

PÄIVI TAKALA

1976 born in Lehtimäki, Finland
lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION & AWARDS

2009 William Thuring Award, Fine Arts Association of Finland
1994-1998 Studies of painting at the Art University Berlin (UDK)
Master scholar
1990-1996 Master Scholar, University of Art and Design Helsinki
1989-1990 University of Helsinki, Department of Art History

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2013 *Smoke on paper*, Galleri Lars Olsen, Copenhagen, Danmark
2012 *Vanitas Series*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2011 *Memento* (with David Kroell) Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
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
2006 *Grip*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
2005 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki, Finland
2002 tm-galleria, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
2000 Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi
1999 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
1998 Gallery of the Helsinki Fine Arts Academy

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2013 *Polyfonia*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden
Seitsemäs aalto, Wihurin säätiön kokoelmanäyttely, Lönnströmmin Taidemuseo, Rauma
2012 *Seitsemäs aalto*, Wihurin säätiön kokoelmanäyttely Taidehalli, Helsinki
2011 *Silent wishes*, Gallery Oksasenkatu, Helsinki
2010 *New Impressions*, Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
2008 *The Real Thing*, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden
2008 *Third Beijing Biennale*, Peking, China
2008 *What's up*, Gallery Bourouina, Berlin
2008 *Simple Mind*, Fiskars, Finland
2007 Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki
Unbelievable, but true. New works from collections, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki
2006 *Artist and Spectator*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
2006 Järvenpää City Art Museum

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES

Helsinki Art Museum, Finland

Malmö Konstmuseum, Sweden

Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Espoo, Finland

Emma Modern Art Museum, Espoo, Finland

Swanljung Collection, Helsinki, Finland

Vexi Salmi Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland

The Finnish State Art Collection, Finland

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland

Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland

Paulo Foundation, Helsinki, Finland

Pohjola, Helsinki, Finland

Private collections in Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland

PUBLICATIONS

The 7th Wave - Wihuri and Visual Art, 2012

Void: Päivi Takala, Parvuspublishing 2011, Kariston Kirjapainio

Veli-Matti Saarinen; Background, Mustekala 11/2009

Simple Life, Fiskars, 2008

Tarja Pitkänen-Walter; Päivänselviä Ilmestyksiä; Taide 1/2007

Pilvi Kalhama; On the Borderlines of the Void, "Grip" gallerie Anhava 2006