

TOPI RUOTSALAINEN -

Born 1979 in Kuopio, Finland

Education

2006-2009 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

1998-2005 Master of Arts, University of Art & Design, Helsinki; **2001** Studio Art Centers International (SACI), Florence

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Encirclement, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2023 Savonian Epic, Galleria Ars Libera, Kuopio
- 2021 2021:A Folk Epic, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2020 Animal Dam, Galleria Pato, Kuusankoski
- 2019 GalleriAri, Mikkeli
Planet of the Apes, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2016 Elementary, Galleria Pato, Kuusankoski
Holy day, another day, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2014 Brief case, Showroom Berliini, Berlin
News & Reruns (directors cut), Galleria 12, Kuopio
- 2013 Possessions & Positions, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2011 Jingle all the way, S-windowgallery, Helsinki
- 2010 Travels into several remote nations of the world, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
- 2007 Insiders, galleria Katariina, Helsinki
- 2006 GalleriAri, Mikkeli; **2005** Looking for mango, Kuopio Museum Tower
- 2005 Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Kaava, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
- 2022 Tavallisuuden pelko, Galleria Ronga, Tampere;
- 2022 Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu
- 2021 Guild Pavilion, Galleria Aarni, Espoo
Galleria Ars Libera, Kuopio
Art Salon Talvio, Hartola
Salo Art Museum
ABC-Collections, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
Wolf, Keuruu Museum

- Emil Cedercreutz Museum
- 2020** Winter Collections, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
Nature Centre Haltia, Espoo
- 2019** Mind the Gap – Silence & Masculinity, Meinblaum Projektraum, Berlin
Guild Pavilion, Espoo Culture Centre
Kalevala, in other words, Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo
Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi
- 2018** SKjL Art Festival, Joensuu
BELA Biennial, Cable Factory, Helsinki
Galleria Pato, Kuusankoski Artmill
Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju
Kunsti Modern Art Museum, Vaasa
City of digital art festival, Jyväskylä Art Museum
- 2017** Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju
SKjL Show, Lapua Art Museum
- 2015** Art Centre Taarasti, Nastola
I got a membercard, Mylly, Kuopio
Fade in! Fade out! A C Gallery, Helsinki
- 2014** Art Paris Art Fair, Grand Palais, Paris
- 2012** Reality bites, Finnish Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki
Art Copenhagen, Forum, Copenhagen
Avesta Art, Verket, Avesta (SWE)
Discoveries - Art on Campus, Arppeanum, Helsinki
Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju
- 2011** Portrait, Köysiratagalleria, Turku
Art Hamptons, Bridgehampton, New York
Haute couture, Honkahovi, Mänttä
Market Art Fair, Royal Academy, Stockholm
- 2010** Fast Art / Factory Superstars, Cable Factory, Helsinki
Condition OK!, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Arabian Allstars, Galleria Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
- 2009** Young Artists 2009, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
Home Today, Aine Art Museum, Tornio
Art Centre Salmela
Galleria Nefret, Turku
- 2008** Art Copenhagen, The Nordic Art Fair, Forum
Art Centre Salmela, 'Artist of the Year' Show
Kuva's Spring Show, Helsinki Art Museum Tennispalatsi
New Painting, Lahti Art Museum
New works, Galleria FaFa, Helsinki
- 2007** What's on second?, Royal Academy Schools gallery, London
Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju
Self portrait, galleria Katariina, Helsinki
Masters of the University, galleria Fafa, Helsinki

- 2006 Art Centre Ihana, Heinola
Trygve Lie Gallery, New York
- 2004 Media Centre Lume, Helsinki
- 2004,-05,-06 Peippola Art Summer, Elimäki
- 2003 AH-NE, Eesti Rahvusraamatukogu, Tallinn
Media Centre Lume, Helsinki
- 2002 Galleria Atski, Helsinki
- 2001 End of term undergraduate students show, SACI, Florence
- 2001,-02,-03,-04,-06 The Art of BasWare/The Art of Analyste, Sanoma House / (Cable Factory 2001), Helsinki
Annantalo, Helsinki
- 1997 Kraft der Bilder, neue Schloß, Stuttgart (GER)

Artistic Activities

- 2023 Mural, Student Union of the Turku University
- 2021 Two in Kajaani Mural, Kajaani
- 2020 Doomsayers Mural, Kera Halls, Espoo
- 2019 Painting Professor, Omnia Espoo
- 2018-2020 Art Instructor, Kauniainen Art School
- 2015 Wounded Pupil, Prosophie Christmass installation, MaxMara, Helsinki
- 2015 Once upon a Time in Hämeentie, live-painting, Arabia Street Festival
- 2014-19 Lakkisakki Book Illustration, Kustannus Mäkelä Oy
- 2013 Member of Jury, Visual Arts Competition for Young Artists, Art Centre Salmela
- 2011 Animalia 50 years Auction, Bio Rex, Helsinki
- 2010 Member of Jury, Sammon Tekijät - Finnish Government Prize
- 2010 Constructing a soccer wall, Wall Painting, Somero
- 2000 Underpass Painting Project, Kuopio
- 1998-2004 Substitute Art Teaching; 1997 New York Guidebook Illustration, Finnish Travel Association,
Tammerpaino Oy

Works in Collections

Aine Fine Art Foundation, Tornio, Finland
Amos Rex Art Museum
Espoo Museum of Modern Art EMMA
Galleria Academica
Heino Art Foundation
Heinola Art Museum
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Kuopio Art Museum
Rovaniemi Art Museum
Saastamoinen Foundation
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Tampere Art Museum
University of Eastern Finland
Private Collections