

GALERIE FORSBLOM

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1947 Born in Oulu, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki and Pernaja, Finland and in Benalmádena
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EDUCATION

1969–1973 The Academy of Fine Arts Finland, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The Light of the Sand*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2022 *Nectarine and Bile*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2020 *Long Day Plant*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2019 *Secret Plant and Other Motifs*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2014 *Rights Immemorial*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Marika Mäkelä, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2012 *Pulse of the Night*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2010 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Galleri Olsson, Stockholm
2008 Galleria Orton, Helsinki
Signed Place, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2007 Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
2006 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2004 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2003 Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo
2002 Galleri Christian Dam, Copenhagen
2001 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
1999 Oulu Museum of Art, Finland
Gävle Konscentrum, Sweden
Gothenburg Kunsthalle, Sweden
Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo
1998 Helsinki Kunsthalle
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
1996 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Galleri Christian Dam, Copenhagen
1995 Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm
1994 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
1991 Galerie Anette Cullberg, Cologne, Germany
1990 Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm
1989 Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki
1988 Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland
1987 Centre de Création Contemporaine, Tours, France
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

G A L E R I E F O R S B L O M

	Galleri Lång, Malmö, Sweden
	Galerie Antoine Candau, Paris
1986	Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki
1985	Galleria Exit Krista Mikkola, Helsinki
1984	Konstakademien, Stockholm
	Galleri Lång, Malmö
1983	Galleria Katariina, Helsinki
1982	Galleria Nuovo, Lahti, Finland
	Porvoo Kunsthalle, Finland
1980	Galleria Bronda, Helsinki
1979	Main Library, Espoo, Finland
1978	Galleria Bronda, Helsinki
	Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland
1977	Galleri Paloma, Stockholm
1976	Galleria Katariina, Helsinki
1974	Taidemaalariliiton galleria, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Alusta Alkaen</i> , Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
	<i>Group Show</i> , Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
	<i>Vuosisadan maisema</i> , Taidetta OP Ryhmän Taidesäätiön kokoelmasta,
	Kimmo Pyykkö Taidemuseo, Kangasala, Finland
2023	<i>Galerie Forsblom's 45th Anniversary Exhibition</i> , Helsinki
	<i>Sömnlösa nätter</i> , Moderna Museet, Stockholm
2020	<i>Kuntsin kokoelmat</i> , Kunstahalle Helsinki
2018	<i>Verynice, BloodyGood</i> , Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2014	<i>Jubileumsutstilling</i> , Kunstverket Galleri, Oslo
2013	<i>Carnegie Art Award 2014</i> , Konstakademien, Stockholm
2011	<i>Kind of Nice. Galerie Anhava 20 Years</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2010	<i>The Power of Africa. Three Perspectives</i> , EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
2009	<i>Treasure Islands and Daydreams</i> , EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
	Oulu Art Museum, Finland
2008	<i>Entre chien et loup</i> , EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
	<i>Pekka Halonen Collection</i> , Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
	<i>Lars Swanljung Collection</i> , Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
2007	Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
2006	Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
	<i>Flower as Picture</i> , Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
	Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland
2005	HoviArt, Anttolanhovi, Anttola, Finland
2003	<i>Blue Sky</i> , Taidekeskus Retretti, Punkaharju; Pynikinlinna, Tampere;
	Forum Box, Helsinki; Oulu Art Museum, Finland
2002	<i>Blue Sky</i> , Shanghai Library Exhibition Hall, China; Wan Fung Art Gallery, Beijing
2001	Pynikinlinna, Tampere, Finland
2000	Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland
1997	<i>Purnu 97</i> , Purnu, Orivesi, Finland

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- 1996 *Fyra element - Verk ur Fredrik Roos Nordiska Samling*, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden; Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Mother, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa; Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
- 1995 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 1993 *Naturkunden, Heliosturm*, Köln-Ehrenfeld, Germany; Kiscelli Múzeum, Budapest
Den andra given - Verk ur Fredrik Roos Nordiska Samling, Rooseum, Malmö
Transit, National Museum, Helsinki
- 1992 *Border Crossings*, Barbican Art Gallery, London
Cultural Landscapes, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
Weiter Horizont - Neun Finnische Künstlerinnen, Frauenmuseum, Bonn
Skin, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Galleria Bellarte, Turku, Finland
- 1991 *Kunst Europa*, Kunstverein Rosenheim, Germany
Neomanierismeja, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Galleria Bellarte, Turku, Finland
- 1990 *Northlands - New Art from Scandinavia*, The Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, United Kingdom; Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin
New Scandinavian Painting, City Gallery, New York, United States
Nord Kunst, Galerie Anette Cullberg, Cologne, Germany
- 1989 Ateneum, Helsinki
Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki
Salon d'art Contemporain, Montrouge, France
Prospekt '89, Frankfurter Kunstverein & Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1988 *Borealis 3 - Måleriet och det metafysiska landskapet*, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden
L'esprit Finlandaise, Centre de Création Contemporaine, Tours, France
5 nordiska temperament, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden
Schneeschmelze, Wiener Secession, Vienna; Neue Galerie, Aachen, Germany; Blumenhalle, Cologne; Dominikanerkirche, Osnabrück, Germany
Utblickar, Smålands Museum, Galleri Bo Swerden, Växjö, Sweden
- 1987 *Voyage*, Borås Konstmuseum; Trollhättans museum; Sundsvalls Museum, Sweden; Kulturhuset, Stockholm;
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Natur - 6 finske kunstnere, Sophienholm, Copenhagen,
Galleri F15, Moss, Norway
Finnish Contemporary Art, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Pyynikinlinna, Tampere, Finland
Expohja 87, Fiskars, Finland
Salon d'art Contemporain, Montrouge, France
- 1986 Kunsthalle Helsinki
Pyynikinlinna, Tampere, Finland
Ateneum, Helsinki
Joensuu Art Museum, Finland
Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
South-Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
Tampere Art Museum, Finland
Turku Art Museum, Finland

