS

1991 II price, Medal competition for the young
1999 II price, Helsinki 450 years anniversary medal competition

PUBLIC WORKS

1989 Relief, Central Hospital of Päijät-Häme, Lahti
1990 "Viisi metriä", School of Uusikylä in Nastola
1995 "Hellä", Health Center of Munkkiniemi, Helsinki
2000 "Normaali", Tampere Polytechnic

2001 "Kaunein", Vuotalo, Helsinki

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Municipality of Nastola
Lahti Art Museum
Central Hospital of Päijät-Häme
State of Finland
City of Helsinki
Sanoma WSOY
City of Tampere

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

The Association of Finnish Sculptors
Society of Wäinö Aaltonen
Artist Association MUU ry

GRANTS

1991, 1997 Finnish Cultural Foundation
1991 Society of Wäinö Aaltonen
1990, 1992 Municipality of Nastola
1993 Finnish Cultural Foundation, The Provincial Foundation of Päijät-Häme
1993 Grant of the Administrative District of Uusimaa
1994 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
1994 Arts Council of Häme
1996 City of Helsinki
1998 State Public Display Grant
1999 1-Year State Grant
2000 State Project Grant
2002-2004 3-Year State Grant