

# KARI VEHOSSALO

Born 1982 in Finland  
Lives and works in Helsinki

## STUDIES

- 2008-2010 Aalto University, University of Art and Design, Helsinki  
University of Helsinki (studies in philosophy and semiotics)
- 2004-2008 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Unknown Pleasures*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2021 *Kari Vehosalo - Retrospective*, Sara Hildén Art Museum
- 2018 *Matinee*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2015 *Terrible Nature*, Turku Art Museum, Studio
- 2014 *We hope you are OK*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2011 *Baroque of Violence*, Gallery Aarni, Espoo
- 2010 *Hirtettyjen Tanssiaiset*, tm-gallery, Helsinki
- 2009 *PURKU*, Art Center Mältinranta, Tampere
- 2007 *Anthropic principle*, Taidepanimo, Lahti

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Näyttämö -ARS Häme 2022*, Hämeenlinna  
*Rauma Triennale: Imagine! Mitä jos!*, Rauma Art Museum  
*Facing Life*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
- 2021 *Selected works*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2020 *Life Line*, Rovaniemi Art museum  
*The Displaced – The Archaeology of Refugees*, Oulu Museum of Art and  
Lappeenranta Art Museum
- 2019 *Shared Dreams, Works from the Heino Art Foundation collection*,  
Oulu Museum of Art  
*Hehku*, Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi  
*Mostly Happy - Finnish Art Today*, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin  
*Out of Office*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere  
*In Black and White*, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
*Fragile*, Kaapo Gallery, Hyvinkää Art Museum
- 2018 *Imaginary Meeting – contemporary art from the Jenny and Antti Wihuri collection*,  
Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 2017 *Ars Fennica 2017*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2016 *Hypnosis*, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn  
*From Heino with Love*, HAM, Helsinki
- 2015 *Draw Now!*, Lahti Art Museum  
*New and Newest*, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
*Aineenvaihdunta*, Galleria Kone, Hämeenlinna

2014	<i>Shift in the Shadows</i> , Amos Andersonin Taidemuseo, Helsinki <i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere <i>Alienation</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää <i>Traum{a}</i> , Galerie Toolbox, Berlin
2013	<i>Helmiä</i> , Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere <i>Drawing in the Flesh</i> , Vantaa Art Museum
2012	<i>Reality bites</i> , KIASMA-Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki <i>Rajantaju</i> , Purnu Art Centre, Orivesi <i>Figuration Y</i> , Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris <i>Alumni</i> , Gallery Oyoy, Lahti
2011	<i>Emerging</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki <i>Montanos Malady</i> , Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris
2010	<i>AHNE</i> , Suvilahti, Helsinki <i>Virtually Real</i> , Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki <i>PAIN</i> , Kerava Art Museum <i>Epäyhtälö</i> , Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
2008	<i>AUKEAMA</i> , Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki <i>AUKEAMA</i> , Lahti Art Museum <i>New Painting</i> , Lahti Art Museum
2007	<i>Liukas saippua</i> , Taidepanimo, Lahti <i>Liukas saippua</i> , Köysiratagallery, Turku <i>Valintoja</i> , Sibeliustalo, Versta, Lahti <i>The Art of Basware</i> , Sanomatilo, Helsinki <i>America</i> , Art Center Ihana, Heinola
2006	<i>Second Round</i> , Taidepanimo, Lahti <i>Toivonpäivä</i> , Rautatieasema, Helsinki
2005	<i>Lahti 100 Years</i> , Lahti Art Museum
2004	VSK diplomawork exhibition, Turku

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Amos Anderson Art Museum

Finnish Art Society

Heino Art Foundation, Finland

Helsinki Art Museum

Henna and Pertti Niemistö Collection of Contemporary Art, Hämeenlinna Art Museum

KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art

Lahti Art Museum

Lahti University of Applied Sciences

Miettinen Foundation

Finnish Prime Minister's Office

Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection (EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art)

Sara Hildén Art Museum

Wihuri Foundation (Rovaniemi Art Museum)

Private collections in Finland and abroad

## GRANTS

Ars Fennica 2017 Award

Arts Council of Finland

Finnish Cultural Foundation

## FRAME

Arts Promotion Centre Finland

Paolo Foundation

Art Council of Helsinki

Aalto University

Finnish Art Council

Auno & Mauri Riutu Foundation

## MEMBERSHIP

Finnish Painters' Union

Helsinki Artist Association Kuvasto, visual rights organization

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Ars Fennica prize jury membership (2019–)

Professor of painting (2020–2021, Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts)

Master's thesis examiner, art teacher (e.g. Aalto University, University of Art and Design, Lahti Art Institute)

Exhibition jury memberships