

GALERIE FORSBLOM

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1952 Born in 1952 in Iisalmi, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki

EDUCATION

1978-1983 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Tiers Shed Because of You*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2023 *Reaching Light*, Brescia Capital of Culture, Chiesa di Borgo Trento, Brescia, Italy
Waves of Life, Brescia Capital of Culture, Via Tasso, Bergamo, Italy
Flying Waters, Riverrun Festival, The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 *Kaarina Kaikkonen-Tied together*, M77 Galleria, Milano, Italy
Tied together, site specific installation, Rotonda della Besana, Milano, Italy
We Need Some Hope, Kunsthalle Charlottenborg façade, Copenhagen
- 2020 *I No Longer Hear You Singing*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Hanaholmen Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland
- 2019 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Kuhmo festival, Finland
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Z20 galleria Sara Zanin, Rome
We Are Still the Same, SALT Art Center, Oslo
- 2018 *From the Bottom of My Heart*, Uppsala Art Museum, Sweden
You Remain in Me, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2017 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Uppsala Art Museum, Uppsala, Sweden
Growing the Sun, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Les boréales, Le Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, Caen, France
- 2015 *Layers*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2014 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
Touching the Sky, Centro Arte Contemporanea Pecci, Prato, Italy
Whereabouts, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Touching the Sky, CentroCentro, Madrid
- 2013 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, K11 Art Space, Shanghai, China
Time Passing By, Brighton Festival, Clock Tower, Brighton, UK
The Blue Route, Fabrica, Brighton, UK
Traces, Museum of Memory and Human Rights, Santiago, Chile
Dialogues, The Chilean National Museum for Fine Arts, Santiago, Chile
Are We Still Afloat?, The Kennedy Center, Washington D.C
- 2012 *Towards Tomorrow*, MAXXI Museo Nazionale Belle Arti, Rome
Are We Still Going On?, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy

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- 2011 *As a Tree I Can Feel the Wind*, Special project, Art Miami, USA
Life Paths, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
I Would Have Wanted to Blossom Out, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2010 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Nurmijärvi Library, Nurmijärvi, Finland
- 2009 *From Generation to Generation*, Fondazione Pastificio Cerere, Rome
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Changes of Directions, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
- 2008 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Örebro Konsthall, Sweden
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Forsblom Projects, Helsinki
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Konsthallen Trollhättan, Sweden
Kaarina Kaikkonen, l'Espal, Le Mans, France
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Norrtälje Konsthall, Sweden
- 2007 *Inner Borders*, The State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia
Kaarina Kaikkonen, l'Institute finlandais, Paris
And It Was Empty, University Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, USA
- 2006 *Across the Deep*, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, USA
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen,
Reaching Far, Rochester Cathedral, UK
The Presence of Absence, Remy Toledo Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Helsinki Kunsthalle
- 2003 *Beyond Reach*, Fabrica, Brighton, UK
- 2002 *Wohin*, Rastatt Schloss, Germany
- 2001 *And the Wind Blows Over You*, Helsinki Kunsthalle Studio
- 2000 *Way*, Helsinki Cathedral
Kaarina Kaikkonen, Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
And the Wind Blows Over You, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
- 1999 *The Sea Was Empty*, Maison de l'Art Actuel des Chartreux, Brussels
- 1998 *Towards*, Galleri III, Oslo
Did I Reach a Harbour?, Gallery Artina, Helsinki
- 1995 *Hope*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
Shadow Sun, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- 1994 *Room*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
And the Wind Blows Over You, Joensuu Art Museum, Finland
- 1993 *We, Who We Cannot Find*, Kivipankki, Jämsä, Finland
- 1992 *And the Wind Blows Over You*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
- 1991 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Heinola Art Museum, Finland
Advantage, Savonlinna Art Museum, Finland
- 1990 *Mouths Open*, Finnish Gallery for Paper Art, Kuusankoski, Finland
- 1989 *Forgotten Promise*, Lieksa Park, Finland
- 1988 *A Concession Already Made*, Amer Gallery, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Galerie Forsblom's 45th-Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
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 *UNITY/PEACE/FORWARD*, The John F. Kennedy Center, Washington DC

