

# GALERIE FORSBLOM

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1976 Born in Helsinki, Finland  
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### EDUCATION

1997–2002 Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Arts, Helsinki  
1998–1999 Erasmus studies, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Castile-La Mancha, Cuenca, Spain

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Closing Borders*, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland (Upcoming)  
*White Trash Blues*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 The ABC of Capitalism, Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, Bury, UK  
*Summer Job*, Ti-la, Jyväskylä, Finland  
*Syrian Superman and Other Ceramic Plates from Talavera de la Reina*, National Museum of Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 *Turbo Realism*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Capitalistes Sans Frontières*, Cyan Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
*MuNA – Museum of No Art*, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland  
*Riiko Sakkinen painted himself into a Corner*, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland  
*Used panties and Dirty Bombs*, Galleria Ville, Nurmijärvi, Finland
- 2013 *Respetando los derechos humanos nunca saldremos de la crisis*, Espacio AVAart, Gijón, Spain  
*Cake Theory*, Collaboration with Katja Tukiainen, Galerija Alkatraz. Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*Riiko Sakkinen's Favorite Books. Unauthorized intervention*, Rikhardinkatu Public Library, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *Syria Study Center*, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland  
*Turbokapitalismin kehitysselvitys*, Galleria Koivulinna, Pukkila, Finland  
*East West Banana Split*, Collaboration with Nisrine Boukhari, All Art Now, Damascus, Syria
- 2011 *Syria for Dummies*, Espacio Trapézio, Madrid, Spain  
*Operation Golden Monkey*, Collaboration with Judas Arrieta featuring Cao Huan Yi, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland  
*China for Dummies*, Collaboration with Judas Arrieta, Culture Tram, Helsinki, Finland  
*My Favorite Escort Girls from the People's Republic of China*, Tuntemattomien kontti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *Riiko Sakkinen's Encyclopedia (Revised and Updated Edition)*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*Escribid a Papá Noel y Pedid Libertad*, Galería Gacma, Málaga, Spain  
*Sweetshop Sweatshop*, The Finnish Norwegian Cultural Institute, Oslo, Norway  
*My Favorite Lists*, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Free World*, Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Asia Belongs to Us*, Judas Arrieta Vs. Riiko Sakkinen, Feat. Cao Huan Yi, MA Studio. Beijing, China  
*Jani and Riiko's Free World*. Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Jani and Riiko's Presidential Suite*, Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, Hotel Klaus K. Helsinki, Finland  
*Kosmostars*, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland

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- 2008 *Consommateur, applaudis, le spectacle est partout*, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Human Rights Damage Our Economy*, Galerie e.l Bannwarth, Paris, France  
*Jag skulle inte vilja hata Sverige men jag vågar inte hata Ryssland*, Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 *Todo en el Sur Es Tercer Mundo*. Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, Madrid, Spain  
*Let's Happy life – Sparkling Girl Brings about a Revolution*, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland  
*Refreshing Molotov Coctails*, Bar no.9., Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *More Mustard Gas and Tomato Ketchup (My Very Best Friendly Fire)*, Transit, Mechelen, Belgium
- 2005 *Small Boys Units South Beach Diet*, galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland  
*Colon(ialismo) Madrid Remix*, Los 29 Enchufes en Espacio F, Madrid, Spain
- 2004 *Boz Ulu Delgin*, Collaboration with Neil Fauerso and Jani Leinonen, Testsite, Austin, TX, USA  
*Earn Money Without a Job*, Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, The Bower, San Antonio, TX, USA  
*Everything I Don't Understand Must Be Sin*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, USA
- 2003 *Western World in Colors (Teen sen rahasta)*, Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland  
*Keep on the Asphalt*, Collaboration with Niko Luoma and Katja Tukiainen, Curated by Krista Mikkola, Exhibition at Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland. Action in Sarajevo, Athens, Tirana and Helsinki  
*Riiko Sakkinen's Express Kebab Pizza*, Featuring Inmaculada Díaz and Görsky Grytvic, Transit, Mechelen, Belgium
- 2002 *T-shirt Stall*, Action, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK  
*Jani Leinonen Vs. Riiko Sakkinen*, Kluuvin Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Paha maito*, Guest stars: Simo Brotherus, Inmaculada Díaz, Görsky Grytvic, Joonas Kota, Ritva Narinen, Cecilia Stenbom, Erkki Veltheim and Gudrun F. Widlok, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Sillas y Otros Paisajes*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
*Trípticos Instalaciones Inmobiliarias*, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Castile-La Mancha, Cuenca, Spain
- 1996 *Kotitalouspornoa*, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Acts of Seditition*, White Box, New York, NY, USA  
*Fish Story*, Contempo 8 – International Contemporary Art Festival, Varna, Bulgaria  
*Inferno, Part Two*, Pristine Galerie, Pristine, Monterrey, Mexico  
*Refugiarte*, El Salvador, Talavera de la Reina, Spain  
*Decoding*, Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, Bury, UK  
*Sinä & minä muotokuvassa*, Artsi Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland  
*The Enemy Within*, Caguas, Puerto Rico
- 2015 *The Monochrome Symphony*, Artipelag, Gustavsberg, Sweden  
*Valtio+*, Turku, Finland  
Lovebuzz, Titanik, Turku, Finland  
Summer 2015, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Inside/Outside*, QuadrART, Dornbirn, Austria  
*Requiem (for VZT)*, ARTáfico de Arte, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 *SuperPop!* Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland  
*Heponauta*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
*The Language of Lists*, Part of Text Festival, Bury Art Museum, Bury, UK  
*Midst the Line*, Stedelijke Academies Sint-Niklaas, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
- 2013 *Sight 2013/14*, Museolaboratorio Ex Manifattura Tabacchi, Citta Sant Angelo, Italy  
*Shencken Als Problem*, Group Global 3000, Berlin, Germany  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden

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- The Name, The Nose*, Museolaboratorio Ex Manifattura Tabacchi, Citta Sant Angelo, Italy
- Persten Collection Pop-up*, Telakkakatu 6, Helsinki, Finland
- Celebrating Tom*, Made in Kallio, Helsinki, Finland
- Tekijän oikeudella*, Telakkakatu 6, Helsinki, Finland
- Fast and Furious*, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
- 2012 *Dreaming of the South*, Galerie Marion de cannière, Antwerp, Belgium
- Melancholia*, Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico
- Under the Volcano*, Andrómeda Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica
- Hydromemories*, Turin Museum of Natural History, Torino, Italy
- Be:e*, La Porte Peinte Centre pour les Artes, Nouyers sur Serein, France
- Celebrity Skin*, White Box Contemporary, San Diego, CA, USA
- In the Future the Artist Will Say: The Object is a Work of Art*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, New York, NY, USA
- Group Show*, Musterzimmer, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Personal City*, Muu Galleria, Part of the Helsinki Photo Biennial, Helsinki, Finland
- Cosmopolis*, Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico
- Dreaming Hazel Dooney*, Latrobe Contemporary Gallery, Morwell, Australia
- The SuR/Real estate Show*, Carriage House, New York, NY, USA
- Sijamuotoja*, Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
- The Civility Show*, Wallace Gallery, East Hampton, NY, USA
- Finland Station*, Loft Project Etagi, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2010 *Counter Space: Design and the Modern Kitchen*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- New Impressions*, Bourgoquina Gallery, Berlin
- I'm Hungry for Art*, Äkkigalleria, Jyväskylä, Finland
- Persten Collection Mix - Candy Cane Meets 61 Hearts*, Persten Pop-up Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- Momentum Design*, Momentum Kunsthall, Moss, Norway
- Cool Rooms*, Punkaharju State Hotel, Punkaharju, Finland
- Cool Water*, Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- Ese Oscuro Ojeto del Deseo*, Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico
- Twilight of the Idols*, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain
- The Metamorphosis*, Other Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2009 *Text Festival*, Manchester, UK
- Memories of China*, 798 Art Space, Beijing, China
- Imaging China*, Lan Club, Beijing, China
- The Man Who Fell to Earth*, T-Space, Beijing 798 Biennial, Beijing, China
- Un NO por respuesta*, Musac – Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
- Tracking Traces*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- The Borders*, Wallace gallery, Old Westbury, NY, USA
- Espejo canalla*, galleria Artificial, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 *Showroom*, La Fresh Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- Uno Más Uno Es Multitud*, Doméstico '08, Madrid, Spain
- Smart*, Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- From the Arctic to the Prairie*, Golden, Chicagi, IL, USA
- Made in Kuvataideakatemia*, Finnish Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki, Finland
- Garden of Delights – Yeosu International Art Festival*, Jinnan Culture and Arts Centre, Yeosu, South Korea
- Sampo*, 4mula Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Kesänäyttely*, Honkahovi, Mänttä, Finland
- Group Show*, Galerie e.l Bannwarth at Galerie JBB, Mulhouse, France
- Headhunters*, Showroom X, Helsinki, Finland
- Helsinki à Saint-Sulpice*, Paris, France
- Spectacular Redux*, EDS Galería, Mexico City, Mexico
- Dark*, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- Todella Siistiä*, rauma Art Museum, Rauma Finland

