

# GALERIE FORSBLOM

## KAARINA KAIKKONEN

1952 Born in 1952 in Iisalmi, Finland

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## EDUCATION

1978-1983 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Uppsala Art Museum, Uppsala, Sweden  
*Growing the Sun*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Les boréales, Le Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, Caen, France
- 2015 *Layers*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Z20 galleria/Sara Zanin, Rome, Italy
- 2014 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland  
*Touching the Sky*, Centro Arte Contemporanea Pecci, Prato, Italy  
*Whereabouts*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Touching the Sky*, CentroCentro, Madrid, Spain
- 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, USA
- 2012 *Towards Tomorrow*, MAXXI Museo Nazionale Belle Arti, Rome, Italy  
*Are We Still Going On?*, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
*Having Hope*, Z20 galleria / Sara Zanin, Rome, Italy
- 2011 *As a Tree I Can Feel the Wind*, Special project, Art Miami, Miami, FL, USA  
*Life Paths*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*I Would Have Wanted To Blossom Out*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Nurmijärvi Library, Nurmijärvi, Finland
- 2009 *From Generation to Generation*, Fondazione Pastificio Cerere, Rome, Italy  
*From Generation to Generation*, Z20 Galleria Sara Zanin, Rome, Italy  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
*Changes of Directions*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland
- 2008 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Örebro Konsthall, Örebro, Sweden  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Forsblom Projects, Helsinki, Finland  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Konsthallen Trollhättan, Trollhättan, Sweden  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, l'Espal, Le Mans, France  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, Sweden
- 2007 *Inner Borders*, The State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, l'Institute finlandais, Paris, France  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Galleria Pictor, Vihti, Finland  
*And It Was Empty*, University Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY, USA
- 2006 *Across the Deep*, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, Florida, USA  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Reaching Far*, Rochester Cathedral, Rochester, UK  
*The Presence of Absence*, Remy Toledo Gallery, New York, NY, USA

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- 2005 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Helsinki Finland  
*Queen of Night*, Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland  
Birds, Galleria Orton, Helsinki, Finland  
And It Was Empty, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
- 2003 Too Far from Home, Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden  
Beyond Reach, Fabrica, Brighton, UK  
Like a Bird of Passage, Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Wohin*, Rastatt Schloss, Rastatt, Germany
- 2001 *From Generation to Generation*, Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland  
*And The Wind Blows Over You*, Helsinki Kunsthalle Studio, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Way*, Helsinki Cathedral, Helsinki, Finland  
*Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland  
*And the Wind Blows Over You*, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
- 1999 *The Sea Was Empty*, Maison de l'Art Actuel des Chartreux, Brussels, Belgium
- 1998 *Towards*, Galleri III, Oslo, Norge  
*Did I Reach a Harbour?*, Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 *Hope*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland  
*Shadow Sun*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 1994 *Room*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland  
*And the Wind Blows Over You*, Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu, Finland
- 1993 *We, Who We Cannot Find*, Kivipankki, Jämsä, Finland
- 1992 *And The Wind Blows Over You*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
- 1991 *Kaarina Kaikkonen*, Heinola Art Museum, Heinola, Finland  
*Advantage*, Savonlinna Art Museum, Savonlinna, Finland
- 1990 *Mouths Open*, Finnish Gallery for Paper Art, Kuusankoski, Finland
- 1989 *Forgotten Promise*, Lieksa Park, Lieksa, Finland
- 1988 *A Concession Already Made*, Amer Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *ITSEÄISYYS*, Uppsala Art Museum, Uppsala, Sweden  
*Donne di Colore*, Torre dei Lambardi di Magione, Perugia, Italy  
*Suloisessa Suomessamme*, Iisalmi birch alley, Iisalmi, Finland  
*Dreamaholic*, Museum for Contemporary Art, Weserburg, Germany  
*Extension.fi*, Victoria Gallery, Samara, Russia  
*Extension.fi*, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2016 *Sublimina*, Museo delle Mura, Rome, Italy  
*Second Skin*, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad-Homburg, Germany  
Sculpture Quadrennial, Riga, Latvia  
*SKILLS*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 2015 *In Other Worlds*, Städtische Galerie, Bietgheim-Bissingen, Stuttgart, Germany  
*SKILLS*, Konsthallen Luleå, Luleå, Sweden  
*Touch*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Face to Face*, Kiasma Museum of Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*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, Rovaniemi, Finland  
*FINLAND*, Galleri21, Malmö, Sweden  
*Under the Rainbow*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
- 2014 *SKILLS*, Nord Norsk Kunstnersenter, Svolvær, Lofoten, Norway  
*Le vol en provenance d'Helsinki*, CRAC, Montbeliard, France  
*Arts plastiques*, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France  
*Parallelwelten*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany  
*Nature and More*, Rostock Kunsthalle, Rostock, Germany  
*SHOEtting Stars*, Kunsthau Wien, Museum Hundertwasser, Wien, Austria

