

Hannaleena Heiska

Born 1973 in Oulu, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Studies

2006	Master of Fine Art, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1999-2000	Kankaanpää art school
1998-1999	Liminka art school

Solo Exhibitions

2024	<i>Celestial Question Mark</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2023	<i>Bajt/ /Heiska</i> , Teckningsmuseet, Laholm, Sweden <i>Metamorphosis</i> , a collaboration with Minna Tervamäki, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
2022	<i>Reflecting Reality</i> , a collaboration with Minna Tervamäki, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2021	<i>Blazing World</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2019	<i>Hannaleena Heiska</i> , Turku Art Museum, Finland <i>Camouflage</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2018	<i>The Trace</i> , a collaboration with Minna Tervamäki, Finnland Institut in Deutschland, Berlin, Germany <i>The Trace</i> , a collaboration with Minna Tervamäki, Beaconsfield Gallery, London, England
2017	<i>The Trace</i> , a collaboration with Minna Tervamäki, Art Fair Suomi 2017, Finland
2016	<i>The Trace</i> , a collaboration with Minna Tervamäki, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
2015	<i>Shadows and Stardust</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland <i>Hannaleena Heiska</i> , The Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
2013	<i>All those moments will be lost in time, like tears in rain</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland <i>Soul On Fire</i> , Porsgrunn Kunstförening, Porsgrunn, Norway
2011	<i>Altered States</i> , Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2010	<i>Asleep in the cold lakes, awake in the stars in the sky</i> , Taidesalonki HUSA, Tampere, Finland
2009	<i>Not of This World</i> , Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2008	<i>In the Night Side of Eden</i> , Galleria Bakeliittibambi project room, Helsinki, Finland
2007	<i>In the Night Side of Eden</i> , Taidesalonki HUSA, Tampere, Finland <i>Heaven Tonight</i> , Huoltamo Galleria, Tampere, Finland
2006	<i>When Love & Death Embrace</i> , Kuvataideakatemia Galleria Kasarminkatu, Helsinki, Finland

Group Exhibitions

2027	<i>Biological Phenomena</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
2026	<i>Biological Phenomena</i> , K. H. Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola, Finland; Kajaani Art Museum, Finland; Riihimäki Art Museum, Finland
2025	<i>Strike a Pose – Scenes from Our Collections</i> , Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland <i>Spirit and Passion</i> , Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland <i>Magical</i> , KUMMA Kuopio Art Museum, Finland <i>Dialogues</i> , EMMA – Espoon Modernin taiteen museo, Finland <i>Apocalypse: From Last Judgement to Climate Threat</i> , Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
2024	<i>Bambi Forever!</i> , HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2023	<i>PAIN</i> , Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
2022	<i>Dimensions of a Line</i> , Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
2021	<i>Lust for Life</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland <i>Facing Life</i> , Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark <i>Hypoxia</i> , Galleria Bässen, Raasepori, Finland III Sirkka Arte Biennale, Raisa Raekallio & Misha del Val's property, Kittilä, Finland <i>Heart Open for Art</i> , Niemistö Collection, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland <i>Impressions - from Jenny and Antti Wiburi Foundation Collection</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
2020	<i>Selected Works</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2019	MOMENTUM10 Biennial of Contemporary Art: <i>The Emotional Exhibition</i> , Moss, Norway <i>Mostly Happy, Finnish Art Today</i> , Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany Coexistence, Human, Animal and Nature in Kiasma's Collections, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland <i>Gaze</i> , Susanne Pettersson Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
2017	<i>Sanoinkuvaamattomasta faktantarkistukseen</i> , State of the Art - Contemporary art from State art commission's collection, The Aine art museum, Tornio & The Kemi art museum, Kemi, Finland <i>In the Belly of Painting</i> , Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg, Sweden <i>4th Ural Industrial Biennial</i> , Yekaterinburg, Russia <i>Audience Curated Media Art</i> , Huone, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland <i>Joka hetki on poikkeus – Contemporary Art from the State Art Deposit Collection</i> , Riihimäki Old Glass Factory, Finland <i>Some Kind of Knowledge – New Artworks in the Collection at Gothenburg Museum of Art</i> , Gothenburg, Sweden <i>Lehmä pitää viedä jälle, jotta se tanssii</i> , Galerie Samuelis Baumgarte, Bielefeld, Germany <i>Attempting Ideal. Emerging Artists from Kiasma - Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki – Works from the Lipponen Collection</i> , Salon Dahlman, Berlin, Germany <i>Me: Self-Portraits Through Time</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland <i>Sensual Knowledge</i> , Landskrona Museum, Sweden

