

Curriculum Vitae

Otto Karvonen (1975, Helsinki)

Education

2000–2002	MA / Visual Arts, Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam
1996–2000	BA / University of Art and Design Helsinki, department of art education
1998–1999	Academy of Fine Arts in Cracow, Department of sculpture

Selected group exhibitions

2023	FLIP! Skateboarding and Art, Vantaa art Museum Artsi, Finland
2020–	Collection Exhibition of Saastamoinen Collection, EMMA, Espoo
2019	Cross Sections, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland
2019	Cross Sections, Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden
2018	The Only Way is Up, Varbergs Konsthall, Sweden
2018	Graffiti, HAM, Helsinki, Finland
2018	Cross Sections, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Wien, Austria
2017	Group Exhibition, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2017	Häh Sculpture Trail, Art Taarasti, Nastola, Finland
2016	Hors Pistes Festival, Centre Pompidou, Paris
2016	The Window Gallery, Paris
2016	No/Good Place, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, USA
2016	The Only Way is Up, Kunsthall Stavanger, Norway
2015	Shanghai Urban Space Art Season, West Bund Art Centre, Shanghai, China
2015	Skulptur, Nordic sculpture at RBS Gallery & Prince's Gardens, London, UK
2014	Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
2012	Reality bites, Museum of Contemporary art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
2012	Cave Parables, Retretti Art Center, Finland
2012	Copenhagen Art Festival, Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen, Denmark
2012	Dak'art Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
2011	Too late, too little, (and how to) fail gracefully, Fort Asperen, Netherlands
2010	Undocumented Livingroom, Gallery Lasipalatsi, Helsinki, Finland
2008	Liverpool Biennial, UK
2008	Fluid Street, Museum of Contemporary art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
2008	Döm inte hunden efter håren, Gävle Konstcentrum, Sweden
2007	Gothenburg Biennial, Sweden
2007	Turku Biennial, Turku, Finland & Gallery Can Felipa, Barcelona, Spain
2007	Urban Pedestals, Nørre Voldgade, Copenhagen, Denmark
2006	Singapore Biennale
2006	SCAPE Biennial of Art in Public Space, Christchurch, New Zealand
2006	Landscape, Museum of Contemporary art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
2006	Fokus Finlandia, KBB, Barcelona, Spain
2006	Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
2006	Placing Sense, Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2006	The Faraway Nearby, WHITE BOX gallery, New York, USA
2006	Civic Matters, LACE, Los Angeles, USA
2005	First We Take Museums, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma,

Solo exhibitions / Projects

2019	Iniziativa canto d'uccello, solo exhibition, Pastificio Cerere, Rome, Italy
2019	Iniziativa canto d'uccello, video screening, MACRO museum, Rome, Italy
2018	Maunula Collection, participatory fashion collection, with Justus Kantakoski, m-cult participatory art residency, Maunula, Helsinki, Finland
2018	Belief System, solo exhibition, Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2018	Alien Palace Birdhouse Collection, Cross Sections Hub gallery, Wien, Austria
2017	Racists half price! performance, Granit Square, Riihimäki, Finland
2017	Sea Change, solo exhibition, Vuotalo gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2014	Alien Palace Birdhouse Collection, CA2M Art Centre, Madrid, Spain
2013	What the...?, Alkovi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2013	IHME Sign Workshop, IHME Contemporary Art Festival, Helsinki, Finland
2012	God's Country, Action Art Actuel, Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, Québec, Canada
2011	Alien Palace, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2011	Alert!, SKOR Foundation for Art and Public Domain, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2010	Alien Palace Birdhouse Collection, de Appel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2009	Signs for Changing Climate, World Village Festival, Helsinki, Finland
2008	Alien Palace, de Appel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2005	Didn't have to, with author Mikko Rimminen, Gallery Alkovi, Helsinki, Finland
2005	Alkovi Gallery, storefront project space, Helsinki, gallerist until 2009
2003	Public Secrets, Profounders Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2002	Ausländer, Pilotprojekt Gropiusstadt, Berlin, Germany
2002	Please act like... Gallery De Branderij, Antwerpen, Belgium
2000	Green Land, public installation, Helsinki Railway Station, Finland
1999	First aid, public installation, centre of Cracow, Poland

Public art

2023	Like water flowing everywhere, Oulu courthouse, Oulu, Finland
2021	Urban Nature Trail, Leinelä, Vantaa, Finland
2018	Dedication, Central Library Oodi, Helsinki, Finland
2018	Alien Palace Birdhouse Collection: Helsinki / Lesbos / Nauru, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland
2017	Super hyvä olo, public sculpture and book, with author Mikko Rimminen, Matinkylän Metro Centre, Espoo, Finland
2013	Roots of the City, Kamppi metro station, Helsinki, Finland

Lectures / Teaching

2005-	Aalto University, Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki Art School Maa, Helsinki Tampere Polytechnic School of Art and Media Pekka Halonen Academy
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Works in collections / Public works

Helsinki Art Museum HAM, Finland
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Ministry of Education, Finland
Aalto University, Finland
Citycon Oy, Espoo, Finland