

SIJJA RANTANEN

Born 1955 in Helsinki

2010–2015 Professor, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
2000–2005 Artist professor
1994–1995 Professor, Kungliga Konsthögskolan, Stockholm

STUDIES

2014 Doctor of Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1976–1980 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1974–1976 Helsinki Technical University, Department of Architecture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2017 *Serenissima*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2011–2012 *Giotton talo ja muita teoksia*, retrospective exhibition, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
2002 Galerie Sculptor, Helsinki
2000 Forum Box, Helsinki
1999 *Dokument av en utopi*, Gothenburg Art Museum (cur. Lena Boethius)
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
1997 Galleri Wang, Oslo
Rovaniemi Art Museum
Turku Art Museum
1996 *Hyviä paikkoja*, Ars Fennica, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
1995 *Kaikki on yhdenmuotoista*, Pori Art Museum
Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Vse rasnobrazno, Corpus Benoit, St. Petersburg
1994 Lund Kunsthalle
1993 Galleri Wang, Oslo
Galleri F15, Moss
Helsinki Kunsthalle
1991 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
1988 ASF Gallery, New York
1989 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
1987 Galerie Artek, Helsinki
1985 Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki
1984 Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki
1982 Galerie Sculptor, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2020 *Explorations – the Lars Göran Johnsson Collection*, Turku Art Museum
2014 *Feel the Spirit*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
2013 *I Strömmen*, Lund Kunsthalle (cur. Gertrud Sandqvist)
2008 *Kuvan jälkeen*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki

2007	<i>Carnegie Art Award 2008</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki (touring exhibition)
2006	<i>Taiteilija ja katsoja</i> , Sara Hildén Museum, Tampere
2003	<i>Carnegie Art Award 2004</i> , Konstakademien, Stockholm
2004	Ars Fennica, Marble Palace, St. Petersburg
2003	<i>Prosessi</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
2002	Rakennustaiteen museo, Helsinki, with Eva Löfdahl and Maaria Wirkkala
2000	<i>Calvinon muistiot</i> , Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
1999	<i>Carnegie Art Award</i>
1998	<i>Måleriets plats</i> , Myntkabinettet, Stockholm, with Håkan Rehnberg and Helmut Federle
1991	<i>Transparencia Azul</i> , Moderna Museet, Stockholm
	<i>Ti fra Norden</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
1988	<i>Schneeschnelze</i> , Wiener Sezession, Vienna
	<i>Referenser</i> , Kunsthalle Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, with Carolus Enckell
1987–1988	<i>"Natur"</i> , Sophienholm, Denmark & Kunsthalle F 15, Moss
	<i>Voyage</i> , Kulturhuset, Stockholm
1986	<i>Techné</i> , Venice Biennale, Nordic Pavilion
1984	Gallery Krista Mikkola, with Leena Luostarinen and Marika Mäkelä

AWARDS

2019	Honorary Member, Finnish Painters' Union
2013	Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland
2005	Pro Finlandia medal
1999	Carnegie Art Award, II prize
1996	Ars Fennica
1994	Edstrandska Stiftelsen Foundation, Nordic Award
1993	Artist of the Year, Helsinki Festival

PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMISSIONS

2018	<i>Kenen Helsinki?</i> , Kalasatama metro station, Helsinki, commissioned by SRV Oyj
2018	<i>Så skimrande var aldrig havet</i> , Kvarteret Victoria, Helsinki, with Carolus Enckell
2012	The Emporia department store, Malmö, curator Claes Söderquist, architect Gert Wingårdh
2001	<i>Var är du, Jacques Bernis?</i> , the Arlanda airport, commissioned by Statens Konstråd and Luftfartsverket, architect Gert Wingårdh
1999	<i>Colour Chart</i> , Embassy of Finland, Berlin
1995	<i>Kaikki on yhdenmuotoista</i> , series of 20 paintings, Oslo, commissioned by Kaare Berntsen
1992	<i>14 Stations</i> , Hämeenkylä Church, Vantaa