

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

2023 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
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

- 2023 *Yrjö Kukkapuro - Magic Room*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2022 *XXVI Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland
Variations, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Market Art Fair, with Galerie Anhava, Liljevalchs Konsthalle, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2021 *Sculptural. Painting*, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany
- 2020 *Abstract Art from Miettinen Collection*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
Art Matters, Online Only Group Exhibition, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany
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. Miettinen 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

- 2011 *The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
Summer 2011, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Know the Landscape, Jyväskylän Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
The Magic of Lapland, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Spatial Places: The Poetry Of Places*, Fiskars village, Fiskars, Finland
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
- 2007 *Tuhlaajapojan paluu*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Carnegie Art Award, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Taiteilijajätiloja, 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
X Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, 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
- 1998 *Kekarainen – Niva – Vuokola*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
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
Kari Cavén – Henrietta Lehtonen – Jussi Niva, Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 *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, Linköping, 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, Turch 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
Ennakkoluuloja – Fördomar, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm; The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 *Välmatkoja – Avstånd*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Documenta IX, Kassel, Germany
Rakkautta raunioilla, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland
Finlandi Dá -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

2022 *Cover*, Hotel AX, Helsinki, Finland
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
Swanlung Collection, Finland

Turku Art Museum, Finland

SELECTED ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- Valjakka, Timo 2023: *Taidetta silmälle ja mielelle*, Helsingin Sanomat, 21.1. 2023
- Valjakka, Timo 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, Nykyaiteen museon julkaisuja 109/2008, Helsinki, p. 42-43.
- Iitiä, Inkamaija 2008: *Käsitteestä ruumiilliseen, sitaatiosta paikkaan – maalaustaide ja nykyaiteen historia*, Helsinki, p. 264-272.
- Roos, Rita 2006: *I Spy with My Eyes*, 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: Siveltilmen vetoja, WSOY, Espoo, p. 280-287.
- Kantokorpi, Otso 2003: *Kuvan katoava taajuus*, Kosketuspintoja, Helsinki.
- Haapala, Leevi 2003: *Valomaalarit ja sähköinen valo*, Pinx, Maalaustaide Suomessa: Siveltilmen vetoja, WSOY, Espoo, p. 280-287.
- Valjakka, Timo 2000: *Maalaus ja miten sitä katsotaan*, Jussi Niva, Expose, Helsinki.
- van der Heeg, Eerik 1999: *Kekarainen - Niva – Vuokola*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki.
- Castern, Hannu 1995: *Painting Beyond the Eye and Frame*, Form Function Finland, 1/95.
- Valjakka, Timo 1993: *XLV La Biennale di Venezia, Melin Niva Stokke*, 1993.
- Thordeman, Thord 1993: *Venezia!*, Paletten 3/93.
- Sandqvist, Gertrud 1992: *Jussi Niva*, Siksi, 2/92.

