

# PEKKA JYLHÄ

## Curriculum Vitae

Born 1955 in Toholampi, Finland, lives in Espoo

## Education

1980-85 University of Art and Design, Helsinki

1984-87 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

1987-88 Royal Arts' Academy, Stockholm

## Solo Exhibitions

### In Finland

- 2007 Helsinki City Art Museum
- 2007 South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
- 2007 Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
- 2005 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2003 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
- 2001 Forum Box, Helsinki
- 1997 Galleria Artina, Helsinki
- 1995 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
- 1992 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 1991 Pinacotheca, Jyväskylä
- 1988 Helsinki Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki
- 1986 Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki
- 1986 Gallery Okra, Vantaa

### Abroad

- 2008 La Criée centre d'art contemporain, Rennes, Ranska
- 2005 Suomen Ranskan Instituutti, Pariisi
- 1997 Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden
- 1997 Galleri G.U.N., Oslo
- 1996 450 Broadway Gallery, New York

## Group Exhibitions (Selection)

### In Finland

- 2008 "Källskär", Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn
- 2008 "Continuum ", Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju
- 2007 "Age of the Animal", Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2005 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2004 "Love Me or Leave Me", Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2004 "The Garden of Eden", Helsinki City Art Museum
- 2002 "Unique", Fiskars
- 2001 "Hockey Skates' Flowers", works from Wihuri Collection, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 "It Works", Aboa Vetus Ars Nova Art Museum, Turku
- 2001 Studio X, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2000 "Eleventh Moment", Sinebrychoff Museum for Foreign Art, Helsinki
- 2000 "101 Artists", Helsinki
- 1999 "Sky as Roof", city art happening, Tampere
- 1999 "Butterfly's Dream", Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
- 1997 Mänttä Art Summer
- 1997 "Path", Gallery Otso, Espoo
- 1996 "Comp i box", Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 1995 SCULPTOR 95, Association of Finnish Sculptors, Helsinki
- 1994 "Europe", Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art
- 1993 Mänttä Art Summer
- 1993 "Spirit of the Earth", Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1993 "Choices", works from the Wihuri Collection, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
- 1993 "Wings", Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 1992 "Twelve Spaces", Kerava Art Museum

- 1991 "Boats Out", Gallery Titanik, Turku
- 1990 Exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association, ArtExpo, Forssa
- 1990 SCULPTOR 90, Association of Finnish Sculptors, Helsinki and Tornio
- 1989 Oulu Sculpture Street
- 1988 Ars Voipaala
- 1988 K.H. Renlund Museum, Kokkola
- 1987 Finnish Artists' Annual Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1987 Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
- 1986 Young Artists' Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1985 K.H. Renlund Museum, Kokkola
- 1984 "Migratory Birds", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
- 1984 Annual exhibition of the Union of Finnish Art Associations, Kunsthalle Helsinki

### Abroad

- 2008 "Arctic hysteria – New Art from Finland", PS1, MoMa, New York
- 2008 "Bucoliques" Abbaye du Valasse, Gruchet-le-Valasse, France
- 2007 "A Certain Finland", Galeria Sztuki Współczesnej BWA, Katowice, Poland
- 2005 "Une certaine Finlande", Atelier340Muzeum, Brussels
- 2005 Bryssels Art Fair
- 2004-05 Cologne Art Fair, Germany
- 2003 1st Beijing International Art Biennial
- 2002 Contemporary Finnish Art, Klosterstrasse, Berlin
- 2001 "ROAM", Wales, UK
- 2000 Transitions, 90th anniversary exhibition of the Association of Finnish Sculptors:  
Malmö Art Museum, Sweden;  
Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany
- 1998 Stockholm Art Fair
- 1998 "Stund och Känsla", Galleri Konstepidemin, Gothenburg, Ruotsi
- 1997 "Echo", contemporary Finnish art, Tallinn Art Hall
- 1997 Stockholm Art Fair
- 1996 "Versus II", Associazione Velan, Turin, Italy
- 1996 "Moderniá phogetto 2000", Palazzo Bricherasio Foundation, Turin, Italy
- 1994 "Baltic Art", Sweden
- 1993 Nordic Sculpture Exhibition, Eidfjord, Norway
- 1991 "Nordisk kunst", Århus, Denmark
- 1990 "Le Génie de la Bastille", Paris
- 1989 "Finsk Skulptur", Galerie Aix, Stockholm
- 1987 Kalmar Art Exhibition, Sweden

### Public works

- 2007 "Joy", City of Salo, Sports Center
- 2007 "Miracle", Pirkanmaa hospital, Tampere
- 2007 "Ligth", tomb for Jaakko Pöyry, Hietaniemi Cemetary, Helsinki
- 2006 "Cristal Chandelier – Window to the Sky", Parliament House Annex, Helsinki
- 2006 J.V. Snellman's Memorial, Vaasa
- 2004 "On the Way to Happiness", Consulate General of Finland in St Petersburg, Russia
- 2002 "Encounter", environmental sculpture, Viitasaari
- 2002 "Wind Machine", Vantaa
- 2002 "Vita Nuova", Helsinki
- 2002 Door handles, Finnish National Theatre
- 2000 "Source", President Kekkonen's Memorial, Helsinki
- 2000 "Ice Road", environmental sculpture, Vaasa
- 2000 "Revelation", environmental sculpture, Landscape Gallery, Siilinjärvi
- 1999 "I am East, I am West", Tali, Helsinki
- 1996 "Second Journey"& "Northwards", Tikkurila railway station, Vantaa
- 1996 "The Difference between the Days", Martinlaakso, Vantaa
- 1994 "Road", environmental sculpture, Kokkola
- 1992 "Encounter", Vuosaari, Helsinki

### Prizes

- 2005 Art competition for the Parliament House Annex, 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 2000 Art competition for environmental sculpture, Landscape Gallery, Finnish Road Administration
- 1999 Art competition for Turku Old Academy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

- 1999 "Sky as Roof", competition for city art, City of Tampere
- 1998 Art competition for Espoo congregational center, 3rd prize
- 1997 Art competition for the Vuosaari Metro Station, Helsinki City Art Museum, 2nd place
- 1997 Art competition for Urho Kekkonen's Memorial, 1st prize
- 1990 Martinlaakso sculpture competition, 1st place

## Represented

### In Finland

Finnish State Art Collection  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
K.H. Renlund Museum  
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku  
Rovaniemi Art Museum  
City of Vantaa  
City of Espoo  
City of Kokkola  
City of Tampere  
City of Vaasa  
City of Siilinjärvi  
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection  
Turku Academy Art Collection  
Swanljung Collection  
Heino Collection  
Sonera  
CapMan

### Abroad

Eidfjord Municipality, Norway  
Associazione Velan, Turin, Italy  
Fondazione Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy

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