

## JUSSI NIVA

1966 Born in Pello, Finland  
Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

### EDUCATION

1984–89 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
2016 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
2014 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
2012 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden (together with Marianna Uutinen)  
2009 Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
2008 Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2005 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland  
2004 Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland  
2002 Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland  
2001 Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
2000 Viive gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Ama gallery, Turku, Finland  
1999 Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland  
1997 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
1995 Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
1994 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
Galerie Quartair, The Hague, The Netherlands (together with Kari Cavén)  
1992 Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin, Germany  
1991 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
1990 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *The Way We Are 2.0*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany  
2019 *The Space of Painting*, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, Germany  
*Out of Office*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Shared Dreams*, Works from the Heino Art Foundation Collection, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland  
2018 *Offspace, Zsófi Barabás - Jussi Niva*, Faur Zsófi Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*Ich bin ein Riss, ich will durch Wände gehen*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Two-Way Ahead, Jussi Niva - Juri Markkula*, Hanaholmen Gallery, Espoo, Finland

- Imaginary Meeting*, Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*Killing Me Softly*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
 2017 *Signature - Habitare*, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland  
*Real Celebration!*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*Dreamaholic - Art from Finland. Miittinen Collection*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany  
 2016 *In Wonderland*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Living Collection: Facing the Public*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*From Heino With Love*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2015 *Clear Form*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Touch*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Summer Exhibition*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
 2014 *Splendid Views*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Vinternatt*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Black Market - Sand in Vaseline*, L17 project space, Berlin, Germany  
*Black Market Sinne*, Sinne, Helsinki, Finland  
*Summer Exhibition*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Feel the Spirit*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Unknown Masterpieces*, Wonderloch Kellerland, Berlin, Germany  
*Black Market Stockholm*, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Space - Abstract Intervention & Social Media*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
 2013 *Kiasma Hits*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Events in Nature*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Sommerprogramm*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Panorama*, Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Summer 2013*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
 2012 *The Magic of Lapland*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland  
 2011 *Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Know the Landscape*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
*The Magic of Lapland*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Spatial Places: The Poetry Of Places*, Fiskars village, Fiskars, Finland  
 2009 *Flash! – Light and Movement*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*I Love Malmö*, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Swanljung Meets Malmö*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden  
*The Site of Painting*, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland  
 2008 *Carnegie Art Award*, Centre International d'Art Contemporain, Carros, France  
*Kuvan jälkeen, Image and after*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden / Oslo, Norway; Den Frie Udstilling Copenhagen, Denmark; Listasafn Kópavogs, Kópavogur / Reykjavík, Iceland; Konstakademien, Stockholm, Sweden; Royal College of Art, London, UK, Göteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenbourg, Sweden  
*Tuhlaajapojan paluu*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland  
 2007 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Taiteilijajättilöjät*, Jugend Hall, Helsinki, Finland  
*Maalaus ja valokuva ja maalaus*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
*I love Malmö*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland; Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art,

- Vaasa, Finland  
*Kuntsin ikonit I*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2006 *Suspended E-motion*, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2005 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
*Työnimi: Heijastuksia*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
Purnu 2005, Orivesi, Finland
- 2004 *Vastamaalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Le Triage, Nanterre, France  
*Talviunia – Hibernations*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2003 *Maisema nyt*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
- 2002 *Over the Horizon*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 2001 *Soome Nüüdiskunst – Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola*, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Interface – Kosketuspintoja*, Suomen taiteen III triennaali, Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden; Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Europe – Different Perspectives in Painting*, Museo Michetti, Francavilla al Mare, Italy  
*Pohjoismainen postmodernismi*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*100 VR-makasiini*, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Carnegie Art Award*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland; Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik, Iceland  
*Finnish Line: Starting Point*, Musées de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France  
*Pohjoinen maisema*, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland  
Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 *Carnegie Art Award*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden; Sophienholm Copenhagen, Denmark; Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 1997 Galleri Wynick / Tuck, Toronto, Canada  
*Art goes kapakka*, Restaurant Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*TAiDETTA*, Konstens hus, Luleå, Sweden
- 1996 *Kari Cavén – Henrietta Lehtonen – Jussi Niva*, Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland  
*TAiDETTA*, Karlskrona Konsthall, Karlskrona, Sweden; Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås, Sweden; Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden; Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, Sweden; Värmlands Museum, Karlstad, Sweden  
*Konst I hemmiljö*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Comp I Box*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
*Enter*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 *ARS-95*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Air Water Earth*, Takaoka Art Museum, Takaoka, Japan; Fukuyama Museum of Art, Fukuyama, Japan; Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
Galerie Löhr, Mönchengladbach, Germany
- 1994 *Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar*, Östergötland Country Museum, Lindköping, Sweden; Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu, Finland; Örebro länsmuseum, Örebro, Sweden; Landskrona konsthall, Landskrona, Sweden; Museum for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland; Museum for Contemporary Art, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Nordisk Önskemuseum*, Göteborg Museum of Art, Göteborg, Sweden  
*8 rum till måleri*, Galleri F 15 Alby, Moss, Norway  
*Grreen*, Touch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Nina Roos – Jussi Niva*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Air Water Earth*, The Azabu Museum for Arts and Crafts, Tokyo, Japan

