

Kaarina Kaikkonen

Iisalmi, 1952. Lives and works in Helsinki.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Unfolding Hope*, z2o Sara Zanin Gallery, Rome, Italy
Kaarina Kaikkonen Growing the Sun, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Mes oiseaux de passage, Musée archéologique Saint-Laurent, Grenoble, France
J'aimerais tant éclore, Musée dauphinois, Grenoble, France
Ne m'oublie pas, Musée Hébert, La Tronche Grenoble, France
- 2024 *Dancing Together A Ballad*, solo exhibition at ArtHouse Jersey Gallery, St Helier, Jersey
Dancing Together, public artwork above streets, ArtHouse Jersey, St Helier, Jersey
The Tears Shed Because of You, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 *Reaching Light*, Brescia, Brescia Capital of Culture, Chiesa di Borgo Trento, Brescia, Italy
Waves of Life, Bergamo, Brescia Capital of Culture, Via Tasso, Bergamo, Italy
Flying Waters, Riverrun Festival, The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C., USA
- 2022 *Kaarina Kaikkonen-Tied together - M77 Galleria*, Milano, Italy, curator Francesca Alfano Miglietti
Tied together, site specific installation, Rotonda della Besana, Milano, Italy, curator Francesca Alfano Miglietti
We Need Some Hope, CHART special, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg façade, Copenhagen Denmark
- 2020 *I No Longer Hear You Singing*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki Finland
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Hanaholmen Gallery, Espoo, Finland
- 2019 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, z2o Sara Zanin Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2018 *We Are Still The Same*, SALT Art Center, Oslo, Norway
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
- 2017 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, France

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *This Body Made of Stardust*, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
True Colors, MAXXI Museo Nazionale delle Arti del XXI Secolo, L'Aquila, Italy
Arte Povera - A New Chapture, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Group Exhibition, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki Finland
- 2024 *If You See What I See*, KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark
NATURA, RIUSO, PROGETTO, UTOPIA, Palazzo Baldeschi, Perugia, Italy, curator Marco Tonelli
Contrappunti, z2o Sara Zanin Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2023 *Home, Art, History*, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki Finland
Galerie Forsblom's 45th Anniversary Exhibition, Helsinki Finland
Baltic Horizons, State Gallery of Art, Sopot, Poland
- 2022 *Kunsten Retro*, KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark
Threads of memory, Numeroventi, Firenze, Italy
- 2021 *Porvoo Triennial*, Porvoo, Finland
Harsomaa, Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
Koivukujabiennaali 2021, Iisalmi, Finland
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, z2o Sara Zanin Gallery, Rome Italy
Finlayson Art Area, Tampere, Finland
Traces, Museo Civico Medievale, Bologna, Italy
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
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

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Collections

Albright – Knox Art Gallery
State of Finland
Maramotti Collection, Reggio Emilia
MAXXI - Museo Nazionale delle Arti del XXI Secolo, 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 Swanlung
Joensuu Art Museum
Mikkeli Art Museum
Aine Art Museum
City of Pieksämäki
Sara Hildén Art Museum
Collection Kaisa Blomstedt

Awards

2020 I prize for Matti Nykänen memorial competition

2019 National Prize for Percent Art

2013 Knight, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland
The Golden Chimera, 1 Biennale International d'Arte di Arezzo

2009 Honorable Mention in Cairo 11th Biennale, Egypt

2008 Honorable Prize, Cairo 11th Biennale, Cairo

2004 The Public Prize, Den Haag Sculptuur 2004, Holland

2001 The Prize of Environmental Art, Finland
State Art Award

1998 II prize in the art competition in Espoo, Finland

1996 II prize in the art competition in Hyvinkää, Finland

1989 State Art Award, Finland

1985 Prize in Nurnberg Drawing Triennale, Germany

1982 I prize in the art competition for Finnish Club, Helsinki

1979 Iisalmi City Art Prize, Finland

Public works

2022 *Höyhen*, Olympic Champion Matti Nykänen memorial, Jyväskylä, Finland

2021 *Flow of Energy*, School in Matinkylä, Espoo, Finland

2018 *We Are Still the Same*, SALT, Oslo
Lifetime Learning, Tesoma, Tampere Finland

2017 *Vasten auringon siltaa*, Mikkeli, Finland
Blowing in the Wind, Stiftung Nantesbuch, Germany

2016 *I Am Part of This Song*, Tampere House, Finland
Falling Light & *Blooming Spirit*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki

2015 *We Share a Dream*, Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Commissioned by the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Public Art Initiative, 2015, USA
Valssi elämälle, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
The Upsurging Spirit, Tampere, Finland

2012 *Spread Your Wings!*, School of Käpylä, Helsinki
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A Dream, Domodossola, Italy

2011 *A New Tomorrow*, Hyvinkää City Hall, Finland

2009 *Proceed*, Hanasaari Cultural Center, Espoo Finland
Towards Deeper Waters, Mikkeli University, Finland

2006 *Children of Light*, Savon Voima Oy, Kuopio, Finland

2005 *And the Wind Blows Over You*, Ylöjärvi City Hall, Finland
On the Wing, Heinola School, Finland

2004 *Towards Sun*, Towards Moon, Viikki School, Helsinki
Song of Songs, Lapinlahti School, Finland

2000 *Hope*, Espoo Congregation House, Finland

1993 *Wall*, Kivipankki Museum, Jämsä, Finland

1989–93 *Ohne Fahrkarte*, Central Library in Rikhardinkatu, Helsinki

1989 *The Word as the Sword*, University of Joensuu, Finland

1988 *Travelled Journey*, Hartola Museum, Finland