- 2016 *True Will*, KNIPSU, Bergen, Norway
In Search of the Present, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä Finland
Rencontres d'été, Galerie La Feronnerie, Paris, France
Field Trip, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
Drawing Now Paris, Galerie La Feronnerie, Paris, France
- 2014 *I Got You Under My Skin*, Voipaala Art Centre, Valkeakoski, Finland
Svart Hvitt, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway
Touch, Collection Exhibition, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Perspectives Into Various Decades, Collection Exhibition, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
Black Market Berlin, Project Space Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Market Art Fair, Liljevalchs konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
New Finnish Video Art, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway
New Acquisitions - New works in the collections, Gothenburg museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
Shine, Vanessa Baird (NO), Hrafnhildur Arnadottir (IS), Hannaleena Heiska (FI), Nadine Byrne (SE) and Julie Nord (DK), Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway, curators, Madeleine Park ja Harald Solberg
- 2012 *Awakening*, w/ Pekka Jylhä, Sami Sänpäckilä, Espace Louis Vuitton, Tokyo, Japan
Art Copenhagen, Helsinki Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark
White Forest, w/ Anni Löppönen, Ville Löppönen, Juhana Moisander, Gallery 56, Savonlinna, Finland
Kokoelmakavalkadi, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
FUN!, Riihimäki Art Museum, Finland, curators Timo Vaittinen and Jussi Goman
- 2011 *Work In Progress (Mr. Ward Forever)*, together w/ Rauha Mäkilä, Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Tunne maisema, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2010 *Hommage*, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
Hetki, Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
False Recognition, 14th Vilnius Painting Triennial, curators Evaldas Stankevicius, Anders Kreuger and Magda Kardasz, CAC - Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
Fourth Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
- 2009 MARKET art fair, The Royal Academy of Art, Stockholm, Sweden
MOMENTUM 2009 - 5th Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art, Favoured Nations, Momentum Kunshall and Galleri F15, Moss, Norway, curators Lina Dzuveronic and Stina Höggqvist
New Pleasure, Kulturhuset USF, bergen, Norway, curators Silje Heggren and Tuomas A. Laitinen
Avara Horisontti, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland, curator Elina Vieru
Finnish contemporary art from our permanent collection, Gothenburg Museum of Art,

- Gothenburg, Sweden
Urban Story, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Värähtelyä 09, Danielson-Kalmarin huvila, Vääksy, Finland, curator Roger Gustafsson
Trickle Down Theory, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, curator Riiko Sakkinen
Hot Cool, The Road To Contemporary Art, Complesso, Monumentale di Santo in Spirito in Sassia, Roma, Italia, curators Luigi Fassi and Pilvi Kalhama
Megalomania, Galleria Huoltamo 3 year anniversary exhibition, Huoltamo Galleria, Tampere, Finland
Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art-School exhibition, Jukka Male Museo, Cable Factory, Helsinki Finland
- 2008 *SMART*, Korjaamo, Helsinki, Finland, curators Aura Seikkula and Timo Valjakka
Made in Kuvataideakatemia, works from the collection of the Päivi and Paavo Lipponen Foundation, Kaiku Galleria, Helsinki, Finland, curator Riikka Stewen
Tomorrow Always Belongs to Us, Göteborg Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden, curators Mika Hannula and Johan Sjöström
Ihmisyyden Taito, Mänttä Art Festival, curator Veli Granö
Work In Progress (Mr. Ward Forever), Helsinki Festival, Three day painting performance with Rauha Mäkilä
- 2006 *Kiss me just once more*, Vienna International Apartment, Helsinki, Finland, Curator Silvio Salgado
Now and Then, Galleri G18, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *House of Princess*, *Art Goes Kapakka*, Ravintola Rytmi, Helsinki, Finland
Academy of Fine Arts opening exhibition, Kaikukatu, Helsinki
Academy of Fine Arts opening exhibition, Helsinki City Art Museum, Tennispalatsi, Finland
- 2004 *Pimeä*, Festival of Contemporary Arts in Kallio, Helsinki, Finland
Academy of Fine Arts opening exhibition, Kaikukatu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland

