

KARI CAVÉN

Born 1954 in Savonlinna, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki

EDUCATION

1978–1982 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1977–1978 University of Applied Arts, Helsinki
1976–1977 Free Art School, Helsinki

AWARDS

2014 Pro Finlandia Medal of the Order of the Lion of Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2023 Syteen/ *Cavén*, Ars Nova, Turku
2021 *Kari Cavén – Vain muutaman pennin tähden*, Galleria Bässen, Raasepori
2020 *Ilo Pitkästä Itkusta*, Riihisaari, Savonlinna
2019 *A Worker's Diary*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Työmiehen päiväkirja, Grafiikanpaja Himmelblau, Tampere
2018 *Like Thinkings*, Galeria Cavalo, Rio de Janeiro
2017 *Cry and Whispers*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2015 *Traditional Blend*, Østfold kunstsenter, Fredrikstad
2014 *Sculptures as well*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2010 Galleria Forsblom, Helsinki
2009 Galleri Andersson Sandström, Stockholm
2008 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
2007 Pori Art Museum, Pori
Galleria Orton, Helsinki
2006 Galleri Andersson Sandström, Umeå
Galleri Röda Sten, Göteborg
Galleri 21, Malmö
2005 Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, with Marjatta Palasto
Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani, with Anu Tuominen
2004 *Attempt to fly*, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa
Field Trip, Ars Nova, Turku
2003 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå
Field Trip, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Field trip, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu
2002 Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
2001 Pori Art Museum, Pori
Vikingsberg Art Museum, Helsingborg
2000 Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
Skulpturens Hus, Stockholm
1999 Kulturhuset, Bjurnholm
Galleri Arnstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup

- 1998 Väinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå
Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach
- 1997 Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
- 1996 Galleria Artek, Helsinki
- 1995 Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach
- 1994 Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin
Galleria Artek, Helsinki
Galerie Quartair, Haag
Amos Anderssonin taidemuseo, Helsinki
- 1992 Gallerie Adelgatan 5, Malmö
Galerie Villa Rolandseck Rosemarie Bassi, Bonn
- 1991 Savonlinna Art Museum, Savonlinna
Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin
- 1990 La Biennale di Venezia, Venice
Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki
- 1989 Joensuu Art Museum, with Jukka Mäkelä
Galleri Lång, Malmö
- 1988 Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki
- 1987 19. São Paulo Art Biennial
- 1986 Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, with Raili Tang
- 1985 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
- 1983 Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Talvion kesä – Summer exhibition*, Taidesalonki Talvio, Hartola
I feel, for now, Amos Rex, Helsinki
Experiments in Concretism, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
- 2023 *Summer exhibition*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2023 *Swanljung Collection – Follow Your Heart*, Kunsti Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2022-2023 *Vexi Salmi and Friends*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
- 2021 *Heart open to art. Niemistö Collection*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku
Selected works from Galerie Anhava artists, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2020 *Explorations – the Lars Göran Johnsson Collection*, Turku Art Museum
- 2019 *Finnish Aalto*, Busan Museum of Art, South-Korea
Cavén, Jylhä, Karjula, Retulainen, Kunsti Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2017 *Suloisessa Suomessamme*, Iisalmi
Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld
Extension.fi: End of the World in the Mysterious Forest, Triumph Gallery, Moscow
Me: Self-Portraits Through Time, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Real Celebration!, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection exhibition, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Stripped – Collection Exhibition, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2016 *Touch – Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection Exhibition*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
Freehand, Art Center Purnu (Curator of the summer exhibition with Tina Cavén)
- 2015 *FINLAND*, Galleri 21, Malmö
Occupy Space!, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Finlayson Art Area event, Tampere

