

Katja Tukiainen

Born 1969, Pori, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

Education

- 2022 Doctor of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)
2009 Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)
1996 Master of Arts, University of Art and Design, Helsinki (FI)
1994 – 1995 Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia, Venice (IT)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Painted Paths*, Galleria Halmetoja, Helsinki (FI)
2021 *Flaming Bras*, Auran Galleria, Turku (FI)
Fear no GIRL, Kuhmo-talo, Kuhmo (FI)
The Pure in Heart Shall See the Unicorn, Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere (FI)
2020 *Who is the SHERiff*, Halmetoja goes Akateeminen, Helsinki (FI)
Delacroix & moi, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)
2019 *Jesus & moi*, Pyhän Henrikin Ekumeeninen Taidekappeli, Turku (FI)
Katja Tukiainen, Gallery Futurism & Company, Rome (IT)
Write to me, MACRO Asilo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Rome (IT)
2018 *Play the field GIRL*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku (FI)
2017 *Hang Loose*, Gallery Saariaho-Järvenpää, Helsinki (FI)
Dangerous Landscapes, Galleria Himmelblau, Tampere (FI)
2016 *Katja Tukiainen VS Sigga Björg Sigurðardóttir*, The Museum of Drawings, Laholm (SE)
Lunapark Abbondanato, Core Gallery, Rome (IT)
2015 *P is for Paradise*, Auran Galleria, Turku (FI)
2014 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Galleria Kouvulinna, Pukkila (FI)
Paradis n (Nameless Heroes), Luukku Atelier, Budapest, (HU)
Comrade!, Finnish Toy Museum, WeeGee Exhibition Centre, Espoo (FI)
2013 *Beautiful World / Kaunis Maailma*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)
Cake Theory, collaboration with Riiko Sakkinen, Galerija Alkatraz, Ljubljana (SI)
2012 *Paradis L*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma (FI)
2011 *Such a Lovely Place*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki (FI)
2010 *Paradis F*, Tasty Gallery, Riga (LV)
Paradis E, Finnish Culture Institute of Estonia, Tallinn (EE)
Good Heavens!, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)
Paradis D, Café Bar No 9, Helsinki (FI)
2009 *Sveta Nebesa!*, KUD Gallery, Ljubljana (SI)
Playground –my work is my pleasure, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki (FI)

- Katja Tukiainen Exhibition*, Gallery 100 Svoih, Saint Petersburg (RU)
- 2008 *Red Curtains*, Nordic ArtWorks London Gallery, London (GB)
Paintings, Finnish Culture Institute of Sweden, Stockholm (SE)
Paintings, Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki (FI)
- 2006 *A thousand dollars buck*, Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki (FI)
- 2005 *Nursing diary*, Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki (FI)
- 2004 *Paintings and comics*, Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola (FI)
- 2003 *Tuliainen*, Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki (FI)
- 2002 *Post from India*, café BAR nro 9, Helsinki (FI)
- 2001 *Paintings*, Gallery Artaround by Krista Mikkola, (FI)
- 2000 *When the pee does not come*, Finnish Cultural Institute of Estonia, Tallinn (EE)
- 1999/2000 *Crochet Hook*, Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki (FI)
- 1999 *Tyttö ja mummo*, Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki (FI)
- 1996 *Sins = eleven pink elephants*, Kinki Galleria, Helsinki (FI)
- 1995 *Sant' Agata and other paintings*, Into Galleria, Helsinki (FI)

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2022 *OpenArt*, Örebro (SE)
NordArt, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Rendsburg/Büdelndorf (DE)
Personal Structures, Palazzo Bembo, Venice (IT)
Subterranean, Amos Rex, Helsinki (FI)
- 2021 *Kesänäyttely*, Pinxinmäki Art Hall, Sysmä (FI)
- 2020 *Merry Things*, Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi (FI)
- 2019 *Personal Structures*, Palazzo Mora, Venice (IT)
Classic Works of Fine Art at the Manor, Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä (FI)
The Annual Spring Exhibition, Galleri Thomassen, Göteborg (SE)
Nordiske akvareller 2019, Frederikshavn Kunstmuseum, Frederikshavn (DK)
- 2018 *Fusion*, The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn (SE)
Transizioni e Passaggi, Spacio Cerere, Rome (IT)
The Finnish Illusion, The Finnish Embassy in Washinton, Washinton D.C. (US)
Travel Altar R2014, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää (FI)
The Finnish Illusion, Spruill Gallery, Atlanta (US)
- 2017 *Self Mascot in Grandi Formati*, Mondrian Suite Art Gallery, Rome (IT)
NordArt, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Rendsburg/Büdelndorf (DE)
Open storage – Remembering for the Future, Pori Art Museum, Pori (FI)
Art Goes Logomo, Turku (FI)
Finnish Fireworks, Malmö Museum, Malmö (SE)
Reckless, Artsi Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa (FI)
- 2016 *European Cuteness*, Sofia Arsenal, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sofia (BG)

