

VESA-PEKKA RANNIKKO

Born in 1968, Turku, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION

- 1993–1998 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Media Studies, Helsinki (Master of Fine Arts 1997)
- 1996 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Media Arts, Copenhagen
- 1989–1995 University of Art and Design, Department of Ceramics and Glass, Helsinki (Master of Arts 1995)
- 1988–1989 University of Oulu, Department of Architecture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Lions Eat Grass*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2019 *Limbo*, Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki
- 2018 *Everything Else*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2017 *Pauta*, Gallery Pictor, Vihti
- 2016 *Foma*, Forum Box, Helsinki
- 2013 *Canary*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2012 *Various Pictures*, Galleri Lars Olsen, Copenhagen
- 2011 *...and all structures are unstable*, Venice Biennale, Aalto Pavilion, Venice
- Three Legs*, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä
- Storage, A Prologue to Venice Biennale*, Forum Box, Helsinki
- 2010 *Unknown Untitled*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris
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- 2009 *Bird and Library*, Turku Art Museum
- 2007 *Looking at the Picture of the Mountain with the Poet*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Malmö
- Specimen*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
- Gallery Husa, Tampere
- Terrarium*, Eskilstuna Art Museum
- Örebro Konsthall
- 2006 *Gathering*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- Casting*, Project Room, Pori Art Museum
- Staging*, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi
- 2004 *Fiction*, Galleria Artina, Helsinki
- Galleria K, Huittinen
- 2003 Amos Anderson Art Museum (with Markus Kåhre), Helsinki
- 2001 Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki
- 2000 *In Between*, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
- New Works*, Galleria Titanik, Turku
- 1998 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
- 1997 *Difference*, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
- Now*, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1995 *Paper Beats Stone*, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Water of Life*, Kling & Bang Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2019 *Barfotastigen*, Korppoo
- 2018 *Nordic deLights*, Soho streets, London

- 2017 *Monkey and Waterfall*, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere
Costellations, Exhibition laboratory, Helsinki
Selfportrait, Helsinki Kunsthalle
"Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, että se tanssii" Samuelis Baumgarte Gallery, Bielfield, Germany
Rajataide 20-years, Rajatila Gallery, Tampere
Public Art Now, Dipoli, Helsinki
- 2015 *Bright Nights, Dark Days, Painting from Finland*, Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City, U.S.A.,
Take Space!, Korundi, Rovaniemi
- 2014 *Mänttä Art Weeks*, Mänttä
This year's Model, Porsgrunn Kunsthall, Norway
Festen, Forum Box, Helsinki
Polyfoni2, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden
- 2013 *7th Wave*, Helsinki Kunsthall
Poyfoni, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Sweden
- 2011 *Väinö*, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku
Kind of Nice, Galleri Anhava, Helsinki
- 2010 *The Many Faces of Death*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
- 2009 *Kicks*, Forum Box, Helsinki
Murban, Artborg, Sipoo
- 2008 *Fluid street*, Kiasma 10 years, Kiasma , Helsinki
Sculpture and Object XIII, Bratislava, Slovakia
Carnegie Art Award 2008
Insiders in Landscape, An Lanntair, Outer Hebrids, Scotland
- 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kiasma, Helsinki
Beginnings: Sculptors as Draftsmen, Nancy Margolis gallery, New York
Zoo, Gallerie Anhava, Helsinki
Boogie woogie, Helsinki Kunsthalle
- 2006 *Flower as picture*, Gallerie Anhava
Eye to eye, Anttolanhovi, Anttola
Moving in Margins, Vantaa Artmuseum,
- 2005 *Beijing Biennale*, Beijing, China
Turku Biennale, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku
WIEW05, Forum Box, Helsinki
MUU 18 v., Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2004 *European Triennial of Small-scale Sculpture*, Gallerija Murska Sobota, Murska Sobota, Slovenia
Vaiheilla, Nakkila
- 2003 *Forum Box*, Helsinki
K'03, South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
- 2002 *Finnish Artists' Association Annual Exhibition*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 2001 *Galleria K*, Huittinen
Aniceto Ortega 117, Mexico City
- 1998 *Artgenda98*, Stockholm
- 1997 *In&Spiritum*,Galleria Rajatila , Tampere
- 1996 *District heating, former Criminal Investigation Department premises*, Helsinki
Corner, Museum of Jakobstad
- 1991-95 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
We must prepare for action,Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka and Jyväskylä City Library

PUBLIC WORKS

- 2020 *Flux*, City of Espoo
Sparrow Talk, City of Vantaa
- 2018 *Feather and Stars*, City of Vantaa
- 2015 *Mycelium*, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki
- 2012 *Locals*, Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2011 *Sleepers*, Rajakylä Library, Oulu
- 2008 Principal plan of public art in new suburb of Leinelä, Vantaa
- 2005 *Aaum*, Torpparinmäki, Helsinki
- 2000 *Approx. 6 billion kilometres*, Mellunmäki Primary School, Helsinki

FILM FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

- 2021 *International Short Film Festival Oberhausen*
Tampere Film Festival
- 2018 *Nordic DeLights Festival*, London
- 2006 *View 2006*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki
Vera Filmfestival, Mariehamn, Åland
- 2002 *Club Night*, Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki
- 2000 *Neige sur neige*, Quebec
- 1999 *Nuit Blanche*, Nordic Video Tour
- 1998 *Soros Center*, Bratislava
Soros Center, Chsnau, Moldova
VideoKapuum, Galleria Titanik Turku
Nuit Blanche, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1997 *AV-Biennale*, Lahti
MuuMedia Festival, Helsinki

ART FAIRS

- 2019 Arco Madrid, Galerie Anhava
- 2017 Chart Art Fair (solo), Copenhagen
- 2016 Vienna Contemporary, Galerie Anhava
- 2012 Art Copenhagen, Galerie Lars Olsen
- 2011 Art Basel, Galerie Anhava
- 2010 Group Exhibition : Stressed Beauty, Art Paris
- 2007 Artforum Berlin, Galerie Anhava
Art Bruxelles, Galerie Anhava
- 2006 Artforum Berlin, Galerie Anhava
Art Bruxelles, Galerie Anhava
Art Copenhagen, Galerie Anhava
Market (solo), Stockholm, Galerie Anhava

PERFORMANCES with BAR (Björn Aho, Stig Baumgartner, Vesa-Pekka Rannikko)

- 2001 *DIA*, Amorph 01, Helsinki
- 2000 *Method#3*, Ex Teresa Arte Actual, performance festival, Mexico City
A method, performance and installation, Momentum Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss
Brother, performance and installation, Paletten, performance festival,
- Gothenburg
- 1999 *Tekotapa (Method)*, performance and installation, Galleria Push Firma Beige,
Helsinki

PERFORMANCES with NE+

- 2001 Palo (Burning), Brrrr, live art festival, Porto
1998 Palo (Burning), Artgenda98, Stockholm
1997 Palo (Burning), ON performance festival, Reykjavik
Ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy (And in the night the wind changes), Finnish Artists' Association
summer festival, Riihimäki
Ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy (And in the night the wind changes), Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 2012– Checkpoint Helsinki, organizing and planning the events
2009 Art Edition, Stenströms Nordic art shirt project
1998 Live installation project, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki and Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
1994 Three short films (Group Hanna Pajala, Aku Louhimies, V-P Rannikko), screened at the
TV1 Gabriel-bakkanaali
1993 Video set design together with Marika Orenius for dance performance Aliisa, enkelintekijä (Aliisa, the angel maker) by Jussi Nousiainen, Helsinki
1991 Lokakuu (November) project, performance project by Zodiak and Venus Theatre, Helsinki
Purkusaneeraus (Demolition Redevelopment), performance, Night of the Arts, Helsinki
1988–89 Actor and set designer in the Oulu Student Theatre

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
HAM Helsinki Art Museum
Amos Anderson Art Museum
Arabia Museum
Eskilstuna Art Museum
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
Fine Arts Association of Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
SOK
Tikkurila
Pohjola Group Plc, Finland
Private collections in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

- 2016 Ådal art competition, shared 2nd prize
2015 Finnish State Prize for Fine Arts
2013 National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki public sculpture competition (Finnish State Art Commission), 1st place
2008 Arvo Ylppö's memorial competition, 2nd prize
2006 Stina Krooks Foundation Award
William Thuring Award

- 2003 Fine Arts Association of Finland Ducat Prize
 2003 University of Jyväskylä, Ylistönrinne sculpture competition (Committee for the Purchase of Works for the State Art Collection), 2nd place, honorary mention
 Uutela district invited competition (City of Helsinki), 3rd place
 2002 Raimo Utrainen Foundation Award

GRANTS

- 2018 Grant for production costs, AVEK
 2017 5-year artist grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
 2015 Project grant, Oscar Öflund foundation
 2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation, 3-year grant
 2013 AVEK, the Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture
 2008 5-year government grant
 2006 Finnish Cultural Foundation, 3-year grant
 2004 1-year government grant
 2003 The Arts Council of Finland
 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
 City of Helsinki, project grant
 Ministry of Education grant for the public use of works of art
 2002 Fine Arts Association of Finland
 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund
 2001 VISEK Centre for the Promotion of Visual Art
 2000 1-year government grant
 1999 The Arts Council of Finland
 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
 1998 Paulo Foundation
 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Varsinais-Suomi Fund
 1997 The Arts Council of Finland, project grant
 City of Helsinki
 Ministry of Education grant for the public use of works of art
 1996 Arabia Cultural Foundation
 1992 Arabia Cultural Foundation

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Finnish Sculptors
 Muu ry (member of exhibition team 2001–2003)
 AV-arkki
 Forum Box co-operative
 Kuvasto ry
 Checkpoint Helsinki
 Nuoren Voiman Liitto

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE STAYS

- 2017 Finnish Culture Institute in New York, USA
 2015 Cité, Paris, France
 Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella, Spain
 2013 Sfakiotes, Greece
 2012 Källskär, Åland
 2010 Finnish Culture Institute in New York, USA
 2008 Finnish Artists' Association, Grassano, Italy
 2005 Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland
 2004 Finnish Artists' Association, Marbella, Spain
 2002 Skärgårdsgästateljé, Kökar, Åland

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1997

Finnish Artists' Association, Grassano, Italy
NIFCA, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
Centre Arc, Rufisque, Senegal