- 2013 *Events in Nature*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
Heavy Metal and Stones, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Umeå
- 2011 *Contemporary Art Archipelago (CAA)*, Turku
Nature forte, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Flux Aura 2011, Turku
Summer 2011, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Last time in Espa (Leena Luostarinen, Kari Cavén & Marja Kanervo), Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2010 *Flash*, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere
Moments to Remember, Väinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
It's getting warmer, Joensuu Art Museum
More than life, Pori Art Museum
- 2009 *Taide kantaa*, Järvenpää Art Museum
- 2008 *The prodigal son returns - Swanljung collection exhibition*, Kuntsi Modern Art Museum, Vaasa
Umedalen skulptur 2008, Umeå
- 2007 *Readymade*, Joensuu Art Museum
Boogie Woogie, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Zoo, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Readymade, Joensuu Art Museum
Landscape, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2006 *Connecting people*, Vestfossen Kunstillaboratorium, Vestfossen
- 2005 *Daily fractures*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Samtida Skulptur i Norden 1980–2005, Wanås Konst, Knislinge
- 2004 *Loves, loves not*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2002 *Popcorn and politics*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Umedalen Skulptur 2002, Umeå
Galleri Arnstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup
- 2001 *Hokkarikukkia – Jenny and Antti Wihuri collection exhibition*, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Five perspectives to contemporary art, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Skin and soul, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä
- 2000 *Labyrinth*, Helsinki Art Museum
Umedalen Skulptur 2000, Umeå
Transitions, Malmö Konstmuseum
Kunsthalle, Rostock
- 1999 *Cities on the Move*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Malmö Konstmuseum besöker Wanås 1999, Wanås Konst, Knislinge
OPEN'999, Venice
- 1998 *Foretaste*, Pori Art Museum
Konstvägen sju älvar, Umeå
Wanås 1998, Wanås Konst, Knislinge
Prins Eugen Waldemarslundde, Stockholm
- 1997 Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
Umedalen 97, Umeå
- 1996 Hordaland Prosjektgalleri, Bergen
Above/Below the Surface, MUHKA Museum van Hedendaagse, Antwerpen
Kunst Antwerpen, Antwerpen
- 1995 *Sculptor*, Nordic Art Center, Helsinki
La Hora del Norte, Conde Dugue, Madrid
Pia Almoina, Barcelona
Enigma del Campo, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice

- Air, Water, Earth*, The Azabu Museum of Arts and Crafts, Tokyo
 Takaoka Art Museum, Takaoka
 Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Nagano
 Fukuyama Museum of Art, Fukuyama
 Daimaru Osaka Shinsaibashi Store, Exhibition Hall, Osaka
- 1994 *Nordiskt 90-tal*, Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm
- 1993 *Choices*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Wanås 1993, Wanås Konst, Knislinge
- 1992 *Juxtaposition*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
Det alle verste, Gallerie F 15, Moss
Skulpturlandskap Nordland, Nordland
Biennale Balticum, Rauma
 Oulun Art Museum, with Jukka and Marika Mäkelä
- 1991 *Entrance to Exit*, DAAD Gallerie, Berlin
 Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
- 1990 *Finland in München*, Villa Stuck, München
Pastfuturetense, Winnipeg Art Gallery
Nach den Regeln der Kunst, Karmelitenkloster, Frankfurt
 Kunstation Kleinsassen, Fulda
- 1990–1991 *Free zone*, Kunsthalle Helsinki; Múczarnek, Budapest
- 1988 *Touch*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
The tree language, New York
The tree language, Minneapolis
Aperto, Biennale di Venezia, Venice
Schneesmelze, Wiener Secessions, Vienna
 Museum Ludwig, Aachen
 Blumenhalle, Bonn
- 1987 *Utblickar*, Smålands Museum, Växjö
 Gallerie F 15, Moss
Aurora II, Nordic Art Center, Helsinki
Along the stream 5, Pori Art Museum
Light and matter, Helsinki Art Museum
- 1986 *Colour and sculpture*, Mikkeli Art Museum
 Attitudes, Nordjyllans Kunstmuseum, Aalborg
 Södertälje Konsthall, Södertälje
 Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik

COLLECTIONS

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki
 Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä
 Espoo Art Museum
 Göteborg Art Museum
 Helsinborg Art Museum
 Helsinki Art Museum
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum
 Joensuu Art Museum
 Kajaani Art Museum
 Malmö Art Museum
 Moderna museet, Stockholm
 Norköping Art Museum

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Pori Art Museum
Saastamoinen collection, Espoo Modern Art Museum
Sara Hildén Art Museum
Oulu Art Museum
Tampere Art Museum
Turku Art Museum
Vesterås Art Museum
Wihuri foundation collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Salo Art Museum
Beiarn municipality
Espoo city collection
Helsinki University
Kultur i länet, Uppsala
Lindköping stad
Lindköping universitet
Malmö stad
Umeå kommun
State art council
State of Finland
Tampere city collection
Vantaa city collection
Västebottens county council

PUBLIC SCULPTURES

"Naughty ducks/Tuhmat ankat", Svenska Kulturfonden, Helsinki
"UHO (Unidentified Hanging Object)", Helsinki Art Museum (HAM)
"Kraft uttryk", Lindköping University
"Mottagning", Cloetta Arena, City of Lindköping
"Waterfall", City of Malmö
"Konstvägen", Bjurholm kommun
"Kokappel", Vanås sculpture park
"Eetu", City of Tampere
"Short Island", City of Helsinki
"Miraculous Nature" City of Oulu
"Test-tube adult", Helsingin University
"Idag i morgen. Alltid", Beiarn
"Gifts from the Sky", Turku