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- 2020
Landscape, KUNSTEN Museum for Modern Art, Denmark
Changwon Sculpture Biennale, South Korea
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! Munich City Museum, Germany
When is now? Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
Finnish Aalto, Busan Art Museum, South Korea
Blickachsen 12, Frankfurt/Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2018
Nordic Views, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen
Die Zweite Haut, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
- 2017
Nature Morte, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki,
ITSENÄISYYS, Uppsala Art Museum, Uppsala, Sweden
Donne di Colore, Torre dei Lambardi di Magione, Perugia, Italy
Suloisessa Suomessamme, Iisalmi Birch Alley, Finland
Dreamaholic, Museum for Contemporary Art, Weserburg, Germany
Extension.fi, Victoria Gallery, Samara, Russia
Extension.fi, Triumph Gallery, Moscow
- 2016
Sublimina, Museo delle Mura, Rome
Second Skin, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad-Homburg, Germany
Sculpture Quadrennial, Riga, Latvia
SKILLS, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
- 2015
In Other Worlds, Städtische Galerie, Bietgheim-Bissingen, Stuttgart, Germany
SKILLS, Konsthallen Luleå, Sweden
Touch, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Face to Face, Kiasma Museum of Art, Helsinki
Industriale Immaginario, Collexione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Finlayson Art Area, Tampere, Finland
SHOEtting STARS, Sie Stadtgalerie Klagenfurt, Germany
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, Norway
Le vol en provenance d'Helsinki, CRAC, Montbeliard, France
Arts plastiques, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris
Parallelwelten, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany
Nature and More, Rostock Kunsthalle, Germany
SHOEtting Stars, Kunsthau Wien, Museum Hundertwasser, Wien
IX Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
RE-art, MEKEN, Smedjebacken, Sweden
V Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo de la Fundacióm ONCE, CentroCentro, Madrid
Prato Contemporanea, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
Resonance(s), Maison Particuliere, Brussels
- 2013
The Queen of Night, Auf Schritt und Tritt - Schuhwerk in Kunst und Design, Museum Villa Rot, Ulm, Germany
Forget Me Not, Out of Fashion, KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark
Liberty, ICASTICA, 1. Biennale International d'Arte di Arezzo, Italy
Misuse: Creating Alternatives, The Cass Bank Gallery, London

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- Forget Me Not, Out of Fashion*, GI Holtegaard, Copenhagen
Where Is My Home? USE-United States of Europe, City Hall, Cork, Ireland; *Récollects*, Paris
- 2012 *A Connection, USE-United States of Europe*, Pharos Arts Foundation, Nicosia, Cyprus
Existence, Memory – International Contemporary Sculpture, PAN-Palazzo delle Arti, Naples, Italy
The Queen of the Night, What a Party! Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
Where Is My Home? USE-United States of Europe, International Airport, Vilnius, Lithuania; Railway Station, Helsinki
Ekolandia, Lahti Art Museum, Finland
- 2011 *Memory – New international Sculpture*, Rosenfeld Porcini, London
Hiding Memories, Humanscape, Spazio Museale di Palazzo Torielli, Ameno, Italy
The Gate, Il Caos-Conflicts, Collateral Event Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Is There a Better Future?, Critical Mass, St Petersburg, Russia
Connection, USE-United States of Europe, FabrySTREFA, Lodz, Poland
The Queen of the Night, Etre Ainsi, Le Manoir, Martigny, Switzerland
- 2010 *Hanging on to Each Other*, The 6th Liverpool Biennale, Liverpool, UK
Hiding Memories, No Longer Empty, Governors Island, New York, USA
Growing Connections, Vancouver Biennale, Vancouver, Canada
The Queen of the Night, Baltic Biennale II, St. Petersburg, Russia
God Dag, Borås International Sculpture Festival 2010, Borås, Sweden
Forget Me Not, Kajaani Art Museum, Finland
Den Gyldne, Vestjylland Art Museum, Tistrup, Denmark
The Sea Was Empty, Memory Traces, Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Germany
My Outline, Cosmos, Silkeborgbad Art Center, Denmark
The Queen of the Night, Etre 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*, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Sweden
Des Profondeur, Confections, Biennale du lin, Quebec, Canada
- 2008 *The Arch That We Are, My Space*, The Palazzo Delle Arti Napoli, Naples, Italy
And It Was Empty, Cairo 11th Biennale, Cairo
Good day, Borås International Sculpture Festival, Sweden
Ur havets mörka djup, Örebro OpenART 2008, Örebro Konsthall, Sweden
The Queen of the Night, Pewna Finlandia, BWA Contemporary Art Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland
The Queen of the Night, Pewna Finlandia, Oronsko Sculpture Center, Poland
Ashes to Ashes, Hoviart, Anttola, Finland
- 2007 *Morning*, Barely Legal, Chelsea Galleria, Miami, Florida
The Queen of the Night, Pewna Finlandia, BWA Contemporary Art Gallery, Katowice, Poland
Box, Gallery Alkovi, Helsinki
OH MY GOD, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Oslo
Was I Able to Fly? Age of the Animal, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2006 *20/20*, Chelsea Galleria, Miami, Florida, USA
Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water, Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Niigata, Japan

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- From the Depths*, Biennale Balticum, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
My Outline, Influenced Identity, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, Florida
- Påskeudstillingen i Tistrup*, Vestjylland Art Museum, Tistrup, Denmark
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
- 2005 *Fogelfrei*, Stadt Paradies, Darmstadt, Germany
My Outline, Omniart, Miami, Florida
Upwards, Une certaine Finland, atelier340muzeum, Brussels
- 2004 *The Queen of the Night*, Den Gyldne, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
And It was Empty, Omniart, Miami, Florida, USA
A Path, Umedalen Skulptur Umeå, Sweden
In the Darkness, Den Haag Sculptuur, The Hague, The Netherlands
Den Gyldne, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
Postcards from Cuba, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo
- 2003 *Safe Crossing, Sound and Fury*, Iisalmi Art Hall, Finland
Departure, 8th Havana Biennial
Towards Light, Loud and Proud, Anttolanhovi, Mikkeli, Finland
Did I Reach the Harbour, Night Train, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2002 *Passage, In & Out*, Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
- 2001 *In Via*, Flemish Ministry, Brussels
Aspiration, Metamorphoses in Sculpture, Turku Art Museum, Finland
And the Wind Blows Over You, The Spirit of the Forest, Kunsthalle Helsinki
New Paper Art, Crafts Council, London
Art in Savo - Savo in Art, Lapinlahti Art Museum, Finland
And It Was Empty, MIELI-kuva Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
I Still Miss You, Première, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris
Paper+Finland=Art, Galerie Montcalme, Hull, MA, USA, Harbourfront Center, Toronto, Canada; Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 2000 *And It Was Empty, Övergångar*, Malmö konstmuseum, Sweden; Kunsthalle, Rostock, Germany
Qui a plante ces grands arbres?, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris; Espace Huit November, Paris
And Its Was Empty, Transformations, Natural History Museum in Helsinki
Paper+Finland=Art, The Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada; Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Canada; Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA, USA
- 1999 *Paper Worlds*, Musee de Pully, Lausanne, Switzerland; Galerie im Werkstatt Laden, Winterthur, Switzerland; Aine Art Museum in Tornio, Finland
Paper+Finland=Art, Mingei International Museum, San Diego, USA
Alkumeri, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
Shadow, Sky Is the Limit, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
Three Women, Lapinlahti Art Museum, Finland
- 1998 *La Nature du Papier Salle des Cordeliers*, Annonay, France
Espace Valles, Grenoble, France
Fünf Bildhauerinnen aus Finnland, Kulturbahnhof Eller, Germany
Paper+Finland=Art, American Craft Museum, New York, USA; The Chicago Athenaeum at Schaumburg, Chicago, USA
Paper Worlds, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland; Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland

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- 1997 *Ireland and Europe*, Iveagh Gardens, Dublin, Ireland
Echo, Tallinna Art Hall, Estonia
Glass and Light, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
My Outline, Fiber, Fiskars Art Center, Finland
- 1995 *Journey Home, Fair Wind*, Hanko foreshore, Finland
Shadow Sun, River, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Art Works Work Spaces, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland
- 1994 *Born on the Moss, Secret Garden*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
Layers, Points of View, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
- 1993 *Journey, Nature of Paper*, The Center of Polish Sculpture, Oronsko, Poland
Finnish Contemporary Art, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
Paper on Paper, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
- 1992 *USA-Finland, Contrasts and Connections*, touring exhibition, USA
12 Spaces, Kerava Art Museum, Finland
- 1991 *Set for the Sea*, Gallery Titanic, Turku, Finland
- 1990 *A Stolen Kiss*, Kotka Fire Station, Finland

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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- 2011 *A Dream*, Domodossolo, 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

COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum, Finland
Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany
Borås Art Museum, Sweden
Centre for Contemporary Art Luigi Pecci, Italy
City of Iisalmi, Finland
City of Pieksämäki, Finland
Collection Swanljung, Finland
EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Helsinki Art Museum
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Finland
Joensuu Art Museum, Finland
Kiasma Museum for Contemporary Art, Helsinki
KUNSTEN, Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark
Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
Lapinlahti Art Museum, Finland
Malmö Konstmuseum, Sweden
Maramotti Collezione, Reggio Emilia, Italy
MAXXI Museo Nazionale Belle Arti, Rome
Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
Sara Hilden Museum of Art, Finland
State of Finland
Umedalen Skulpturpark, Umeå, Sweden
Wyoming University Art Museum, USA
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Finland