

GALERIE FORSBLOM

MARKKU KERÄNEN

1945 Born in Salla, Finland
Lives and works in Espoo, Finland

EDUCATION

1971 Academy of Arts and Design in Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *neljästä viiteen / from four to five*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Czech Embassy in Helsinki
2018 *An Everlasting Spring of Colour*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
2015 *Fifteen*, Art Salong, Helsinki
2013 *Each Other*, Art Salong, Helsinki
2012 Czech Embassy in Helsinki
2008 Moste, Czech Republic
2007 Aarni Gallery, Weegee Culture Center, Espoo, Finland
Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
2005 Forum Box, Helsinki
2002 Sculptor, Helsinki
Valamo, Heinävesi, Finland
2001 Särestöniemi Art Museum, Kittilä, Finland
2000 Sculptor, Helsinki
1999 *Echoes of the North*, Praha
1990 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
1997 Sculptor, Helsinki
1994 Sculptor, Helsinki
1992 Sculptor, Helsinki
1988 Sculptor, Helsinki
1980 Gallery Artek, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Finnish Painter's Union 90th Birthday, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
2013 Mänttä Art Week, Finland
2011 *The Magic of North*, Ateneum, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki
2010 *Red*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
2008 *Simple life*, Fiskars, Finland
2007 *Cli Artisti si incontraro*, Cascina Farsetta, Rome
Spaziaperti 5, Accademia di Romania, Rome
2005 Mänttä Art Week, Finland
2004 *Pensselit santaan – kuvataiteilijoiden Hailuoto*, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
1993 *Valintoja*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
1992 *People*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
1983 Altes Museum, Berlin
1979 *Internationale Jungentriennale ja Meister der Zeichnung*, Nurnberg, Germany
1977 *Kunst und Umwelt*, Berlin
1973 *The Young*, Helsinki

COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES

2016 2nd Prize Maj Lind Visual Art Competition
1976 1st Prize in the Kristiinankaupunki Central Post office mural competition
1973 State Art Award

G A L E R I E F O R S B L O M

PUBLIC WORKS

- 1978 *Letter*, mural Central Post Office, Kristiinankaupunki, Finland
2004 Take no thought for your life, what you shall eat neither for the body, what
 you shall put on. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; Consider
 the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not, neither be ye of doubtful
 mind. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God." Luke Ch.12, Altar walls of
 Nupuri Chapel Espoo, Finland

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

HAM Helsinki City Art Museum
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Lahti Art Museum, Finland
State of Finland
Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Kaleva Collection, Oulu, Finland
Merita Collection, Helsinki
K.H. Renlund Museum, Finland
Pohjanmaa Museum, Finland
City of Espoo, Finland
City of Hyvinkää, Finland
City of Kajaani, Finland
City of Kerava, Finland
City of Turku, Finland
City of Vantaa, Helsinki
City of Helsinki
Hailuoto Municipality, Finland
City of Sotkamo, Finland
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
Kunsti Foundation, Vaasa, Finland
Saastamoisen Foundation, Espoo, Finland
Wihuri Foundation, Tampere, Finland
The Parliament Collection, Helsinki
Insurance Company Pohjola, Helsinki
Insurance Company Sampo, Helsinki
Metalworkers Union, Helsinki
Private Collections