

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

2025	Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
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

2025 *Temporary Presence*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Imagine Abstract, Oulu Art Museum Oulu, Finland

2024 *Konkretismi. Geometrische Wirklichkeiten*, Sammlung Peters-Messer, Viersen, Germany
Truly Yours, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
What (a) Colour, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Near, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Extraordinary Form, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
Experiments in Concretism, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

2023 *Art in Space, Space in Art*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Fortune Coincidences - Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Yrjö Kukkapuro - Magic Room, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
The Swanljung Collection - Follow Your Heart, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, 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
- 2013 *Space - Abstract Intervention & Social Media*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
- 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
- Carnegie Art Award*, Centre International d'Art Contemporain, Carros, France
- 2008 *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
- 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
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
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 Löhrl, 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, Tourn 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 *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

- 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

A-Lehdet, Helsinki, Finland
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

Heikinheimo, Saara 2023: Maalaus ei ehkä ole esittävä, mutta se on aina esittäjä - Jussi Nivan haastattelu, SAHIM 1/2023, Tampere

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.