

GALERIE FORSBLOM

RIIKO SAKKINEN

1976 Born in Helsinki
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EDUCATION

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

- 2021 *Turborealist Zoology*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2020 *Top 10 des Présidents Africains*, La Légende, Grand-Popo, Benin
Riiko Sakkinen's Megalomania, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
Animal Show Business, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Taxonomy of Anthropomorphic Animals, Natural History Museum,
Helsinki
- 2019 *Bad Hair Day Leaders featuring Louis Houenoude*, Himmelblau,
Tampere, Finland
- 2018 *Late Night Capitalism*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
Riiko Sakkinen's Drawing Room, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Bad Hair Day Leaders, featuring Louis Houenoude, La Légende,
Grand-Popo, Benin
Capitalist Color Theory, Galería Kernel, Cáceres, Spain
- 2017 *Presidential Game*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland
Closing Borders, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
White Trash Blues, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2016 *The ABC of Capitalism*, Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, UK
Summer Job, Ti-la, Jyväskylä, Finland
Syrian Superman and Other Ceramic Plates from Talavera de la Reina,
National Museum of Sweden, Stockholm
- 2015 *Turbo Realism*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 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
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
Riiko Sakkinen's Favorite Books. Unauthorized intervention,
Rikhardinkatu Public Library, Helsinki
- 2012 *Syria Study Center*, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki
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

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- Operation Golden Monkey*, Collaboration with Judas Arrieta featuring Cao Huan Yi, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki
China for Dummies, Collaboration with Judas Arrieta, Culture Tram, Helsinki
My Favorite Escort Girls from the People's Republic of China,
Tuntemattomien kontti, Helsinki
- 2010 *Riiko Sakkinen's Encyclopedia (Revised and Updated Edition)*,
Kunsthalle Helsinki
Escribid a Papá Noel y Pedid Libertad, Galería Gacma, Málaga, Spain
Sweetshop Sweatshop, The Finnish Norwegian Cultural Institute, Oslo
My Favorite Lists, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki
- 2009 *Free World*, Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin
Asia Belongs to Us, Judas Arrieta Vs. Riiko Sakkinen, Feat. Cao Huan Yi, MA Studio, Beijing
Jani and Riiko's Free World. Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Jani and Riiko's Presidential Suite, Collaboration with Jani Leinonen, Hotel Klaus K., Helsinki
Kosmostars, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki
- 2008 *Consommateur, applaudis, le spectacle est partout*, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin
Human Rights Damage Our Economy, Galerie e.l Bannwarth, Paris
Jag skulle inte vilja hata Sverige men jag vågar inte hata Ryssland,
Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm
- 2007 *Todo en el Sur Es Tercer Mundo*. Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, Madrid
Let's Happy life – Sparkling Girl Brings about a Revolution, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki
Refreshing Molotov Coctails, Bar no.9., Helsinki
- 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
Colon(ialismo) Madrid Remix, Los 29 Enchufes en Espacio F, Madrid
- 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
Keep on the Asphalt, Collaboration with Niko Luoma and Katja Tukiainen, Curated by Krista Mikkola, Exhibition at Cable Factory, Helsinki
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
Jani Leinonen Vs. Riiko Sakkinen, Kluuvin Galleria, Helsinki
- 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
- 1999 *Sillas y Otros Paisajes*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

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Trípticos Instalaciones Inmobiliarias, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Castile-La Mancha, Cuenca, Spain

1996 *Kotitalousporno*, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Beelzebub's Tales*, Empty Circle, New York, USA
Rarity Summer Contemporary Exhibition, Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
Piretti Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
Gallery Red, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
We Make History Not Money, Proyectos Raúl Zamudio, New York, USA
El gesto multiplicado. Curated by Antonio Olmos. San Prudencio. Talavera de la Reina, Spain
- 2019 *The Cure of Folly*. Curated by Dora Bulart and Raúl Zamudio. Galleria Contempo. Pergine Valsugana, Italy
Group Show. Piretti Art Gallery. Knokke, Belgium
Signs Taken for Wonders. Curated by Raúl Zamudio. Jonas Mekas Visual Arts Center. Vilnius
Alteración / Desorden & Compresión. Tokio Galeria at Background Studio. Madrid
Orphans of Painting II. Curated by Raúl Zamudio and Ethan Cohen. Ethan Cohen KuBe. Beacon, New York
Growth and Loss - Hair in Contemporary Art. Curated by Elina Vieru. Oulu Museum of Art. Oulu, Finland
Classic Works of Fine Art. Curated by Veikko Halmetoja. Serlachius Museums. Mänttä, Finland
Distant Cool Shadow. Curated by Laura Kuurne and Hannele Karppinen. Serlachius Museums. Mänttä, Finland
- 2018 *Vs. Cravan*, Curated by Elisabetta Longari, Palestra Visconti, ARCI Bellezza, Milan, Italy
Everything & Nothing, Curated by Raúl Zamudio. Empty Circle, New York, USA
Poesía objetual, Curated by Antonio Olmos, El Salvador, Talavera de la Reina, Spain
Glitch Art, Curated by Tanja Sihvonen, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Yovo Star, Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin
Schwarz Weiß, Städtische Galerie im Park, Viersen, Germany
- 2017 *With Seven-league Boots*, Stop – Finland: Works from the Kiasma Collection at The Art Museum Riga Bourse, Riga, Latvia, Art Museum Riga Bourse. Riga
The Rent Is Too Damn High, The Apartment, New York, USA
The Border Pavillion, Research Pavillion, Venice, Italy
Orphans of Painting, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, USA
Foreigners, Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, UK
Art Goes Logomo, Logomo, Turku, Finland
Finlayson Art Area 2017, Tampere, Finland
Random Archive, Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre, UK
Refugiarte, Centre del Carmen, Valencia, Spain
Rascal, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland
- 2016 *Acts of Seditition*, White Box, New York, NY, USA
Fish Story, Contempo 8 – International Contemporary Art Festival, Varna, Bulgaria

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- 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, 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
Inside/Outside, QuadrART, Dornbirn, Austria
Requiem (for VZT), ARTáfico de Arte, Mexico City
- 2014
SuperPop! Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
Heponauta, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland
The Language of Lists, Part of Text Festival, Bury Art Museum, 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
Carnegie Art Award, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm
The Name, The Nose, Museolaboratorio Ex Manifattura Tabacchi, Citta Sant Angelo, Italy
Persten Collection Pop-up, Telakkakatu 6, Helsinki
Celebrating Tom, Made in Kallio, Helsinki
Tekijän oikeudella, Telakkakatu 6, Helsinki
Fast and Furious, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Dreaming of the South, Galerie Marion de cannière, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2012
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: That Object is a Work of Art, 3rd Ward, New York, USA
Group Show, Musterzimmer, Berlin
Personal City, Muu Galleria, Part of the Helsinki Photo Biennial
- 2011
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, Bourgouina Gallery, Berlin
I'm Hungry for Art, Äkkigalleria, Jyväskylä, Finland
Persten Collection Mix - Candy Cane Meets 61 Hearts, Persten Pop-up Gallery, Helsinki
Momentum Design, Momentum Kunsthall, Moss, Norway
Cool Rooms, Punkaharju State Hotel, Finland
Cool Water, Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki
Ese Oscuro Ojeto del Deseo, Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico
Twilight of the Idols, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid

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- 2009 *The Metamorphosis*, Other Gallery, Shanghai, China
Text Festival, Manchester, UK
Memories of China, 798 Art Space, Beijing
Imaging China, Lan Club, Beijing
The Man Who Fell to Earth, T-Space, Beijing 798 Biennial, Beijing
Un NO por respuesta, Musac – Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
Tracking Traces, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
The Borders, Wallace gallery, Old Westbury, NY, USA
Espejo canalla, galleria Artificial, Madrid
- 2008 *Showroom*, La Fresh Gallery, Madrid
Uno Más Uno Es Multitud, Doméstico '08, Madrid
Smart, Korjaamo galleria, Helsinki
From the Arctic to the Prairie, Golden, Chicagi, IL, USA
Made in Kuvataideakatemia, Finnish Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki
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
Helsinki à Saint-Sulpice, Paris
Spectacular Redux, EDS Galería, Mexico City
Dark, Korjaamo Galleria, Helsinki
Todella Siistiä, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
- 2007 *Piirustusluokka - tyhjä on täysi*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Unfair '07 – A Real Alternative, ArtHaus Miami, Miami Beach, FL, USA
Taidetuunaamo, Helsinki
Conversations, Kerava Art Museum, Finland
Dream Place, A-Space, No. 1 Art Space, Beijing
The 25 Best Artists in Finland, Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
Zoo, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Surge, 798 Art Festival, Beijing
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
Art Supermarket Picasso, Helsinki
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, 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
Retratos de Dorian Gray, Galeria de Arte Mexicana, Mexico City
Sharp Shooting, St Paul St. Auckland
Under Your Skin, White Box, New York, NY, USA
Muul 18v, Collaboration with Erkkä Nissinen, Kunsthalle Helsinki

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- 2004 *Vasta maalattu – Peinture fraîche*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
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
Phantom Limb, Unit B (Gallery), Chicago, IL, USA
Superego, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
The World of Objects, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Guasipichai, Los 29 Enchufes de Fernando Sexto 20, Madrid
On Site, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, USA
Group Show, Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki
Interim, Transit, Mechelen, Belgium
Peinture fraîche – Vatsa maalattu, Le Triage, Nanterre, France
Derby Racing Malinwa, Cultuurcentrum Mechelen, France
Casas y calles, Santa Isabel 20, Madrid
- 2003 *Greetings!* Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
Biennale of Young Artists of Europe and Mediterranean, Collaboration with Niko Luoma and Katja Tukiainen, Athens
- 2002 *Anti Festival*, Kuopio, Finland
Off Skene, Fourth Triennale of Finnish Photography, Collaboration with *Inmaculada Díaz*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Master of Fine Arts Degree Show, Collaboration with Görsky Grytvic, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 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
Dibujos y Objetos. Situaciones, UIMP, Cuenca, Spain
- 2000 *Ylikierroksilla*, Live art series, Helsinki
- 1999 *Bellas Intenciones*, Situaciones, Fundación Antonio Pérez, Cuenca, Spain
Lattiasta kattoon, galleria Jangva, Helsinki
By Side Sidewalk, Kunsthalle Vaasa, Finland
Boxing, Vantaa Art Museum, Finland
- 1998 *Amorph!98*, Live art festival, Helsinki
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 juhlalle, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
Ilmassa, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1997 *Harmaasta*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1996 *Comment*, Young Artist's Exhibition, WeeGee, Espoo, Finland

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin
2013 Xanadu, Beirut, Lebanon
2011 Finnish Institute in the Middle East, Damascus, Syria
2009 MA Studio, Beijing
2007 AIT – Arts Initiative Tokyo
2002 Camden Arts Centre, London
The Nordic Watercolor Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
2000 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland

Amos Rex Art Museum, Helsinki

Bury Art Museum, UK

Fundación Canaria para el Desarrollo de Pintura. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Helsinki Art Museum

Heino Collection, Helsinki

Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

Mataró Contemporary Art Museum. Fundació Carmen i Lluís Bassat. Mataró, Spain

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, Finland

Saastamoinen Foundation, espoo, Finland

Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland

SONS Museums, Kruishoutem, Belgium

State Art Collection

Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Finland

Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland