

# Kari Vehosalo

Born in 1982, Ylöjärvi (FI)  
Lives and works in Helsinki (FI)

## EDUCATION

2008-2010  
Aalto University, University of Art and Design, MA, Aalto (FI)

2008-2010  
Studies in semiotics and philosophy, University of Helsinki (FI)

2004-2008  
Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Fine Arts, BA, Lahti (FI)



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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Unknown Pleasures*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)
- 2021 *Kari Vehosalo – Retrospective*, **Sara Hildén Art Museum**, Tampere (FI)
- 2018 *Matinee*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)
- 2015 *Terrible Nature*, Turku Art Museum, STUDIO (FI)
- 2014 *We hope you are OK*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)
- 2011 *Baroque of Violence*, Gallery Aarni, Espoo (FI)
- 2010 *Hirtettyjen Tanssiaiset*, tm•Gallery, Helsinki (FI)
- 2009 *PURKU*, Art center Mältinranta, studio, Tampere (FI)
- 2007 *Anthropic principle*, Taidepanimo, Lahti (FI)

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Amos Anderson Art Museum  
Finnish Art Society  
Finnish Prime Minister's Office  
HAM – Helsinki Art Museum  
Heino Art Foundation, Finland  
Henna and Pertti Niemistö Collection of Contemporary Art / Hämeenlinna Art Museum  
KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
Lahti Art Museum  
Lahti University of Applied Sciences  
Miettinen Foundation  
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection / EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
Sara Hildén Art Museum  
Vantaa Art Museum  
Wihuri Foundation / Rovaniemi Art Museum

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 ***Being There, Le Clézio Gallery, Paris (FR)***
- 2024 *I feel, for now*, Amos Rex Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
- 2023 *Under the Gaze*, Gallery Wolf & Galentz, Berlin (DE)
- 2023 *Out of Nowhere*, Mänttä Art Festival (FI)
- 2022 *Näyttämö -ARS Häme*, Hämeenlinna (FI)
- 2022 *Horses*, Kimmo Pyykkö Art Museum, Kangasala (FI)
- 2022 Rauma Triennale, Imagine, Rauma Art Museum (FI)
- 2022 *Facing Life*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum (FI)
- 2020 *Life Line*, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)
- 2020 *The Displaced – The Archaeology of Refugees*, Lappeenranta Art Museum (FI)
- 2020 *The Displaced – The Archaeology of Refugees*, Oulu Art Museum (FI)
- 2019 *Shared Dreams*, Oulu Art Museum (FI)
- 2019 *Hehku*, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi (FI)
- 2019 *Mostly Happy – Finnish Art Today*, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin (DE)
- 2019 *Out of Office*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
- 2019 *In Black and White*, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)
- 2019 *Fragile*, Hyvinkään Art Museum (FI)
- 2018 *Imaginary Meeting*, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)
- 2017 *Ars Fennica 2017, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art*, Helsinki (FI)
- 2016 *Hypnosis*, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn (EE)
- 2016 *From Heino With Love*, Helsinki Art Museum (FI)
- 2016 *Draw now!*, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)
- 2015 *Women's Weapons: Lipstick & Tears*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
- 2015 *Draw now!*, Lahti Art Museum (FI)
- 2015 *New and Newest*, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)
- 2015 *Shift in the shadows*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
- 2015 *Aineenvaihdunta*, Gallery Kone, Hämeenlinna (FI)
- 2014 Summer Exhibition, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
- 2014 *Vieraantumisen (Alienation)*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää (FI)
- 2014 *Traum{a}*, Galerie TOOLBOX, Berlin (DE)
- 2013 *Helmiä*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
- 2013 *Drawing in the Flesh*, Vantaa Art Museum (FI)
- 2012 *Reality bites, KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art*, Helsinki (FI)
- 2012 *Rajantaju*, Purnu Art Centre, Orivesi (FI)
- 2012 *Alumni*, Gallery Oyoy, Lahti (FI)
- 2011 *Emerging*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)
- 2010 *AHNE*, Helsinki, Suvilahti (FI)
- 2010 *Virtually Real*, Helsinki Art Museum, Meilahti (FI)
- 2010 *Pain*, Kerava Art Museum (FI)
- 2010 *Epäyhtälö*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki (FI)
- 2008 *AUKEAMA*, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki (FI)
- 2008 *AUKEAMA*, Lahti Art Museum New Painting, Lahti Art Museum (FI)
- 2007 *Liukas saippua*, Taidepanimo, Lahti (FI)
- 2007 *Liukas saippua*, Köysiratagallery, Turku (FI)
- 2007 *Valintoja*, Sibeliustalo, Verstas, Lahti (FI)
- 2007 *The Art of Bassware*, Sanomatalo, Helsinki (FI)
- 2007 *America*, Art Center Ihana, Heinola (FI)
- 2006 *Second Round*, Taidepanimo, Lahti (FI)
- 2006 *Toivonpäivä*, Rautatieasema, Helsinki (FI)
- 2005 *Lahti 100 Years*, Lahti Art Museum (FI)
- 2004 VSK diplomawork exhibition, Turku (FI)

## GRANTS - PRIZES

William Thuring main prize 2023  
Ars Fennica 2017 Award  
Art Council of Finland  
Finnish Cultural Foundation  
FRAME  
Paulo Foundation  
Art Council of Helsinki  
Aalto university  
Finnish Art Council  
Auno ja Mauri Riutu foundation

## MEMBERSHIP

Finnish Painters' Union  
Kuvasto, visual rights organization

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Professor of Painting (2020-2021, 2024), Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)  
Art Council of Finland (2023)  
Ars Fennica prize jury membership (2019-2021)  
Exhibition jury memberships

Lectures, teaching, master's thesis examiner/instructor in various universities: Academy of Fine Art, Institute of Fine Art Lahti, Aalto university, Theater Academy, Free Art School, LAB – University of Applied Sciences.

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