- PoPism – Da Warhol a Banksy*, LOC Museo Comune di Capo D'Orlando, Sicily (IT)
- Hyper Mentalized artworks - Hypo mentalized artists*, Art Yourself Gallery, Bucharest (RO)
- PoPism*, Palazzo Corvaja, Taormina (IT)
- Come to Finland*, Tobaksmagasinet, Pietarsaari City Museum, Pietarsaari (FI)
- Extension European Cuteness Art*, Istituto di Cultura Italiano in Romania, Bucharest (RO)
- European Cuteness Art*, Palace of Parliament of Romania, Bucharest (RO)
- Pidot pyöreänurkkaisessa talossa*, G12 Gallery, Kuopio (FI)
- Wound*, Seppo Fränti Art Collection Exhibition, Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki (FI)
- Boutique -where art meets fashion*, The Nordic Embassies Felleshus, Berlin (DE)
- 2015 *The Adventure Can Begin*, The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn (SE)
- Touch*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)
- Beyond Eden 15*, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, California (US)
- Katja Tukiainen & Matti Hagelberg*, Taiga Space, Saint Petersburg (RU)
- Summer Fair*, Auran Galleria, Turku (FI)
- Gisp!*, Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen (DE)
- IV Bienal Fin del Mundo*, Mar del Plata (AR)
- 2014 *Boutique -Where Art Meets Fashion*, Spiral Art Garden, Tokyo (JP)
- Gisp! Nordic House*, Torshavn (FO)
- Business Talk Partner Zone*, Wayfarers Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (US)
- Business Talk Regional*, Kavárna Mlýnská, Prague (CZ)
- Contaminazioni 014 Roma*, GARD Galleria Arte Roma Design, Rome (IT)
- Contaminazioni 014*, Muzeul de Istorie Nationala si Archeologia de Constanta, Constanta(RO)
- Under The Cuteness*, Hybrida Contemporanea, Roma (IT)
- Loviisa Contemporary*, Loviisa (FI)
- Tampere Biennale*, Winter Garden, Tampere Hall, Tampere (FI)
- Heponauta*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää (FI)
- Häntä pystyy!*, Oulu City Art Museum, Oulu (FI)
- Altar*, Tuusula Art Museum, Tuusula (FI)
- 2013 *Schenken als Problem*, Group Global 3000, Berlin (DE)
- Boutique -where art meets fashion*, Embassy of Finland, Washington D.C. (US)
- Blab Show*, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, California (US)
- The Name The Nose*, Museolaboratorio Ex Manifattura Tabacchi, Citta Sant'Angelo (IT)
- Respetando los derechos humanos nunca saldremos da la crisis*, AVAart, Gijón (ES)
- Tekijän oikeudella*, Telakkakatu 6, Helsinki (FI)
- Homelessness Fair*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää (FI)
- Art Argos*, Stockmann Argos-hall, Helsinki (FI)
- 2012 *Boutique -where art meets fashion*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
- Mazzano!*, The Museum of Estonian Architecture, Tallinn (EE)
- Himmelblau at Retretti*, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju (FI)

- 2011 *Eyeballing!* KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
Mazzano! Tampere Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
Camping Trip, Salo Art Museum, Salo (FI)
Little Red Riding Hood, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti (FI)
Mazzano!, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
- 2010 *Little Red Riding Hood*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu (FI)
8140 kg – Anssi Kasitonni – Jani Leinonen – Katja Tukiainen, TR1 Tampere Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
Candy Cane Meets 61 Hearts, Persten Pop-up Gallery, Helsinki (FI)
Kauhea Ilo, Mänttä Art Festival 2010, Mänttä (FI)
Contemporary Nordic Comics, Nordic Watercolor Museum, Skärhamn (SE)
- 2009 *Ghost*, St John on Bethnal Green, London, (GB)
Hyvät Naiset, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää (FI)
Artists' Kalevala, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
Trickle Down Theory, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki (FI)
- 2008 *Henki*, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki (FI)
Liebe Malarei, maler me!, Showroom X, Helsinki (FI)
Inga Saetre and Katja Tukiainen, Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo (NO)
Sampo, 4mula Gallery, Saint Petersburg (RU)
Helsinki à Saint Sulpice, Saint Sulpice, Paris (FR)
Piirustusluokka, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
Akkurat!, Bomuldsfabrik Kunsthall, Arendal (NO)
- 2007 *Nord in progress*, Firenze (IT)
KomMissia, Moskva (RU)
Idän taju, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää (FI)
Points of View, Fiskars (FI)
Amerikka!, Taidekeskus Ihana, Heinola (FI)
Kuvia ja kuplia, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti (FI)
- 2006 *Terrortory*, Pakt/// Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
Terrortory, Muu gallery, Helsinki (FI)
Unterwegs, Fumetto Gallery, Luzern (CH)
Regardless of the weather, Gallery Karton, Budapest (HU)
Katja Tukiainen & Matti Hagelberg en Inde, Institut Finlandais, Paris (FR)
Soleil de minuit, Angouleme (FR)
Kaikuja Idästä, Voipaalan kulttuurikeskus, Voipaala (FI)
Art Supermarket Pikasso, Helsinki (FI)
- 2005 *Pictures & Words*, Magma Clerkenwell, London, (GB)
Helsinki International, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki (FI)
6th Salaolisboa – De illustracao e banda desenhada, Bedeteca, Lisbon (PT)