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- IX Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland  
*RE-art*, MEKEN, Smedjebacken, Sweden  
*V Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo de la Fundacióm ONCE*, CentroCentro, Madrid, Spain  
*Prato Contemporanea*, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy  
Resonance(s), Maison Particuliere, Brussels, Belgium
- 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, UK  
*Forget Me Not, Out of Fashion*, GI Holtegaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Where Is My Home? USE-United States of Europe*, City Hall, Cork, Ireland  
*Where Is My Home? USE-United States of Europe*, Récollects, Paris, France
- 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  
*Where Is My Home? USE-United States of Europe*, Railway Station, Helsinki, Finland  
*Ekolandia*, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland
- 2011  
*Memory – New international Sculpture*, Rosenfeld Porcini, London, UK  
*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  
*A 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, NY, 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, Kajaani, Finland  
*Den Gyldne*, Vestjylland Art Museum, Tistrup, Denmark  
*The Sea Was Empty, Memory Traces*, Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Koblenz, Germany  
*My Outline, Cosmos*, Silkeborgbad Art Center, Silkeborg, 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, Eskilstuna, 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, Egypt  
*Good day*, Borås International Sculpture Festival, Borås, Sweden  
*Ur havets mörka djup*, Örebro OpenART 2008, Örebro Konsthall, Örebro, Sweden  
*The Queen of the Night*, Pewna Finlandia, BWA Contemporary Art Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland  
*The Queen of the Night*, Pewna Finlandia, Oronsko Sculpture Center, Oronsko, 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, Finland  
*OH MY GOD*, Vestfossen Kunsthøgskolen, Oslo, Norway  
*Was I Able to Fly? Age of the Animal*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006  
*20/20*, Chelsea Galleria, Miami, Florida, USA  
*Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water*, Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Niigata, Japan  
*From the Depths*, Biennale Balticum, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*My Outline, Influenced Identity*, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, Florida

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- 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, Belgium  
*The Queen of the Night*, Den Gyldne, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 *And It was Empty*, Omniart, Miami, Florida, USA  
*A Path*, Umedalen Skulptur Umeå, Umeå, Sweden  
*In The Darkness*, Den Haag Sculptuur, The Hague, The Netherlands  
*Den Gyldne*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Postcards from Cuba*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo, Norway  
*Safe Crossing, Sound and Fury*, Iisalmi Art Hall, Iisalmi, Finland
- 2003 *Departure*, 8th Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba  
*Towards Light, Loud and Proud*, Anttolanhovi, Mikkeli, Finland  
*Did I Reach the Harbour, Night Train*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Passage, In & Out*, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
- 2001 *In Via*, Flemish Ministry, Brussels, Belgium  
*Aspiration, Metamorphoses in Sculpture*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
*And The Wind Blows Over You, The Spirit of The Forest*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*New Paper Art*, Crafts Council, London, UK  
*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, France  
*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, Malmö, Sweden; Kunsthalle, Rostock, Germany  
*Qui a planté ces grands arbres?*, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France; Espace Huit November, Paris, France  
*And It Was Empty, Transformations*, Natural History Museum in Helsinki, Finland  
*Paper+Finland=Art*, The Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada; Triangle Gallery, Calgary, Canada; Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA, USA
- 1999 *Paper Worlds*, Musée de Pully, Lausanne, Switzerland; Galerie im Werkstatt Laden, Winterthur, Switzerland; Aine Art Museum in Tornio, Finland  
*Paper+Finland=Art*, Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA, USA  
*Alkumeri*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland  
*Shadow, Sky is the Limit*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland  
*Three Women*, Lapinlahti Art Museum, Finland  
*La Nature du Papier Salle des Cordeliers*, Annonay, France
- 1998 Espace Valles, Grenoble, France  
*Fünf Bildhauerinnen aus Finnland*, Kulturbahnhof Eller, Germany  
*Paper+Finland=Art*, American Craft Museum, New York, NY, USA; The Chicago Chicago Athenaeum at Schaumburg, Chicago, IL, USA  
*Paper Worlds*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland; Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland
- 1997 *Ireland and Europe*, Iveagh Gardens, Dublin, Ireland  
*Echo*, Tallinna Art Hall, Estonia  
*Glass and Light*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland  
*My Outline, Fiber*, Fiskars Art Center, Fiskars, 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, Lappeenranta, Finland

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- 1992 *USA-Finland, Contrasts and Connections*, touring exhibition, USA  
*12 Spaces*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
1991 *Set for the Sea*, Gallery Titanic, Turku, Finland  
1990 *A Stolen Kiss*, Kotka Fire Station, Kotka, Finland

## AWARDS

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> Biennale, Egypt  
2008 Honorable Prize, Cairo 11<sup>th</sup> Biennale, Cairo, Egypt  
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, Finland  
1979 Iisalmi City Art Prize, Finland

## PUBLIC WORKS

- 2017 *Vasten auringon siltaa*, Mikkeli, Finland  
*Blowing in the Wind*, Stiftung Nantesbuch, Germany  
2016 *I Am Part of This Song*, Tampere House, Tampere, Finland  
*Falling Light € Blooming Spirit*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
2015 *We Share a Dream*, Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Commissioned by the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Public Art Initiative, 2015, Buffalo, NY, USA  
*Valssi elämälle*, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*The Upsurging Spirit*, Tampere, Finland  
2012 *Spread Your Wings!*, School of Käpylä, Helsinki, Finland  
*A Dream*, Domodossolo, Italy  
2011 *A New Tomorrow*, Hyvinkää City Hall, Hyvinkää, 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, Heinola, Finland  
2004 *Towards Sun, Towards Moon*, Viikki School, Helsinki, Finland  
*Song of Songs*, Lapinlahti School, Lapinlahti, Finland  
2000 *Hope*, Espoo Congregation House, Finland  
1993 *Wall*, Kivipankki Museum, Jämsä, Finland  
1989–93 *Ohne Fahrkarte*, Central Library in Rikhardinkatu, Helsinki, Finland  
1989 *The Word as the Sword*, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland  
1988 *Travelled Journey*, Hartola Museum, Hartola, Finland

## COLLECTIONS

- Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland  
Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany  
Borås Art Museum, Borås, Sweden  
Centre for Contemporary Art Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy  
City of Iisalmi, Iisalmi, Finland  
City of Pieksämäki, Pieksämäki, Finland

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Collection Swanljung, Vaasa, Finland  
EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi, Finland  
Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu, Finland  
Kiasma Museum for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
KUNSTEN, Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark  
Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland  
Lapinlahti Art Museum, Lapinlahti, Finland  
Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden  
Maramotti Collezione, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
MAXXI Museo Nazionale Belle Arti, Rome, Italy  
Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland  
Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
Saastamoinen Foundation, KIASMA, Espoo, Finland  
Sara Hilden Museum of Art, Tampere, Finland  
State of Finland  
Umedalen Skulpturpark, Umeå, Sweden  
Wyoming University Art Museum, Laramie, WY, USA  
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland