

ANTERO KAHILA

born in Hankasalmi in 1954

lives and works in Helsinki

STUDIES

- 1979–1983 Lahti Art School, Finland
1996, 2008 Caravaggio study project in the National Gallery of Palazzo Barberini, Rome, Italy
1997 Study project in Chiostro dello Scalzo, Florence, Italy
2001, 2004 Caravaggio study project in the National Gallery of Palazzo Corsini, Rome, Italy
2005, 2007 Caravaggio study project in Gemäldegalerie, Berlin, Germany
2006, 2007 Caravaggio study project in National Gallery, London, Great Britain
2008 Caravaggio study project in Galleria Borghese, Rome, Italy
2008 Caravaggio study project in Pinacoteca of Vatican, Rome, Italy

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Very Little...Almost Nothing*, Gallery Aarni, Espoo, Finland
2015 *Very Little...Almost Nothing*, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2013 Gallery Harmaja, Oulu, Finland
2012 *Four Rooms*, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2011 *Discovering Caravaggio*, Sankt Matthäus-Kirche/Gemäldegalerie, Berlin, Germany
2010 *Heartbeat listeners*, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2008 *Discovering Caravaggio's Colours*, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2004 *Riverboys*, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
2001 *Flightpaths and Metamorphoses*, Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland
1999 *Flightpaths*, Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki, Finland
1997 *Beyond*, Gallery Johan S., Helsinki, Finland
1994 *Utopia and Desire*, Gallery of Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland
1992 Gallery of Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland
1989 Gallery of Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland
1988 Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki, Finland
1986 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015–2016 *ANDERSARTIG*, Finnish Institute in Germany
2014 *Sjählö 9*, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
2014 *Sjählö 9*, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
2013 *Sjählö 9*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
2010 Festival International de Musique de Wissenbourg, Wissenbourg, France
2008-2009 *Reflections*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland, Tikanoja Art Museum,

- Vaasa, Finland, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
- 2008 *Sconfinamenti*, Galleria Nazionale di Castel St Angelo, Rome, Italy
- 2007 *Baltico Mediterraneo*, Galleria Nazionale di Castel St Angelo, Rome, Italy
- 2007 *Father / Son / Holy / Spirit*, Vantaa City Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
- 2006 *Black and White Metaphor*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 *1,2,3–12 Artistes de Helsinki*, Aula du Palais Universitaire, Strasbourg, France
- 2005 *1;2;3– 12 Künstler aus Helsinki*, Prodezengalerie im Artforum, Offenburg, Germany
- 2004 *On the road*, Museo da Água, Exhibition of the Painters' Union, Lissabon, Portugal
- 2004 *Villa Lante*, The 50th Anniversary Exhibition of the Finnish Institute in Rome, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 *Postpage(s)*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland, Lönnström Art Museum, Raahel, Finland, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland, Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu, Finland
- 1999–2000 *Maalaus, Målning, Painting*, The 70th Anniversary Exhibition of Finnish Painters' Union, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
- 1998 *Taju*, Contemporary art from Finland and St. Petersburg, Hyvinkää, Finland
- 1998 *Maa*, Museum of Modern Art, Pärnu, Estonia
- 1997 *Ilo irti*, Exhibition of the Painters' Union, Riihimäki, Finland
- 1995 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Högfors Factory, Karkkila, Finland
- 1992 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 1990 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 1988 *Recent Paintings from Finland*, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 1996 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 1986 *Kuuntelua*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 1985 *Skatta*, Helsinki, Finland
- 1983 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS ABOUT THE ARTIST

- 2015 Markku Arantila, 'Aikuisten salaisuuksia', *Taide* 5/15
- 2015 Seppo Heiskanen, 'Vähänkin on riittävästi', *Demari* 10.9.2015
- 2015 Pessi Rautio, 'Piilomerkityksiä', *Taide* 5/15
- 2013 Altti Kuusamo, 'Figures stuck in the world', exhibition catalogue *Antero Kahila / Maalauksia-Paintings-Gemälde 2002–2003*
- 2012 Harri Mäcklin, 'Elämän neljä huonetta', *Helsingin Sanomat* 18.10.2012
- 2011 Teppo Jokinen, 'Repliikki – Reproduktio – Rekonstruktio', *Taide* 2/11
- 2011 Michael Zöllner, 'Caravaggio in Color', *Berlinische Zeitung* 7.1.2011
- 2011 Andrea Backhaus, 'Besser als in jeder italienischer Fäscherwerkstatt', *Berliner Morgenpost* 20.1.2011
- 2011 Nicola Kuhn, 'Heiliger Bimbam', *Der Tagespiel* 18.01.2011
- 2011 Andrea Backhaus, 'Besser als in jeder italienischen Fäscherwerkstatt', *Die Welt* 14.01.2011

- 2010 Anu Uimonen, 'Pieni poika yksin maailmassaan', *Helsingin Sanomat* 21.4.2010
- 2008 Heikki Kastemaa, 'Caravaggio tuoksuu tuoreelta maalilta', *Kulttuurinavigaattori blog*
- 2008 Antonella Perna, 'Caravaggio palaa – Discovering Caravaggio's Colours – Painter Antero Kahila's Reconstruction of the lost St Matthew and the Angel', essay in exhibition catalogue
- 2008 Anna Kortelainen, 'Harvoin tarjolla', *Turun Sanomat* 15.11.2008
- 2008 Dan Sundell, 'Den helige Matteus är återuppstånden', *Hufvudstadsbladet* 1.11.2008
- 2008 Hans Sundström, 'Återuppstånden Caravaggio', *Hufvudstadsbladet* 15.10.2008
- 2006 Ossi Naukkarinen, 'Mustaa valkoisella mustavalkoisesta', introduction to the exhibition *Black and White Metaphor*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 2004 Marja-Terttu Kivirinta, 'Jokapoika myyttisen virran rannalla', *Helsingin Sanomat* 24.03.2004
- 2001 Mika Karhu, 'Kauneus on torjutun kohtaamista', *Taide* 2/01

AWARDS

- 2013 Carnegie Art Award, nominee
- 1995 Prize of the 100th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists
- 1988 Art competition for the Residence of the President of Finland, 3rd prize
- 1988 Altarpiece competition for Olari Church, Espoo, Finland, 2nd prize

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
 EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
 Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
 Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
 Luciano Benetton Collection