

CV Päivi Takala

Born 1970 in Lehtimäki (FI). Lives and works in Helsinki.

Education

1994-1998 Hochschule der Künste, Berlin, Freie Kunst, Malerei, Meisterschülerin
1990-1996 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Department of Art Education, M.F.A
1989-1990 University of Helsinki, Department of Art History

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025 *Be With Me*, Cecilia Hillström Gallery
2024 *My Precious*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2021 *Birdlife*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2018 *Renovation*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2015 *Paper on Painting*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2013 *Torso*, Turku Art Museum, Studio, Turku, Finland
Smoke on paper, Galleri Lars Olsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
2012 *Vanitas Series*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2011 *Memento* (with David Kroell) Gallery Bourouina, Berlin, Germany
2010 *Lume*, Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
2009 *Background*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
Window Seat, Gallery Bourouina, Berlin, Germany
2008 *Outside*, Gallery Thomas Wallner, Malmö, Sweden
2007 *Näsänen*, Euro, Takala, Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2006 *Grip*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2005 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki, Finland
2002 TM-gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki, Finland
2000 Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland
1999 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki, Finland
1998 Gallery of the Helsinki Fine Arts Academy, Finland

Selected Group exhibitions

2026 Art Brussels (upcoming)
2025 *Magical*, Kumma, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio
2024 Toivonoja Summer Exhibition, Nastola
Ihmisen Paikka – Ars Häme ry summer exhibition, Hämeenlinna
2023-24 *Collection*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö
2022-2023 *Touch*, Saastamoinen Foundation's Art Collection, Emma, Espoo
2022 XXVI Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
Arvoitus, Purnu summer
2019 *Nurinkurin*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
Jaetut Unet, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu
2018 *Ihmisen kuva*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
2017 *The State of Art*, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
With Seven-league Boots. Stop – Finland: Works from the Kiasma Collection,
Art Museum Riga Bourse, Riga, Latvia
8th Turku Biennial, *Aboa Vetus Ars Nova*, Turku, Finland
Constellations, Exhibition laboratory, Helsinki
2015 *Touch*, Saastamoinen Foundation's Art Collection, Emma, Espoo Museum of
Modern Art
2014 *Polyfonia II*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden

2013	<i>Events in Nature</i> , Saastamoinen Foundation's Art Collection, Emma, Espoo Museum for Modern Art <i>Polyfonia</i> , Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden <i>Seitsemäs aalto</i> , Wihurin Foundation's Art Collection, Lönströmm Art Museum, Rauma
2012	<i>Seitsemäs aalto</i> , Wihurin Foundation's Art Collection Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland
2011	<i>Silent wishes</i> , Gallery Oksasenkatu, Helsinki
2010	<i>New Impressions</i> , Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
2008	<i>The Real Thing</i> , Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö Third Beijing Biennale, Peking, China <i>What's up</i> , Gallery Bourouina, Berlin <i>Simple Mind</i> , Fiskars
2007	<i>Unbelievable, but true. New works from collections</i> , Helsinki City Art Museum
2006	<i>Artist and Spectator</i> , Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere Purnu Summer, Orivesi, Järvenpää City Art Museum
1999	<i>"by side, sidewalk"</i> , Vaasa

Collections

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
HAM, Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
Malmö Konstmuseum, Sweden
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Emma Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Kumma Museum, Kuopio, Finland
Heino Art Foundation, Finland
Swaljung Collectiion, Helsinki, Finland
Vexi Salmi Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland
The Finnish State Art Collection, Finland
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foudation Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland
Paulo Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
OP Pohjola, Helsinki, Finland
Private collections in Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland

Residencies, Fellowships, Awards and Grants

2024 Public Display Grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, three years grant
2010 Finish Cultural Foundation, three years grant
2009 Majaoja Foundation
2009 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, one year grant
2009 William Thuring Award, Fine Arts Association of Finland
2006 Finnish Cultural Foundation, three years grant
2005 Paulo Foundation
2003 Public Display Grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2002 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2001 City of Helsinki
2000 Finnish Cultural Foundation
1998 Finnish Cultural Foundation
1996 Tellervo and Juuso Walden Foundation