- Comics aus Finnland*, Fumetto Gallery, Luzern (CH)
- Nian*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik (IS)
- Keep on the asphalt*, Auckland (NZ)
- Kaikuja Idästä*, Kiskon kivimakasiinit, Kisko (FI)
- Sharp Shooting*, St Paul, Auckland (NZ)
- 2003 *Tyttöjen elämästä*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
- Tiettyä magnetismia*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma (FI)
- Keep on the asphalt*, Cable-Factory, Helsinki (FI)
- Biennale of Young Artists of Europe and Mediterranean*, Athens (GR)
- 2001 *106th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Jyväskylän Art Museum, Jyväskylä (FI)
- A letter for a dead friend*, Picasso Museum, Luzern (CH)
- Allakka*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma (FI)
- Mielikuva*, Mänttä Art Festival 2001, Mänttä (FI)
- Mazzanon aika*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
- Young artists 2001*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)
- 2000 *Big Torino -biennale di arte emergente*, Torino (IT)
- 1999 *Whom should I call next?*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
- 1996 *Ruudun valossa*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere (FI)
- 1995 *Sarjakuvastin triennaali*, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki (FI)
- Naissarjakuvataiteilijat*, Vanha ylioppilastalo, Helsinki (FI)
- XLV Rassegna d'Arte 1995*, Palazzo Oliva, Sassoferrato (IT)
- Arte a Pordenone*, Pordenone (IT)
- Auto Arte*, Tronchetto Parking, Venice (IT)
- 1992 *Naarassarjat*, Galleria Pinacoteca, Jyväskylä (FI)

Works in Public Collections

- Amos Anderson's Art Museum (FI)
- Dittmar & Ingrenius Art Collection (FI)
- Finland State Art Collection (FI)
- Gösta Serlachius Fine Arts Foundation (FI)
- Halland County Art Collection (SE)
- Halmstad Municipality Art Collection (SE)
- Helsinki Art Museum (FI)
- Hämeenlinna Art Museum (FI)
- Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art (FI)
- Kouvola Art Museum (FI)
- Lahti Museum of Visual Arts Malva, Finland (FI)
- Lönnström Art Museum (FI)

Museolaboratorio Ex Manifattura Tabacchi (IT)
Nelimarkka Foundation (FI)
Nordic Watercolour Museum (SE)
Saastamoinen Foundation (FI)
Sassoferrato City Art Collection (IT)
Salo Art Museum (FI)
Seppo Fränti Art Collection (FI)
Tuusula Municipality Art Collection (FI)
The City of Oulu Art Collection (FI)
The City of Pori Art Collection, Pori Art Museum, Pori (FI)
The Museum of Drawings (SE)
Wihuri Foundation (FI)

Permanent Public Installations and Comissioned Installations

2022 *I hear You*, sculptures on the wall, Gamla Gatan, Örebro, Sweden
2020 *Sky and Earth*, mural, New Penitentiery of Women, Hämeenlinna (FI)
2020 *Tiger & Butterfly*, painting on glass, Hima & Sali Cafe, Cable Factory, Helsinki (FI)
2017 *Meditation GIRL*, electrical cabinet, Uudenmaakatu 32, Helsinki (FI) (vanished)
2012 *Katja Tukiainen Art Suite*, Klaus K Hotel, Helsinki (FI)
2010 *Secret Garden*, HUS Children Hospital, Helsinki (FI)

Awards

2011 William Thuring Price, The Finnish Art Society (FI)
2007 State Prize, Central Art Council of Finland (FI)
2003 Puupää -hat, Finland's comics association (FI)

Grants

2021 Finnish cultural foundation
2020 Public display grant for visual artist
2019 Finnish-Swedish Cultural Foundation
2018 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland
Kone Foundation
2017 Finnish cultural foundation
2017 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2013 Frame Visual Art Finland
Visual arts council project grant
2012 5 year state grant for visual artist
2010 Visual arts council project grant
2009 Finnish cultural foundation

Niilo Helander Foundation
2008 Public display grant for visual artist
2006 Finnish cultural foundation
2005 Finnish cultural foundation
2004 Alfred Kordelin foundation
2003 Public display grant for visual artist
Visual arts council project grant
2002 1 year state grant for visual artist
2001 Tammi foundation
Library grant
2000 Finnish cultural foundation
1998 Finnish cultural foundation
