

CV

Maija Närhinen

b. Helsinki, Finland

lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

+358 (0)50 364 6611

maija.narhinen@gmail.com

Kirkkoherrantie 3 A 1,
00650 Helsinki

Education

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki:

2006- Department of Postgraduate Studies (doctoral candidate)

1996-98 MFA

1992-96 BFA

1997-00 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Pedagogical studies for artists

1991-93 University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies

1986-89 Art School Maa, Helsinki

Solo Exhibitions

Forthcoming: 2022 Galleria G, Helsinki

2021 Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
2018 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2017 Gallery Hippolyte, Studio, Helsinki
2015 Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola
2015 Gallery Muu, Helsinki
2012 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2011 Gallery Forum Box/peranto, Helsinki
2010 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
2007 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2004 Gallery Artina, Helsinki
2001 Gallery Artina, Helsinki
2001 Gallery of Media Centre Lume, Helsinki
1999 TM Gallery, Helsinki
1998 Gallery Bakelittibambi, Helsinki
1998 Gallery of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1991 Gallery Joella, Turku

Group Exhibitions

Forthcoming: 2022 Taidekeskus Purnu, Orivesi

2021 *The Blue Planet*, Art and Museum Centre Sinkka, Kerava
2021 *Porvoo Triennial*, Porvoo
2021 *Research Pavilion #4 Uniarts Helsinki*, Hietsun paviljonki, Helsinki
2021- 22 *Impressions*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
2020-21 *Luostarin puutarhassa*, Valamo Monastery Cultural Center, Heinävesi
2019 *I Experiment as I Experience* - Exhibition Laboratory /The University of the Arts Helsinki
2019 *Art goes kapakka*, Ravintola Pjazza, Helsinki
2019 *Bela-biennial*, Museo Centro Cultural Correios, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2018-19 *Glitch Art*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa

- 2018 *Lost Luggage*, Galerie Toolbox, Berlin
- 2017-18 *Real Celebration*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
- 2017 *Verden i akvarell/World Wide Watercolour*, Hillerød, Denmark
- 2016 *Waterfall*, Svendborg, Denmark
- 2015-16 *The Adventure Can Begin*, The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
- 2015 *Experimentality*, Research Pavillion, Venice, Italy
- 2015 *Turku Biennial 2015*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova ; Museum of History and Contemporary Art, Turku
- 2013-14 *Thread an Paper*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2012-13 *Reality Bites*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2012 *Artists 2012 – The 117th annual exhibition of Finnish artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2012 *The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art*, Kunsthalle Helsinki – Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma – South-Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
- 2012 *Olemisen kevyt sietämättömyys*, Ars Auttoinen, Padasjoki
- 2012 *Kollaasi - Collage*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää
- 2012 *Pieces of Eight*, PSL, Leeds, UK
- 2012-13 *Löytöjä – Taidetta kampuksilta*, Helsinki University Museum, Helsinki
- 2011 *Nature forte*, Korundi – Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 2011 *Kantri & urbaani*, Lappeenranta
- 2010 *Highlights, Centenary Exhibition of the Association of Finnish Sculptors*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
- 2010 *Playtime*, Tjörn, Sweden
- 2009 *Nordisk akvarel*, Dronninglund Kunstcenter, Denmark
- 2008 *Colours*, Nordiska akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
- 2008 *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2008 *Splätsh! – The Extensions of Water Colour*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2005 *Silmänkääntäjät*, Rauma Art Museum
- 2004 *Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
- 2003 *Virtaa*, Art Factory, Porvoo
- 2002 *Artists' Association of Finland, 107th annual exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2002 *Uniikki 2002*, Fiskars
- 2001 *Young Artists Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 *Taju*, Hyvinkää
- 2001 *Hockey Flowers*, Helsinki
- 2000 *Uni jossa osaan lentää*, Espoo
- 1998 *Artists' Association of Finland, 103rd annual exhibition*, Kerava Art Museum
- 1997 *Degree show*, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1996 *Comment - Young Artists Exhibition*, Espoo
- 1996 *10 huonetta exhibition*, Helsinki
- 1995 *Uusimaa regional exhibition*, Kerava Art Museum
- 1993 *Sculptors from the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts*, Espoo
- 1992 *Young Artists Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1991 *Young Artists Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1990 *Irti Maasta*, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki

Works in Collections

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation; Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
 Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
 Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
 Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
 The Finnish State Art Deposit Collection
 University of Helsinki
 Fine Arts Association of Finland
 Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
 City of Raisio
 Swanljung Collection, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa

Public Artworks

2002 *Työpöytä*, painting, University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology
2000 Series of four paintings, Raisio Library

Presentations and teaching

2019 Presentation *Valinta*, The Academy of Fine Arts Research Days, Helsinki
2016 Arranging a symposium *Particles*, University of the Arts Helsinki, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
2011 Presentation *The Temptation of Distraction* at the conference *Changing Identities and Contexts in the Arts: Artistic Research as the New European Paradigm for the Arts*, the Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, England
2010 Courses / Figurative and three-dimensional painting, the Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki
2000-04 Teacher, Art School Maa, Helsinki