Screenings and Festivals

- 2026 Helsinki Analog Festival, Helsinki
- 2025 Lago Film Festival, Revine Lago, Italy
- 2024 Filmfest Dresden International Short Film Festival, Dresden, Germany
 London Experimental, London, UK
- 2023 Tampere Film Festival, Tampere, Finland
 41. Le Festival International du Film sur l'Art (Le FIFA), Montréal, Canada
 Multiplié Dance Film, 5. Minimalen Short Film Festival, Trondheim, Norway
 On Art - Dance & Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland
- 2022 Metamorphosis, Experimental Film Guanajuato festival, Mexico
- 2020 *Becoming a Target*, Myymälä 2, Helsinki, Finland
Becoming a Target, Casa della Musica di Cervignano del Friuli, Italy
- 2018 34th Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Mediaboxi, Espoo, Finland
 Constellations in move, SIC Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 Artist Film Weekender, Homemcr, Manchester, UK

2016	LiikKUVAT - Taidetta hoitolaitoksiin, Tampere, Finland
2014	Impakt Festival, Utrecht, Holland
	Today We Live, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Black Box, Arendal, Norway
	The 30th Hamburg International Shoer Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
	Faces of Wisdom Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
	Kinos Film Festival, Lahti, Finland
	Arktisen Upeeta Film Festival, Jyväskylä, Finland
2013	Helsinki Short Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
	Future Shorts, Flow Festival, Helsinki, Finland
	Hailuoto Theater Festival, short film screening, Hailuoto, Finland
	Carte Blanche, Movie Theatre Kino, Andorra, Helsinki, Finland
2012	Anemic, Festival of Independent Film and New Media Art, Prague, Czech Republic
	Cartes Flux Festival, Espoo, Finland
	36th Open Air Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
	Reikäreuna Filmfestival, Orivesi, Finland
	Directors Lounge, Contemporary Art and Media, Berlin, Germany
2011	The International Women's Film Festival Dortmund, Cologne, Germany
	Signes de Nuit, Paris, France
	Milan Film Festival, Milan, Italy
	Future Shorts, Flow Festival, Helsinki, Finland
	VIS Vienna Independent Shorts, Wien, Austria

Works in Collection

Aalto University Executive Education Art Collection
 City of Tampere
 Collection of the Academy of Fine Arts
 EMO Foundation
 Finnish State Art Collection
 Göteborg Konstmuseum
 HAM Helsinki Art Museum
 Henna and Pertti Niemistö Foundation
 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
 Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art
 Kuopio Art Museum
 Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
 Oulu Art Museum
 Paulo Foundation
 Päivi and Paavo Lipponen Foundation, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
 Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art
 Savonlinna Opera Festival
 The Bank of Finland's Art Collection
 The Labour Institute for Economic Research LABORE
 Turku Art Museum

Awards and Nominations

2013	1st Prize in Experimental Film / <i>Today We Live</i> , Helsinki Short Film Festival William Thuringaward, Finnish Art Society
2011	Ars Fennica nominee
2011	Jury's special mention / <i>Ridestar</i> , VIS Vienna Independent Shorts, Vienna,
2011	Austria

Residencies

2026	Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
2017	Artist-in-Residence program, 4th Ural Industrial Biennial, Yekaterinburg, Russia
2008	Berlin, Germany, by Uudenmaa Arts Council Finland

Memberships

Finnish Painters Union
AV-arkki