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- 2007 *Piirustusluokka - tyhjä on täysi*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*Unfair '07 – A Real Alternative*, ArtHaus Miami, Miami Beach, FL, USA  
*Taidetuunaamo*, Helsinki, Finland  
*Conversations*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
*Dream Place, A-Space*, No. 1 Art Space, Beijing, China  
*The 25 Best Artists in Finland*, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland  
*Zoo*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
*Surge*, 798 Art Festival, Beijing, China  
*Muestra de Arte*, Provincial Historic Archive, Cáceres, Spain  
*Amerikkka*, The Artist Network, New York, NY, USA  
*Power One*, Collaboration with Black Sentipede, Ad Hoc Art, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2006 *Body Double*, FORUM + Elzbieta Koscielak Gallery, Wrocław, Poland  
*Muestra de Arte*, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain  
Art Supermarket Pikasso, Helsinki, Finland  
*Serendipity*, 1 A Space, Hong Kong, China  
*Steiler Konter – Die Ausstellung*, Magazin4, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz, Austria  
*In the Face of Mechanical Reproduction. A Nod to Walter Benjamin*, Brooklyn  
Underground Film Festival, Brooklyn Lyceum, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2005 *Gemine: Muse*, Gallerija Ivana Mestrovica, Split, Croatia  
*Bermuda Triangel*, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, FL, USA  
*Kiss Me Long and Hard*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, USA  
*Helsinki International*, Tram Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Retratos de Dorian Gray*, Galeria de Arte Mexicana, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Sharp Shooting*, St Paul St. Auckland, New Zealand  
*Under Your Skin*, White Box, New York, NY, USA  
*Muul 18v*. Collaboration with Erkkä Nissinen, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki Finland  
*Vasta maalattu – Peinture fraîche*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
- 2004 *Democracy Was Fun*, White Box, New York, NY, USA  
*Anthro/Socio*, The Artist Network, New York, NY, USA  
*Ideas of Artists on eBay*, Internet event, Galerie Luecke und Partner, Berlin, Germany  
*Phantom Limb*, Unit B (Gallery), Chicago, IL, USA  
*Superego*, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland  
*The World of Objects*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*Guasipichai*, Los 29 Enchufes de Fernando Sexto 20, Madrid, Spain  
*On Site*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, USA  
*Group Show*, Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland  
*Interim*, Transit, Mechelen, Belgium  
*Peinture fraîche – Vatsa maalattu*, Le Triage, Nanterre, France  
*Derby Racing Malinwa*, Cultuurcentrum Mechelen, Mechelen, France  
*Casas y calles*, Santa Isabel 20, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 *Greetings!* Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland  
*Biennale of Young Artists of Europe and Mediterranean*, Collaboration with Niko Luoma and Katja Tukiainen, Athens, Greece
- 2002 *Anti Festival*, Kuopio, Finland  
*Off Skene. Fourth Triennale of Finnish Photography*, Collaboration with Inmaculada Díaz, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Master of Fine Arts Degree Show*, Collaboration with Görsky Grytvic, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 *Kommen Sie nach Hause*, Gereonswall 27, Cologne, Germany  
*Top 7*, Collaboration with Jari Björklöv, South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland  
*Ven a Casa*, Velázquez 26, Madrid, Spain  
*Dibujos y Objetos. Situaciones*, UIMP, Cuenca, Spain
- 2000 *Ylikierroksilla*, Live art series, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Bellas Intenciones. Situaciones*, Fundación Antonio Pérez, Cuenca, Spain  
*Lattiasta kattoon*, galleria Jangva, Helsinki, Finland  
*By Side Sidewalk*, Kunsthalle vaasa, Vaasa, Finland  
*Boxing*, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland

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- 1998 *Amorph!98*, Live art festival, Helsinki, Finland  
*Young Artist from NY*, Down Arts Center, Downpatrick, UK  
*Turku Biennale*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland  
*Syner Sights Näkyjä*, Performance program, Knipnäs Mental hospital, Tammisaari, Finland  
*Pöytä juhalle*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
*Ilmassa*, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1997 *Harmaasta*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 *Comment. Young Artist's Exhibition*, WeeGee, Espoo, Finland

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Bury Art Museum, Bury, UK  
Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Museo del Grabado Español Contemporáneo, Marbella, Spain  
Museolaboratorio – Exmanifattura de Tabacchi, Citta Sant' Angelo, Italy  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA  
Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
Serlachius Art Museums, Mänttä, Finland  
SONS Museums, Kruishoutem, Belgium