- 1993 *Fünf Bilder*, Galerie Gebauer u. Günther, Berlin, Germany  
*XLV La Biennale di Venezia*, Nordic Pavilion, Venice, Italy  
*Entrée*, The Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Valintoja*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*Transit*, The National Museum of Finland, Helsinki, Finland  
*Ennakkokuuloja – Fördomar*, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm; The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 *Välimatkoja – Avstånd*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Documenta IX*, Kassel, Germany  
*Rakkautta raunioilla*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland  
*Finlandi Då -92*, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Tidsanda*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 1991 *Seeing, Näkeminen*, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland  
*Tillstand Switches*, Stedhalle, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Face to Face – Ars Baltica Prolog*, Kunsthalle zu Kiel / Stadgalerie im Sophienhof, Kiel, Germany; Kunsthalle Latvija, Museum of Foreign Art, Riga, Latvia; Künstlerhaus Bethanien / Kunst-Werke, Berlin, Germany  
*Aurora 4*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland; Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1990 *Finnish Visions*, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 1989 *Finnish Painters' union 60th anniversary exhibition*, The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland; Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland

#### PUBLIC WORKS

- 2010 *M in Us*, Vasakronan, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1999 *Expose #43-46*, Finnish Embassy, Berlin, Germany
- 1998 *Expose*, Vuosaari metro station, Helsinki, Finland

#### AWARDS

- 2009 Fine Arts Association of Finland, William Thuring Prize
- 1998 Carnegie Art Awards, Scholarship to a young artist
- 1996 Young Art Finland Prize

#### COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
 The City of Tampere, Finland  
 EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland  
 The Finnish State Art Collection  
 Heino Art Collection, Finland  
 Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland  
 HUS, Helsinki, Finland  
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland  
 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi, Finland

Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Finland  
Malmö Art Museum, Sweden  
Turku Art Museum, Finland  
Mauri Niemi Collection, Finland  
Miettinen Collection, Germany  
The National Public Art Council, Sweden  
Oulu City Art Museum, Finland  
Pori Art Museum, Finland  
The Rafaela and Kaj Forsblom Collection, Finland  
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland  
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Swanljung Collection, Finland  
Turku Art Museum, Finland

#### SELECTED ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

Timo Valjakka, 2020: Kysymyksiä näkemisen luonteesta, *Helsingin Sanomat*, 23.1.2020.  
Bal, Mieke, 2016: Movement and the Still Image – *Espacio Tiempo y Forma*, 4, Madrid, Spain  
Seppä, Anita, 2016: Jussi Niva and Anita Seppä, Conversation at Niva's studio in Berlin, 23/11/2015 – *Mime*, Helsinki, Finland  
Verhoeff, Nanna 2012: *Mobile Screens – The Visual Regime of Navigation*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Johansson, Hanna 2011: *Tunne maisema*, Helsinki, p.167-169.  
Bal, Mieke 2010: *Timely Remains*, Jussi Niva – *Timely Remains*, Helsinki.  
Iitiä, Inkamaija 2010: *The Space of Representation and Postmodern Stage: Jussi Niva's Exposes*, Jussi Niva – *Timely Remains*, Helsinki.  
Iitiä, Inkamaija 2008: *Kuvan jälkeen*, *Kuvan jälkeen - Image and After*, Nykytaiteen museon julkaisuja 109/2008, Helsinki, p. 42-43.  
Iitiä, Inkamaija 2008: Käsitteestä ruumiilliseen, sitaatiosta paikkaan – maalaustaide ja nykytaiteen historia, Helsinki, p. 264-272.  
Roos, Rita 2006: *Critique*, Veenman Publishers/Gijs Stork, Rotterdam.  
Kalhama, Pilvi 2005: *Vuorovaikutusta väritilassa – Jussi Nivan Fine Tuning – sarjan dialogisia tulkintoja*, *Kanssakäymisiä, Osallistuvan taiteen tutkimuksen askelia* 32, Helsinki.  
Kalhama, Pilvi 2002: Suomalainen nykymaalaus ja katsomisen haste, *Pinx, Maalaustaide Suomessa: Siveltimen vetoja*, WSOY, Espoo, p. 280-287.  
Kantokorpi, Otso 2003: *Kuvan katoava taajuus*, *Kosketuspintoja*, Helsinki.  
Haapala, Leevi 2003: *Valomaalarit ja sähköinen valo*, *Pinx, Maalaustaide Suomessa: Siveltimen vetoja*, WSOY, Espoo, p. 280-287.  
Valjakka, Timo 2000: *Jussi Niva, Expose*, Helsinki.  
van der Heeg, Eerik 1999: *Kekarainen - Niva – Vuokola*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki.  
Castern, Hannu: *Painting Beyond the Eye and Frame*, *Form Function Finland*, 1/95.  
Valjakka, Timo: *XLV La Biennale di Venezia, Melin Niva Stokke*, 1993.  
Thordeman, Thord: *Venezia!*, *Paletten* 3/93.  
Sandqvist, Gertrud: *Jussi Niva, Siksi*, 2/92.

