

GALERIE FORSBLOM

MARKKU KERÄNEN

1945 Born in Salla, Finland
Lives and works in Espoo, Finland

EDUCATION

1971 Academy of Arts and Design in Helsinki, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Pieni kesä*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2019 *neljästä viiteen / from four to five*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Czech Embassy in Helsinki
2018 *An Everlasting Spring of Colour*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
2015 *Fifteen*, Art Salong, Helsinki
2013 *Each Other*, Art Salong, Helsinki
2012 Czech Embassy in Helsinki
2008 Moste, Czech Republic
2007 Aarni Gallery, Weegee Culture Center, Espoo, Finland
Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
2005 Forum Box, Helsinki
2002 Sculptor, Helsinki
Valamo, Heinävesi, Finland
2001 Särestöniemi Art Museum, Kittilä, Finland
2000 Sculptor, Helsinki
1999 *Echoes of the North*, Praha, Czech Republic
1990 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
1997 Sculptor, Helsinki
1994 Sculptor, Helsinki
1992 Sculptor, Helsinki
1988 Sculptor, Helsinki
1980 Gallery Artek, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *valkoinen musta – valkoinen jänis ja musta uuni*, Someron Kivimeijeri, Pyöli, Finland
2023 *Valoa ja kuvia Pyykinlinnan kokoelmasta*, Emil Aaltonen Museum, Tampere, Finland
2019 Finnish Painter's Union 90th Birthday, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
2013 Mänttä Art Week, Finland
2011 *The Magic of North*, Ateneum, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki
2010 *Red*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland

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

2008	<i>Simple life</i> , Fiskars, Finland
2007	<i>Cli Artisti si incontraro</i> , Cascina Farsetta, Rome <i>Spaziaperti 5</i> , Accademia di Romania, Rome
2005	Mänttä Art Week, Finland
2004	<i>Pensselit santaan – kuvataiteilijoiden Hailuoto</i> , Oulu Art Museum, Finland
1993	<i>Valintoja</i> , Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
1992	<i>People</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
1983	Altes Museum, Berlin
1979	<i>Internationale Jungentriennale ja Meister der Zeichnung</i> , Nurnberg, Germany
1977	<i>Kunst und Umwelt</i> , Berlin
1973	<i>The Young</i> , Helsinki

COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES

2016	2nd Prize Maj Lind Visual Art Competition
1976	1st Prize in the Kristiinankaupunki Central Post office mural competition
1973	State Art Award

PUBLIC WORKS

2004	Take no thought for your life, what you shall eat neither for the body, what you shall put on. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not, neither be ye of doubtful mind. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God.” Luke Ch.12, Altar walls of Nupuri Chapel Espoo, Finland
1978	<i>Letter</i> , mural Central Post Office, Kristiinankaupunki, Finland

COLLECTIONS

Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
City of Espoo, Finland
City of Helsinki
City of Hyvinkää, Finland
City of Kajaani, Finland
City of Kerava, Finland
City of Sotkamo, Finland
City of Turku, Finland
City of Vantaa, Helsinki
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Hailuoto Municipality, Finland
HAM Helsinki Art Museum
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
Insurance Company Pohjola, Helsinki
Insurance Company Sampo, Helsinki
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
K.H. Renlund Museum, Finland
Kaleva Collection, Oulu, Finland

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

Kuntsi Foundation, Vaasa, Finland
Lahti Art Museum, Finland
Merita Collection, Helsinki
Metalworkers Union, Helsinki
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
Pohjanmaa Museum, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
State of Finland
The Parliament Collection, Helsinki
Private Collections