

## OSMO RAUHALA

Lives and works in New York and Finland.

### RESUME

### STUDIES

1998- 2000 New York University, USA, School of Education  
1988-90 School of Visual Arts, Graduate Program, (M.F.A.), New York, USA  
1982-87 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
1981-82 Free Art School, Helsinki

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2016

"Game Theory", Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, USA

2015

"The Secret of the Forest", TR1, Tampere Finland

2013-2014

"The Game of Life", Finnish Nature Center Haltia, Espoo, Finland (permanent installation)

2012-2013

"The Book of Life", Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art – Finnish National Gallery,  
Helsinki, Finland

2011

"Print", Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland

2010

"St.Olaf's Church – drawings and paintings of Osmo Rauhala and Kuutti Lavonen",  
National Museum of Finland, Helsinki  
Barn Gallery, Kuhmoinen, Finland

2009

"The Origin of Understanding", MAM-Museum Arte Moderne, Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil

2008

"The Birth of Consciousness", Karsh Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Canada

2007

"Before the Horizon was Broken", Groeninger Museum, The Netherlands

2006

"Form of Order", Centre of Contemporary Art, ICPNA, Lima, Peru

"The Birth of Evolution", Embassy of Finland, Washington, DC, USA

Eeva Pinomaa Gallery, Hanko, Finland

2005

"System Complexity", Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, USA

2004

"The Evolution of Mind", Helsinki City Art Museum, Tennispalatsi, Finland

"All that we see", Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

"The Lost Paradise", Millesgården Art Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

"Inner Circle", Kemi Art Museum, Finland

2003

"The Sound of Light", Retretti Art Centre, Finland

Galerie Nanky de Vreeze, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galerie Pimm van der Donk, Hamburg, Germany

2002

The Traces of Decade 1992-2002, Tampere Art Museum, Finland

Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland

2001

Lance Fung Gallery, New York, USA

"The Traces of History", Alma Media, Tampere, Finland

2000

Galerie Nanky de Vreeze, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Wetering Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland

Man and Nature, Parkano, Finland

Kuhmo Concert Hall, Finland

1999

Hällisch-Fränkisches Museum, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany

Finlandia Hall, Washington DC, USA

1998

Lance Fung Gallery, New York, USA

1997

Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Galerie Nanky de Vreeze, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galerie Polaris, Paris, France

1996

Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland

1995

Lillehammer Art Museum, Norway

Galerie Polaris, Paris, France

Stuart Levy Gallery, New York, USA

1994

Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Galerie Nanky de Vreeze, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galerie Albert Waalkens, Finserwolde, The Netherlands

Finnshuis, Antwerpen, Belgium

1993

Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland

Institut Finlandais, Paris, France

1992

Ratinger Stadtmuseum, Germany

Galerie Nanky de Vreeze, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Stuart Levy Gallery, New York, USA

The Young Artist of the Year, Tampere Art Museum, Finland

1990

Stuart Levy Gallery, New York, USA

Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki, Finland

1989

SVA-Gallery, New York, USA

Mältinranta Art Center, Tampere, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

Rotterdam Art Fair, The Netherlands

Elga Wimmer Gallery, 25th Anniversary Exhibition, New York, USA

Logomo, Turku, Finland

2016

Pyhäniemi Art Center, Finland

2015

"The Future is Here Again", AC Institute, New York, USA

FAA-Finlayson, Finland

2014

"White Birch Project", White Box, New York, USA

2013

"XXL", Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, USA

"Happy Flies Kissing Beautiful Face", Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA

"One of a Kind", AC Institute, New York, USA

"One of a Kind", Unique Artists Books, Owens Art Gallery, New Brunswick, Canada  
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere Finland (permanent collection)

2012

"Unbound: An Exhibition in Three Chapters", Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

"Tampere Triennial", Tampere Art Museum, Finland

2011

"One of a Kind", Pierre Menard Gallery, Cambridge MA, USA

2010

"Nature of the Beast", HP Garcia Gallery, New York, USA

"Project Birch Forest, The Waste Land", White Box, New York, USA

2009

"Sarastus" Luopioinen, Finland

"Black Madonna", HP Garcia Gallery, New York, USA

2008

"Nature Interrupted", Chelsea Art Museum, New York, USA

2007

"Art and Mobile", Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, USA

2006

"Nature Interrupted", New Bedford Art Museum, New York, USA

2005

"Spells of Childhood", Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

2003

"Dreams and Conflicts" The Dictatorship of the Viewer: Venice, The 50th International Art Exhibition/La Biennale di Venezia, Palazzo Zorzi, Italy

Myth, Yamaguchi Art Museum, Japan

Night Train, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki

The Snow Show, Kemi, Finland

2002

Is it the end of painting?, Lance Fung Gallery, New York

Galerie Nanky de Vreeze, Amsterdam

Myth, Helsinki City Art Museum

Pyhaniemi, Finland  
Water, Siuro Powerstation, Finland

2001

Wihuri Collection, Taidehalli, Helsinki  
Hallisch-Frankisches Museum, Schwabisch Hall, Germany  
Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland  
Suvi Pinx, Sysma, Finland

2000

Hunt, Old Church Cultural Center, Demarest, Pyhaniemi, Finland

1999

Auf der Suche nach der Verlorenen Zeit, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin  
Kalevala 150 Years, Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland  
Halonen Museum, Tuusula, Finland  
Tampere Art Museum, Finland  
Purnu 99, Orivesi, Finland

1998

Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany  
Stadtgalerie, Sophienhof, Kiel, Germany  
Pyhaniemi, Finland  
Europisches Wahrungsinstitut, Frankfurt, Germany

1997

Karlsruhe Stadtmuseum, Germany  
Retretti, Finland  
Lehtinen-Piri-Rauhala-Vaisanen, Karkku, Finland

1996

The Right to Hope, Johannesburg, South Africa, Cairo, Egypt

1995

Galerie Lahrl, Munchengladbach, Germany  
Arti Et Amicitiae, Amsterdam  
Galerie in Taxis Palais, Innsbruck, Austria  
Turm Galerie, Klagenfurt, Germany  
Landesgewerbeamt, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Estradi, Helsinki  
Retretti, Finland  
Europisches Kulturzentrum, Remagen, Germany  
Galerie Welz, Salzburg, Austria  
Voralbergisches Landesmuseum, Bregenz, Austria

Stadtmuseum Nordico, Linz, Austria

1994

Galerie Polaris, Paris

Interior Essence, Akus Gallery, Willimantic, U.S.A.

Eros and Identity, Stuart Levy Gallery, New York

Tema: AIDS, Nordic Arts Center, Suomenlinna, Helsinki

Helsinki City Art Museum

Galleria Bellarte, Turku, Finland

Natura Baltica, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Tarto Art Museum, Estonia

KVHS Wolfenbuttel, Germany

Rathaus Galerie, Castrop-Rauxel, Germany

Städtische Galerie, Zulpich, Germany

Galerie im Kreishaus, Cuxhaven, Germany

13. International Triennial of Original Prints, Grenchen, Switzerland

Saga, Grand Palais, Paris

Retretti, Finland

Pyhaniemi, Finland

1993

Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art, Ohio, U.S.A.

Earthmatters, Stuart Levy Gallery, New York

Art Multiple, Dusseldorf, Germany

Kreistagsaal Celle, Germany

Rathaus Galerie, Leverkusen, Germany

Saga, Grand Palais, Paris

Retretti, Finland

Tampere Art Museum / Newcastle City Museum, England

1992

Miniatuur Museum, Amsterdam

Pools, Aspen Museum, Colorado, U.S.A.

Animal Image in Finnish Art, Ilkaalinen Art Center, Finland

Ars Rauma: Luostarinen-Penttinen-Rauhala, Rauma Art Museum, Finland

1991

Dreamland, Tallinn, Estonia, Pori Art Museum, Finland

Pools, Helander/Levy, New York

1990

Stuart Levy Gallery, New York

New York Area MFA Exhibition, Hunter College, New York  
Visual Arts Gallery, New York  
The Society of Artists in Tampere 70th Anniversary Exhibition,  
Maltinranta Art Center, Tampere, Finland  
Expohja'90, Fiskars, Finland  
Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki

1989

Line Visual Arts Gallery, New York  
Nokia Fine Art Exhibition, Finland

1988

Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Helsinki Art Hall  
Exhibition of the Young, Helsinki Art Hall

1987

Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki  
Artists' Association of Nokia 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Finland  
Exhibition of the Young, Helsinki Art Hall

1986

City Art Gallery, Karlstad, Sweden

## AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Finlandia Prize, the National Art Award of the Year 2009, Government of Finland  
The Cultural Prize of the Year 2010, The Lutheran Church of Finland  
The Grant for the Arts, State of Finland, 1993, 1999-2001, 2009-2013  
The Young Artist of the Year 1992, Finland  
The Alfred Kordelin Foundation  
The Paulo Foundation  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation  
The American Scandinavian Foundation, New York

The Society of Finnish Artists  
The Society of Artists in Tampere  
The Artists' Association of Nokia

## Public Collections

St.Olaf's Church, Sastamala, Finland  
Mäntyniemi, the official residence of the President of Finland

## University of Jyväskylä

Finnish Nature Center Haltia, Espoo  
Espoo Museum of Modern Art EMMA, Espoo, Finland  
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Grand Canal Court, New York City  
Hallisch-Frankisches Museum, Germany  
Ratingen Stadtmuseum, Germany  
Lillehammer Art Museum, Norway  
Miniatuur Museum, Amsterdam  
The Finnish National Gallery, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
Readers' Digest, U.S.A.  
Citibank, New York  
The European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany  
Nokia Corporation, Finland  
Akzo Nobel, the Netherlands  
nv Bouwfonds Nederlandse Gemeenten, the Netherlands  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
Tampere Art Museum, Finland  
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki  
Waino Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
Hameenlinna Art Museum, Finland  
Lahti Art Museum, Finland  
Oulu Art Museum, Finland  
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland  
Kouvola Art Museum, Finland  
Imatra Art Museum, Finland  
Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola, Finland  
The City of Tampere  
The City of Espoo  
The City of Vantaa  
The City of Valkeakoski  
The City of Nokia  
The City of Ylojarvi  
Central Association of Finnish Farmers, Helsinki  
Kuhmo Concert Hall  
Paulo Collection, Helsinki  
Bank of Finland  
Okobank, Helsinki, New York  
Merita-Nordbanken, Helsinki  
TSOP, Tampere  
Scandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Helsinki  
Handelsbanken, Sweden  
Aamulehti Corporation, Tampere  
Pohjola Corporation, Helsinki



Sampo Corporation, Turku  
Leonia Ltd, Helsinki  
Altia Group Ltd, Helsinki  
The Finnish Forest Industries, Helsinki  
The Lutheran Congregations of Tampere  
Nokia Congregation