Memberships

Association of Finnish Sculptors

Grants and prizes

2021 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2020 Public display grant
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
2019 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2018 Arts Council of Uusimaa, project grant
2017 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
2015 Winner of the audience award, Turku Biennial
2013-17 Arts Council of Finland, five-year artist grant
2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2012 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
2012-15 Åström studio stipend
2010 Anita Snellman Foundation stipend
2010 Oskar Öflund Foundation, project grant
2009 City of Helsinki, project grant
2009-11 Arts Council of Finland, three-year artist grant
2008 Arts Council of Finland
2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2007 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
2006 Arts Council of Finland
2005 Public display grant
2005 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund
2003 Arts Council of Uusimaa
2002 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2001 Public display grant
2001 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund
1999 Kordelin Foundation
1999 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
1998 Finnish Cultural Foundation

Bibliography

Rautio, Pessi: *Nähtyjä*. Taide Art Magazine 3/2021

The Blue Planet (ed. Kinnunen, Helena) Exhibition publication 2021. pp. 20-21

Närhinen, Maija: *Experiments in Depicting*. Etappeja - Waypoints. Kuvataideakatemia tohtoriohjelman 20-v. juhlaulkaisu. (ed. Elo, Mika, Kantonen, Lea, Kaverma, Petri)

Närhinen, Maija: *Valinta*. I Experience as I Experiment. Experience and experimentality in artistic work and research. (ed. Ziegler, Denise). The University of the Arts Helsinki 2019

Rautio, Pessi: *Nähtyjä*. Taide Art Magazine 3/2018

Suosalo Irene: *Reassembling materials with Maija Närhinen* in #100artinhelsinki interview <http://www.finnishartagency.com/100artinhelsinki-interview-by-irene-suosalo-with-artist-maija-narhinen/> 13.5.2018

Rabb, Synnöve: *Läcker orimlighet*. Hufvudstadsbladet 11 October 2015

Valjakka, Timo: *Kaksitoista kysymystä Maija Närhiselle*. Taide 5/2015

Skulptur. Contemporary Sculpture from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Edited by Royal British Society of Sculptors. Hatje Cantz 2015

Iitiä, Inkamaija: *Off the Map*. Turku Biennial 2015 The Unexpected Guest. Exhibition catalogue. 2015

Andersson, Pamela: *Thread and Paper*. Exhibition catalogue. 2013

Hacklin Saara: *Opetus, asiakirja, näyte: dokumentin eri muodot nykyaikaisessa*. Tosi kyseessä – dokumentti nykyaikaisessa. (ed. Aarnio, Eija, Nyberg, Patrik) Nykyaikaisen museon julkaisu. Exhibition catalogue. 2012

Valjakka, Timo: *Mappi pursuaa muistiota*. Helsingin Sanomat 17 December 2011

Niska, Rebeka: *Havainnon uskottavuudesta*. Taidemaalaus 4/2010

Sundell, Dan: *Ett strimlat landskap*. Hufvudstadsbladet 1 May 2010

Valjakka, Timo: *Suunnistajan painajaisia, eksyjän unelmia*. Helsingin Sanomat 6 May 2010

Närhinen Maija: *The Painted Illusion*. The Artist's Knowledge 2. Research at the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts. (ed. Jan Kaila) Yliopistopaino 2008. pp.76–79

Peltonen, Riina: *Tuhlaajapojan paluu*. Exhibition catalogue. (ed. Anne-Maj Salin, Riina Peltonen) 2008 pp.126–127

Pirtola, Erkki: *Akvarellis kiehuu*. Exhibition catalogue. Maahenki Oy. 2008. pp. 7, 24–27

Pitkänen-Walter, Tarja: *Päivänselviä ilmestyksiä*. Taide 1/2007

Kantokorpi, Otso: *Miten kuva esittää?* Kauppalehti 8 August 2007

Tihinen, Juha-Heikki: *Pintoja ja syvyyksiä*. Taide 4/2007

Valjakka, Timo: *Retkiä maalaustaiteen rajoille*. Helsingin Sanomat 14 August 2007

Rautio, Pessi: *Uniikki 2002*. Kuvataidetta Fiskarsissa. Exhibition catalogue. 2002 pp. 22–23

Uimonen, Anu: *Sivellin maalaa siveltimen kuvan*. Helsingin Sanomat 18 August 2004

Rautio, Pessi: *Värin, sideaineen ja pohjan yhdistelmä*. Helsingin Sanomat 12 April 2001

Tilander, Anu: *Lehtien ja kasvojen kudelmia*. Turun Sanomat 27 October 1999

Uimonen, Anu: *Hajamielisyyden ja etsimisen kuvia*. Helsingin Sanomat 6 October 2001

Rautio, Pessi: *Väri karkaa ja puu ryöppyää takuuvarmoissa näyttelyissä*. Helsingin Sanomat 18 December 1999