

**KAARINA  
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CV



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## BIOGRAPHY

Kaarina Kaikkonen (Iisalmi, 1952) lives and works in Helsinki. She studied at the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts and received the National Prize for Visual Arts in 1989; the Finland Prize for Art in 2001; while in 2013, the Order of the Lion of Finland awarded her a First-Class Knighthood. Kaikkonen has also been awarded international prizes, such as the Audience Prize at Den Haag Sculptuur in the Netherlands in 2004 and a Mention of Honor at the 11th Cairo Biennale in Egypt in 2009.

Among her most recent solo shows: Kaarina Kaikkonen, KUNSTEN Museum for Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark (2018); Kaarina Kaikkonen, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, France (2017); Kaarina Kaikkonen, Uppsala Art Museum, Sweden (2017); Kaarina Kaikkonen, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland (2017); Falling Light, Blooming Spirit, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland (2016).

Her works may be found in major public and private collections, including: Albright – Knox Art Gallery; State of Finland; Maramotti Collection, Reggio Emilia; MAXXI – National Museum of 21st-Century Art, Rome; Foundation of Jenny and Antti Wihuri; Malmö Art Museum; Helsinki Art Museum; Borås Art Museum; Wyoming University Art Museum; Kuopio Art Museum; City of Iisalmi; Lapinlahti Art Museum; Oulu Art Museum; EMMA Museum for Modern Art; Kiasma Museum for Contemporary Art; Collection Swanljung; Joensuu Art Museum; Mikkeli Art Museum; Aine Art Museum; City of Pieksämäki; Sara Hildén Art Museum, and the Kaisa Blomstedt Collection.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

Kaarina Kaikkonen. Tied together, M77 Gallery, Milan, Italy

2020

I No Longer Hear You Singing, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki Finland

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Hanaholmen Gallery, Espoo, Finland

2019

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Z2O galleria Sara Zanin, Rome, Italy

2019-2018

We Are Still The Same, SALT Art Center, Oslo, Norway

2018

From The Bottom Of My Heart, Uppsala Art Museum, Sweden

You Remain In Me, KUNSTEN Museum for Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark

If I had Wings, Elevator of Marolles, Brussels, Belgium

Close To The Heart, ANNA3, Antwerpen, Belgium

Kaarina Kaikkonen, KUNSTEN Museum for Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark

2017

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, France

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Uppsala Art Museum, Sweden

Growing The Sun, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

2016

Falling Light, Blooming Spirit, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2015

Layers, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland

We Share A Dream, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Buffalo, USA  
A Waltz to Life, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Z2O galleria/Sara Zanin, Rome, Italy

2014

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Centre for Contemporary Art Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

Whereabouts, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

Touching The Sky, CentroCentro, Madrid, Spain

2013

Kaarina Kaikkonen, K11 Art Space, Shanghai, China

Time Passing By, Brighton Festival, Clock Tower, Brighton, UK

The Blue Route, Fabrica, Brighton, UK

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Traces, Museo de la Memoria (MNDH), Santiago, Chile (curator Maria José Bunster)

Dialogues, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes (MNBA), Santiago, Chile (curator Julia P. Herzberg)

Are We Still Afloat? The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C., USA

2012

Towards Tomorrow, MAXXI Museo Nazionale delle Arti del XXI Secolo, Rome, Italy

Are We Still Going On? Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy 2012 (curator Marina Dacci) 2011

As A Tree I Can Feel The Wind, Special Project, Art Miami, Miami, Florida, USA

Life Paths, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

I Would Have Wanted to Blossom Out, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

2009

From Generation to Generation, Fondazione Pastificio Cerere and Z2O galleria / Sara Zanin, Rome, Italy  
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Oulu Art

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Museum, Oulu, Finland

Changes of Directions, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finlandia (Finland)

2008

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Örebro Konsthall, Örebro, Sweden

ForgetMeNot, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki, Finland

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

Kaarina Kaikkonen, l'Espal, Le Mans, France

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, Sweden

2007

Inner Borders, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

And It Was Empty, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, Wyoming USA

2006

Across the Deep, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, Florida, USA

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland

Kaarina Kaikkonen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

Reaching Far, Rochester Cathedral, Rochester, England

The Presence of Absence, Remy Toledo Gallery, New York, USA

2005

The Queen of the Night, Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland

2004

And It Was Empty, Gallerie Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden

2003

Beyond Reach, Fabrica, Brighton, England

Too Far from Home, Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden

2002

Wohin, Rastatt Schloss, Rastatt, Germany

2001

From Generation to Generation, Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland

And The Wind Blows Over You, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Studio, Helsinki, Finland

2000

Way, Helsinki Cathedral, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

UNITY/PEACE/FORWARD, The John F. Kennedy Center, Washington DC, USA

2020

Changwon Sculpture Biennale, South Korea

Landscape, KUNSTEN Museum for Modern Art, Denmark

Dreaming Room, z20 Sara Zanin Gallery, Rome Italy (curator Marina Dacci)

Finlayson Art Area, Tampere, Finland

Traces, Museo Civico Medievale, Bologna, Italy (curator Marina Dacci)

Explorations, Turku Art Museum, Finland

2019

Im kleinen Format, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany

Ready to go!, Münchner Stadtmuseum, München, Germany

Sculpture Biennale Blickachsen 12, Frankfurt/Bad Honburg, Germany (curators Christian K. Scheffel, Elisabeth Millqvist, Mattias Givell)

Finnish Wave, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea

When is now? Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland

2018

Die Zweite haut, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany

Nordic Views, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017

ITSENÄISYYS Uppsala Art Museum, Sweden

Donne di Colore, Torre dei Lambardi di Magione, Perugia, Italy

Suloisessa Suomessamme, Iisalmi birch alley, Iisalmi Finland

Dreamaholic, Museum for Contemporary Art, Weserburg, Germany

Extension.fi, Victoria Gallery, Samara, Russia

Extension.fi, Triumph gallery, Moscow, Russia

2016

Let's Match, KUNSTEN Museum for Modern Art, Denmark

Sublimina, Museo delle Mura, Roma, Italy

Second Skin, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad-Homburg, Germany (curator Andrea Firmenich)

Sculpture Quadrennial, Riga, Latvia

SKILLS, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland

2015

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Kvindesind, KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark  
In Other Worlds, Städtische Galerie, Bietigheim-Bissingen, Stuttgart, Germany  
SKILLS, Konsthallen Luleå, Luleå, Sweden  
Touch, EMMA Museum of Art, Espoo, Finland  
Face to Face, Kiasma Museum of Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Industriale immaginario, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
Face to Face, KIASMA Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Finlayson Art Area, Tampere, Finland  
SHOEtting STARS, Die Stadtgalerie Klagenfurt, German  
Occupie Space! Finnish Sculpture Now, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland  
FINLAND, Galleri21, Malmö, Sweden  
Under The Rainbow, Kerava Art Museum, Finland  
2014  
SKILLS, Nord Norsk Kunstnersenter, Svolvær, Lofoten, Norge  
Le vol en provenance d Helsinki, CRAC, Montbeliard, France  
Arts plastiques, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France  
Parallelwelten, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany  
Nature And More, Rostock kunsthalle, Rostock, Germany  
SHOEtting Stars Kunst Haus Wien, Museum Hundertwasser, Wien, Austria  
IX Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland  
RE-art, MEKEN, Smedjebacken, Sweden  
V Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo de la Fundación ONCE, CentroCentro, Madrid, Spain  
Prato Contemporanea. Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy  
Resonance(s), Maison Particuliere, Brussels, Belgium  
2013  
ICASTICA, 1.Biennale International d'Arte di Arezzo, Italy  
Out Of Fashion, GI Holtegaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2012  
Where Is My Home? "USE-United States of Europe," Récollets, Paris, France  
A Connection, "USE-United States of Europe," Pharos Arts Foundation, Nicosia, Cyprus  
2011  
Like A Whisper of Wind, "Memory-New international Sculpture," Rosenfeld Porcini, London, England  
The Gate, "IL Caos-Conflicts," Venice, Italy/Collateral Event Venice Biennale  
Is There A Better Future? "Critical Mass," St. Petersburg, Russia  
2010  
Hanging On To Each Other, "Liverpool Biennial," England  
Hiding Memories, "No Longer Empty," Governors Island, New York, USA  
Growing Connections, "Vancouver Biennale," Vancouver, Canada  
My Outline, "Cosmos," Silkeborgbad Art Center, Silkeborg, Denmark  
The Queen of the Night, "tre Ainsi," Espace culturel Boris Vian, Les Ulis, France  
Networking, "Here and Now," Art First Bologna, Bologna, Italy  
2009  
We Are All In The Same Boat, "Ei saa peittää," Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna, Sweden  
Des Profondeur, "Confections," Biennale du lin, Quebec, Canada  
2008  
The Arch That We Are, "My Space," Palazzo delle Arti Napoli, Naples, Italy  
And It Was Empty, "Cairo 11th Biennale," Cairo, Egypt  
Ur havets mörka djup, "Örebro OpenART 2008," Örebro Konsthall, Örebro, Sweden  
Ashes to Ashes, "Hoviart," Anttola, Finland  
2006  
Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water, "Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial," Niigata, Japan  
My Outline, "Influenced Identity," Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, Florida  
From the Depths, "Biennale Balticum," Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
2004  
And It Was Empty, "Omniart," Miami, Florida, USA  
A Path, "Umedalen Skulptur," Umeå, Sweden  
In The Darkness, "Den Haag Skulptuur," The Hague, Holland  
2003  
Departure, "8th Havana Biennial," Havana, Cuba  
Towards Light, "Loud and Proud," Anttolanhovi, Mikkeli, Finland  
Did I Reach the Harbour? "Night Train," Kiasma Museum for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland

## AWARDS

# KAARINA KAIKKONEN

2020

1.Prize Matti Nykänen Memorial competition Jyväskylä Finland

2016

1. Prize, Sculpture competition of Public art, Kirkonvarkaus , Mikkeli Finland 2013

The Golden Chimera, 1.Biennale International d'Arte di Arezzo, Italy

2009

Honorable Mention in Cairo 11th Biennale, Egypt

2004

The Public Prize, Den Haag Sculptuur 2004, Holland

2001

The Prize of Environmental Art, Finland

Finland Art Reward

1989

State Art Reward, Finland

1985

Prize in 3rd International Drawing Triennale, Nuremberg, Germany

## PUBLIC WORKS

2018

Lifetime Learning, Tesoma, Tampere Finland

2017

The Tree of Happiness, Tampere, Finland

Vasten auringon siltaa, Mikkeli, Finland

Blowing In The Wind, Stiftung Nantesbuch, Germany

2016

I Am Part Of This Song, Tampere House, Tampere Finland

In The End of Rainbow, Vantaa Finland

2015

Evening Star, Kivistö, Vantaa, Finland

The Upspringing Spirit, Vuores, Tampere, Finland

Step by Step, Simpukka Kindergarten, Iisalmi, Finland

2012

Spread Your Wings! School of Käpylä, Helsinki, Finland

A Dream, Domodossolo, Italy

2011

A New Tomorrow, Hyvinkää City Hall, Hyvinkää, Finland

2009

Proceed, Hanasaari Culture Center, Espoo, Finland

Towards Deeper Waters, Mikkeli University, Mikkeli, Finland 2006

Children of Light, Savon Voima OY, Kuopio, Finland

2005

And the Wind Blows Over You, Ylöjärvi City Hall, Ylöjärvi, Finland On the Wing, Heinola School, Heinola, Finland

2004

A Path, Umedalen Sculpture Park, Umeå, Sweden

Towards Sun, Towards Moon, Viikki School, Helsinki, Finland Song of Songs, Lapinlahti School, Lapinlahti, Finland

2000

Hope, Espoo Congregation House, Espoo, Finland

1993

Wall, Kivipankki Museum, Jämsä, Finland

1989

The Word as the Sword, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland