

GALERIE FORSBLOM

RIIKO SAKKINEN

1976 Born in Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Cervera de los Montes, Toledo, Spain

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

2016 *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, Tunttemattomien 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

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

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- 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 Cocktails, 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 *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
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
Dreaming of the South, Galerie Marion de cannière, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2012 *Melancholia*, Pristine Galerie, Monterrey, Mexico

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- 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, 3rd Ward, New York, NY, USA
Group Show, Musterzimmer, Berlin, Germany
Personal City, Muu Galleria, Part of the Helsinki Photo Biennial, Helsinki, Finland
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, Bourguina 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
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

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- 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 Erkka 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
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 juhla, 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

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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