

ESKO MÄNNIKKÖ

Born in 1959 in Pudasjärvi, Finland

Lives and works in Oulu

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023

PEMOHT (with Pekka Turunen), Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

2017

UUPUU, Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki

2016

Time Flies, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Gothenburg

Time Flies, Mindepartementet, Stockholm

Times Flies, Hälsingslands Museum, Hudiksvall

2015

Time Flies, Huis Marseilles, Amsterdam

Time Flies, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York

Time Flies, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia

2014

Time Flies, Turku Art Museum, Turku

Time Flies, Taidehalli, Helsinki

2011

Harmony Sisters, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

2010

Blues Brothers, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

Harmony Sisters, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York

Cocktails 1990-2007, Galeria OMR, Mexico City

2009

Harmony Sisters, Galleria Suzy Shammah, Milan

Cocktails 1990-2007, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal

Organized Freedom, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York

Organized Freedom, Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig

2008

Cocktails 1990–2007, Kulturens Hus, Luleå and Kristianstads Konsthall,
Kristianstad

Harmony Sisters, Nils Staerk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

2007

Cocktails 1990-2007, Millesgården, Lidingö

Harmony Sisters, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels

2006

Harmony Sisters, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

Sala Kubo Kutxa del Kursaal, San Sebastian

Southern Comfort, Galleria Suzy Shammah, Milano

2005

Galeria Estrany - De La Mota, Barcelona

Art and Public, Cabinet PH, Geneva

2004

Finsk-Norsk kulturinstitutt, Oslo, Norway

Galleria Suzy Shammah, Milano

Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

2003

Galerie Cent8, Paris, France

2002

Flora and Fauna, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

2001

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

Galleri F 48 Stockholm

Galeria Monica de Cardenas, Milano

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

2000

Organized Freedom, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu

Galerie Cent8, Paris

Galeria Estrany-de La Mota, Barcelona

Galleri F 48, Stockholm

1999

Photographs 1980 – 1998, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg

1998

Mexas, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

Mexas, Photographic Centre Nykyäika, Tampere

Dogenhaus Projekte, Berlin

Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig

White Cube, London

1997

Malmö Konsthall, Malmö

Hippolyte Photo Gallery, Helsinki

Morris Healy Gallery, New York

1996

Portikus, Frankfurt am Main *

DE PONT foundation for contemporary art, Tilburg *

Lenbachhaus, München *

Société des Expositions du Palais des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles *

Mexas, Art Pace, San Antonio

1995

Young Artist of the Year 1995, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland *

Morris Healy Gallery, New York

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

1994

PEMOHT, photographs of the environmental destruction of the Kola Peninsula,
(together with Pekka Turunen), St. Petersburg, Pietari, Murmansk, Apatiitti,
Kirovsk, Oulu

Female Pike, Hippolyte Photo Gallery; Helsinki

1993

Naarashauki, Helsinki

The Female Pike, Hippolyte Photogallery, Helsinki

1992

Home Visit, Rantagalleria, Oulu

1991

Kotikäynti, Oulu, Joensuu

1990

Sitä pittää ihmisen olla viisas, Ylivieska, Sodankylä

1989

Itylli, Oulu, Utajärvi

1982

When Time Stops Still, Rantagalleria Oulu, (tour Helsinki, Pudasjärvi)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023

Esko Männikkö & Pekka Turunen, Dix and the Present, Deichtorhallen Hamburg

2022

Navigating North, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki

2017

Notions of Home, Yancy Rickardson, New York

2014

Barockt, Kulturhuset Stadsteatern, Stockholm

2013

PEMOHT (with Pekka Turunen), Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

2010

The Adventure of Reality International Realism, Kunsthall Rotterdam

European Photography 2010 – Enchantment, Reggio Emilia

Investigations of a dog, DESTE Foundation, Athens / Ellipse Foundation, Cascais /
Maison

Rouge, Paris / Magasin 3, Stockholm

Incognito: The Hidden Self-Portrait, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York City, NY

Realismus – das Abenteuer der Wirklichkeit. Courbet – Hoper – Gursky,

Kunsthalle in Emden, Emden; Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung, Munich

2009

I Love Malmö, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn

Investigations of a dog, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin

Mai, 36 Galerie, Zürich

2008

Agents, Galerie Nordenahke, Stockholm

Interludi, Galerie Estrany.De La Mota, Barcelona

REAL. Fotografien aus der Sammlung der DZ-Bank, Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main

Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, Photographers' Gallery, London; c/o Berlin, Berlin

2007

So close / So far away, Crac Alsace, Altkirch

Allusive Moments, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Age of the Animal, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki

2006

Vom Pferd erzählen, Kunsthalle Göppingen

Breaking the Ice, Kunstmuseum Bonn

Randgebiete, Kulturbahnhof Eller, Düsseldorf, Germany

Exhibition of Contemporary Finnish Photography, Photomuseum Antwerp

2005

SEHistory 2005. Der private Blick, Kunsthalle zu Kiel

Andere / Others, Sorlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway

MARCO. Museo de Arte Contemporánea de Vigo, Spain

Artéfacts. La vie secrète des choses, Fondation d'art contemporain Daniel et Florence

Guerlain, Les Mesnuls, France

2004

Liverpool Biennial, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool *

Anders Zorn and Contemporary Nordic Art, Arken, Ishøj, Denmark

2003

Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finnland, NBK Berlin, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Städtische

Galerie Waldkraiburg, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen Cottbus

Migration, Kirkkenäs, Norway

Beyond Paradise, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2002

Cardinales, Museo de Arte Contemporanea, Vigo, Spain

Eight Nordic Stories, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago de Compostela
Fotografia, Festival Internazionale di Roma, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Roma
The Great Divide, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh

2001

ARS 01, KIASMA, Helsinki *
Year One, Bo01, Malmö

2000

Contemporary Photography II: Anti-Memory, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama
Organised Freedom, Moderna Museet, Stockholm *
The Kwangju Biennial 2000, Kwangju
Some Parts of This World, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

1999

Finish Line: Starting Point, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Strasbourg *
Neste stopp, Lofoten, Norway *

1998

Sao Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo *
This Side Of the Ocean, Kiasma, Helsinki *
Nuit Blanche, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris *
Sightings, ICA, London *
Nilo Hyttinen & Esko Männikkö, Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaana
Wounds, Moderna Museet, Stockholm *

1997

Truce, Santa Fe
Light, Barbican Center, London
Unknown Adventure, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, tour *
Evidence, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus *
Santa Fe Biennale, Santa Fe *
Someone Else With My Fingerprints, Galerie Hauser und Wirth, Zürich
Johannesburg Biennale, Johannesburg *
Northern Exposures, Cortocircuito, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid *

1996

TAiDETTA, Norrköping (travelling exhibition) *
Portrett, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
Borealis 8, The Scream, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøy

Strangers in the Arctic, Rundetårn, Copenhagen, tour *

1. Ars Baltica Photography Triennial, Schleswig-Holstein Landesmuseum, Schleswig
Manifesta, Chabot Museum, Rotterdam *

Sydney Biennial, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney *

Maskulin-Feminin, Städtische Galerie Rastatt, Rastatt, tour *

The Scream, Arken, Ishøj *

1995

Ars 95, Helsinki *

Body and Soul, Oulu

Arkipel, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo *

Campo, Corderie, Biennale, Venice *

Attityd, Eckerö, Åland

1994

Northern Realities, Thessalonika

Kuvaajan albumi, Turku, Helsinki

1993

The Destiny of Being a Finn, Castell de la Bisbal d'Emborda, Spain

1992

Merkitty maiserma, Kajaani

Suomi tarkennettuna, Karjaa Perhe, Oulu

Postmoral, Photography Triennial, Taidehalli Helsinki *

Fotofinlandia, Helsinki

1991

Northern Realities, Macadonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki *

1989

Country & Eastern, Savitaipale, Kontiolahti, Iisalmi, Kemi, Helsinki, Lappeenranta,
Tampere,

Sodankylä, Vantaa, Oulu

* Catalogue

Public Collections

Fondation Cartier, Paris

Oulu Art Museum, Oulu

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Pori Art Museum, Pori
Tampere Art Museum, Tampere
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
Espoo City Council, Esbo
Paulo Foundation
Museet for Samtidskunst, Oslo
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Per L'Arte, Italy
City of Umeå
SOK, Helsinki
The State of Finland
Malmö Art Museum
Stockholm Konst

Selected Bibliography

Books

2003

100% Cashmere, essays by Simona Segre and Suzy Shammah, published by Ballantyne Cashmere, Scotland

2000

Naarashauki – The Female Pike, Esko Männikkö, essay by Esko Männikkö, published by the artist, Oulu

1999

Mexas – Esko Männikkö, essays by Maaretta Jaukkuri and Gary Michael Dault, Esko Männikkö and Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden

1996

Esko Männikkö, essays by Heikki Kastemaa, Rudolf Schmitz, Portikus Frankfurt am Main and Oktagon Verlag, Cologne, Germany

1995

Esko Männikkö – Young Artist of the Year 1995, foreword by Anneli Ilmonen, essay by Ritva Kovalainen, Tampere Art Museum, Finland

Catalogues Group Exhibitions

2008

Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2008, John Davis, Jacob Holdt, Esko Männikkö, Fazal Sheikh The photographers' gallery London

2004

Liverpool Biennial 2004, text by Sharon Paulger, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool

2003

Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finnland, NBK Berlin, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Städtische Galerie
Waldkraiburg, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen Cottbus

2001

ARS 01, text by Mika Hannula, KIASMA, Helsinki

2000

Organising Freedom, Nordic Art of the '90s, text by David Elliott, Moderna Museet, Stockholm

1999

Finnishing Line: Starting Point – Jeunes artistes finlandais, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Strasbourg
Next stop Lofoten, text by Per Gunnar Tverbakk, Kunstfestival in Lofoten

1998

Eurovision, essay by Patricia Ellis, The Saatchi Gallery, London
This side of the ocean, interview by Petri Sirviö, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland

1997

The Art of Photography - Finnish Photography 1996 – 1997, Musta Taide, Helsinki

1996

1st Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art – The Return from the Past, The End of Utopias, Schleswig-Holsteinisches Landesmuseum Schloss Gottorf, Schleswig and Haus am Waldsee, Berlin

1995

12 Taidetta, samtidskonst från Finland, Riksutställningar, Stockholm
Body & Soul, text by Timo Valjakka, Oulu Art Museum and The Nordic ArtsCentre

1994

Northern Realities – New Finnish Photography in Thessaloniki, Macedonian
Museum of Contemporary Art