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- Attityder*, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
Södertälje Konsthall, Sweden
Kjarvalstadir, Reykjavik, Island
Espace Claudine Breguet, Paris, France
- 1984 *Leena Luostarinen, Marika Mäkelä, Silja Rantanen*, Galleria Exit Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
South-Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 1983 Pori Art Museum, Finland
Nikkari School, Kerava, Finland
Finskt sekelskifte och nutid, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden
Finsk kunst nå, Henie-Onstads kunstsenter, Hovikodden, Norway
- 1982 *Contemporaries - New Art from Finland*, The Port of History Museum, Philadelphia; Meridian House, Washington D.C.; Catherine G. Murphy Galleries, St. Paul; Long Beach Art Museum; Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, United States
XII Biennale de Paris, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris,
XII Biennale de Paris, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere; Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
- 1981 *Art Today*, Sapporo Triennial, Japan
Fantastic Art, Salerno, Italy
- 1980 *Nordiska kvinnor*, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden; Turku Art Museum; Museum of Central Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland; Galleri F15, Moss, Norway; Kjarvalstadir, Reykjavik; Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 1979 *Exhibition 79*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Finska bilder, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo; Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway
Poesia et Realta, Salerno, Italy
Arta Plastica Finlandeza Contemporana, Sala de Expositii de la Teatrul National, Bucharest
Mataristo, Sysmä, Finland
Purnu 79, Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
Galleria Bronda, Helsinki
- 1978 Mataristo, Sysmä, Finland
Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
Finnish Art from Allende Museum, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1977 *Exhibition 77*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Ars Rauma 77, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
Festival International de la Peinture, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France
Finnish Contemporary Art, Belgrad, Novi Sad, Tuzla, Yugoslavia; Sofia; Athens
- 1976 Kunsthalle Helsinki
Tampere Art Museum, Finland
Tampere Art Museum; Imatra Art Museum, Finland
Finnish Watercolour, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1975 Kunsthalle Helsinki
Purnu 75, Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
Mataristo, Sysmä, Finland
Women 75, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Young Artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
Satakunnan museo, Pori, Finland
Finska idyller, Nikolajkirke, Copenhagen; Köping, Sweden
- 1974 Kemi Art Museum, Finland

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	Turku Art Museum, Finland
	<i>Young Artists</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
	Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
	tm-galleria, Helsinki
	<i>Landscape Today</i> , Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Harjavalta, Finland
	Glass Museum, Iittala, Finland
1973	<i>Young Artists</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
	Christmas Exhibition, Tallinvinetti, Helsinki
1972	<i>Young Artists</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
1971	Ateneum, Helsinki

PUBLIC WORKS

2004	<i>Biomorphose</i> , Oulu City Theatre, Finland
2001	<i>Holy Trinity</i> , Kauniainen Church, Finland
1998	<i>Art, Time, Thought</i> , Gävle Concert Hall, Sweden
1984	<i>Shimmer</i> , Kivenlahti swimming hall, Espoo, Finland
1983	Tuusula County Hall, Finland

AWARDS

2017	Order of the Lion of Finland medal
2006	Pro Finlandia medal
1994	Finnish Cultural Foundation
1992	Ars Fennica nomination
1987	Award for Plastic Arts, Salon d'art contemporain de Montrouge, France
1984	State Prize, State committee for Plastic Arts
1977	Honorary award, Festival International de la Peinture, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France
1975	II prize, Mural painting competition for Kokkola Polytechnic, Finland
1974	State prize, State committee for Plastic Arts

COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Alko, Helsinki, Finland
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Anttolanhovi Art & Design Villas, Mikkeli, Finland
Art Foundation Merita, Helsinki
Bank of Finland, Art Collection
Beijer, Stockholm, Sweden
Bistum, Helsinki
Convactor, Stockholm, Sweden
City of Copenhagen, Denmark
Danske Bank, Finland
Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
The European Parliament's Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium
Finnish State Collection

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The Fortum Art Foundation, Finland
Gävle Art Center, Sweden
Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
Collection Heino, Helsinki
Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
Joensuu Art Museum, Finland
IVO, Helsinki
City of Kajaani, Finland
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
KOP, Helsinki
City of Kouvola, Finland
Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
City of Lahti, Finland
Ludwig Forum for International Art / Sammlung Ludwig Aachen, Germany
Leena and Kari Niemistö's Collection, Finland
City of Mikkeli, Finland
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Museet for Samtidskunst, Oslo
Nokia, Helsinki
Oulu Museum of Art, Finland
Pekka Halonen Collection / Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
Pohjola Bank Art Foundation, Finland
Pori Art Museum, Finland
Pyynikinlinna Collection, Finland
Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
State of Sweden
Saastamoinen Foundation, Helsinki
Sampo Bank Plc, Finland
Sara Hildén Foundation Collection / Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
SKOP, Helsinki
SOK collection, Helsinki
Stora Enso Finland's Art Foundation
Tampere Art Museum, Finland
The Museum Centre of Turku / Turku City Art Collection, Finland
Thyssen-Brennkraft Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany
Tiftö Foundation, Helsinki
City of Turku, Finland
Municipality of Tuusula, Finland
University of California, Los Angeles, United States
City of Vantaa, Finland
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Art Collection, Finland
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland

OTHER

2024–2026 Finnish State Guesthouse, temporary loan
2024 Honorary title of Professor from the President of Finland