

PETRI TAPANI ESKELINEN

Born 1975 in the city of Rovaniemi in Finland.

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.



ART EDUCATION

- 2004 - 2006 Master of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki, Finland.
2000 - 2004 Bachelor of Arts, Tampere polytechnic School of Art and Media, Department of fine arts, Tampere, Finland.
1999 - 2000 Media/Graphic design, Pirkanmaa Vocational Skills Centre, School of Crafts and Design, Lempäälä, Finland.
1994 Secondary school graduate, Upper secondary art orientated school of Rantavitikka in the city of Rovaniemi, Finland.

COMING

- 2008 Solo show, Tinderbox Contemporary, Hamburg, Germany. www.tinderbox-art.com
2009 Harharetkiä, Rauma City Art Museum.
2009 Gallery Forum Box (together with Krister Gråhn and Ilmari Gryta), Helsinki, Finland.

SELECTED SOLO / COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Time of the Empire, solo show, Kluuvi gallery, Gallery of Art Museum of city of Helsinki, Finland.
2007 The Teaching (with Juhana Moisander and Hanneriina Moisseinen), Mäntinranta Artcenter, Tampere, Finland.
2007 Impossible passenger, Gallery K, Huittinen, Finland.
2006 Tamed land, Gallery of Finnish Academy of Fine Arts at Kasarminkatu, Helsinki, Finland.
2005 Grand vääntö Helsinki (with Toni Huuhka), Gallery Mymälä2, Helsinki, Finland.
2005 Onnettomuustutkija ja neiti Nevalainen, Gallery Pinacotheca, Jyväskylä, Finland.
2003 Grand vääntö (with Toni Huuhka & Samppa Törmälehto), Lapponica -Hall, Rovaniemi, Finland.
2002 Interior Vitamins (with Samppa Törmälehto), Gallery Quartair, The Hague, Holland.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Artists 2008, Artists' Association of Finland, Kuntsi Art Center, City of Vaasa.
2008 FIN, Quartair Contemporary Art initiatives, The Hague, Netherlands.
2008 Aatamit ja Eeva, Porvoo summer exhibition, Gallery Staffas, City of Porvoo, Finland.
2008 Earth station /La position de la Terre/ 100 % Finlande, Crac Alsace (The Rhinelander Contemporary Art Center), Altkirch, France. 
2008 The XIII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland.
2007 Quartet, Artist' association of city of Helsinki 40th anniversary, Malmintalo, Finland.
2007 In search of the miraculous, The V Triennial of Finnish Art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland (catalog).
2007 Caught in the moment, Art Museum of City of Kuopio, Finland (catalog).
2007 Night at the mansion, Haihara Artcenter, Tampere, Finland.
2007 Ars Kärsämäki, Kärsämäki, Finland.
2007 Unbelievable but true, Art museum of city of Helsinki, Finland.
2006 Sammon peijaiset, Kalevala -house / Juminkeko -foundation, City of Kuhmo, Finland.
2006 Huittinen Street Gallery, City of Huittinen, Finland.
2006 Spring show of Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Lönnrotinkatu Gallery, Helsinki (catalog).
2005 Copperlight, Art Museum of city of Pori, Finland.
2004 66. Annual Exhibition of Union of Finnish Art Associations, Art Museum of City of Rovaniemi, Finland.
2004 Art of Analyste, painting contest finalists, Sanoma House, Helsinki, Finland.
2004 PAM! Bachelor of Arts Graduate Show, Museumcenter Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland (catalog).
2003 PAK-KO SYÖ-DÄ KAIK-KI, Haihara ArtCentre, Tampere, Finland.
2002 Helyjä, Art museum of City of Rovaniemi, Finland.

SYMPOSIUMS AND SCREENINGS

- 2007 Video cup, Botnikstudios, Stockholm, Sweden.
2006 Näkymä 2006, Enviromental art exhibition, Toijala , Finland.
2006 The Demiurge and The Coyote, Maandatud Vihmavar together with Juhana Moisander, Tartu, Estonia.
2005 Postsovkhos 5 : Public/Private, Mooste, Estonia.
2003 Pirkkala iron casting symposium / exhibition, Pirkkala, Finland.

AWARDS

- 2006 Raimo Utraiainen foundations young sculptor -award.
2006 New York scholarship, Academy of Fine Arts Final exhibition, Helsinki, Finland.

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Finland's Art Association (a lottery prize).
Art Museum of city of Helsinki.
Art Museum of city of Pori.
Private collections


RESIDENCIES

- 2006 NKD, Nordic Artists' Centre Dale, Norway.

CONFIDENTIAL POST

- 2008 Member of the board of acquiring art works for The Finnish art association.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Artists' association of city of Helsinki, Association of finnish sculptors (as a member), Forum Box Co-operative 

GRANTS

- 2008 Finnish art associations stipendium for young artist
2008 Oskar Öflunds Foundation
2008 Finnish Art Council
2007 Finnish Art Council
2007 Finnish Cultural foundation
2006 NKD, Nordic Artists' Centre Dale, Norway.