

Erkka Nissinen

Finland, 1975

Lives and works in Helsinki and Hong Kong

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025

- *Work, home, nature, museum, journalism, past, future, economy, time, truth, and Olympics*, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam, NL

2019

- *Bad Mantra*, with Nathaniel Mellors, Matt's Gallery, London, GB

2018

- *The Aalto Natives*, with Nathaniel Mellors, Kiasma, Helsinki, FI
- *Erkka Nissinen*, Blain|Southern, London, UK

2017

- Venice Biennale, Finnish Pavilion, Erkka Nissinen and Nathaniel Mellors, Venice, IT

2016

- *What is Community?*, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- *We have to change/These Material Conditions*, Parallel Oaxaca, Mexico City

2015

- *Mikä on yhteisö?/What is a Community?* Sorbus Galleria, Helsinki, FI
- *God or Terror or Retro Dog*, De Hallen Haarlem, Haarlem, NL
- *Erkka Nissinen*, Jyväskylän Taidemuseo – Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, FI

2011

- *Polis X*, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, NL

2011

- *Dialectic Illicit Cell Aid*, Helsinki City Art Museum Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, FI

Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS

2010

- *Erkka Nissinen*, Ellen de Bruijne, Amsterdam, NL

2009

- *Rigid Regime*, 1646, Den Haag, NL

2008

- *Absolute Moron*, Dolores/Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam, NL
- *Vantaa*, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York City, US

2006

- *Erkka Nissinen*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, FI

2005

- *Erkka Nissinen* – Taidehalli – Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, FI

2004

- Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki, FI

2003

- 1a Space, Hong Kong, CH

2000

- *Erkka ja kumppanit*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, FI

Selected group exhibitions, screenings and performances

2025

- *Phallus :: Fascinum :: Fascism*, The Box, Los Angeles, USA

2023

- *Semicolons*, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam, NL

2020

- *Summer Exhibition*, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam, NL

2019

- *Bad Mantras*, Nathaniel Mellors and Erkka Nissinen, The Box, Los Angeles, USA
- *Medieval Minded*, Stigter van Doesburg, Amsterdam, NL
- *Low Form. Imaginaries and Visions in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*, MAXXI National Museum of 21st Century Arts, Rome, IT

Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS

2018

- Progressive Rocks, Nathaniel Mellors (with participation of Erkka Nissinen) New Museum, New York, USA
- Screening Nathaniel Mellors and Erkka Nissinen - EYE on Art, EYE Filmmuseum, Amsterdam, NL
- *Dismantling the Scaffold*, Spring Workshop, Hong Kong, CI

2017

- *The Aalto Natives* by Nathaniel Mellors and Erkka Nissinen, Cobra Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Amstelveen, NL

2015

- 7th Turku Biennial, *The Unexpected Guest*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, FI
- *The Varieties*, Harris Museum & Art Gallery, Preston, Lancashire, UK
- *La La La Human Steps* – Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

2014

- *Superficial Hygiene*, De Hallen Haarlem, NL
- *Ten Million Rooms of Yearning. Sex in Hong Kong*, Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong, CH

2013

- Erkka Nissinen and Nathaniel Mellors, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
- *The Invisible Lady*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
- *Call of the Mall*, Utrecht, NL
- *My Dear, You Shouldn't Believe in Fairytales*, 2P Contemporary Art Gallery, Hong Kong, CH

2012

- *Camouflage*, Kiasma – Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
- *Jump Cut*, Galerie Suvi Lehtinen, Berlin, DE
- *This Obscure Object of Desire or, "No ideas except in things"*, curated by Elena Filipovic, ICA, London, UK
- International Film Festival Rotterdam, NL
- *Papay Gyro Nights*, Hong Kong, CH
- Go Short International Film Festival, Nijmegen, NL
- European Media Art Festival, Osnabrueck, DE
- *Mecal*, International Short Film Festival, Barcelona, ES
- *No longer human*, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong, CH

2011

- Sharjah Biennale, Sharjah, AE
- *Jump Cut*, Galerie Suvi Lehtinen, Berlin, DE
- *No Longer Human*, Osage Kwun Tong, Hong Kong, CH
- Film Program, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- *Hypercolon*, Smart Project Space, Amsterdam, NL

Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS

2010

- *City-O-Rama*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong, CH
- *Alligators !* – performance, De Appel Amsterdam, NL
- *On Demand* – Tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
- *Erkka Nissinen / Vincent Vulsmä*, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- *FAX*, Para/Site, Hong Kong, CH

2009

- *Kunst Kaapt Fort*, KAAP, Fort Ruigenhoek, Groenekan, NL
- *Stranger things are Happening*, Aspex, Portsmouth, UK
- *Out of Context*, General Public, Berlin, DE
- *Valumateoria*, Korjaamo Culture Factory, Helsinki, FI
- *Rudezeit Abgelaufen*, Kunstfort, Vijfhuizen, NL
- *Matthijs Bredewold, Erkka Nissinen & Midas Zwaan*, Sign Gallery, Groningen, NL
- *I'm my own private dancer*, Jens Fehring Gallery, Frankfurt am Main, DE

2008

- *Thomas Rentmeister / Erkka Nissinen*, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- *Brussels Biennial Off Program – Laugh Track*, Brussels, BE
- *Lost and Found*, Theatrum Anatomicum, Amsterdam, NL
- *Hippolyte Summer*, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
- *Rijksakademie OPEN*, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, NL

2007

- *Rijksakademie OPEN*, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, NL
- *Galerie Juliette Jongma*, Amsterdam, NL
- *The 25 Best Artists in Finland*, XII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, FI

2006

- *Serendipity*, 1a space, Hong Kong, CH
- *Selected works from VIEW06*, 300m3 art space, Göteborg, SE

2005

- *Irreality*, Para/Site, Hong Kong, CH
- *Forum Box*, Helsinki, FI
- *MUU 18th anniversary*, MUU Gallery and Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, FI

2004

- *Superego*, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, FI

2003

- *Greetings! Galleria Huudon kesänäyttely*, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, FI

2002

- *European Media Art Festival*, Osnabrück, DE
- *A party in every room*, Tennis Palace Art Museum, Helsinki, FI

Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS

- *Finlandia*. New Video Work from Finland. Screening Programme *Connected*, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK
- *Photography and Video*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, FI

2001

- *9e Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement*, Saint-Gervais, Geneva, CH
- *Young Artists 2001*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, FI
- *Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival*, Antalya, TR
- *BRRR*, Porto, PT
- *Les Rencontres de Video*, Annecy, FR
- *Short Film Turkey*, Altin Portakal Kultur Ve Sanat Vakfi, Istanbul, TR
- Valokuvakeskus Nyky aika, Tampere, FI

2000

- *Connected?*, Tate Modern, London, UK
- *Nuorten näyttely*, Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, FI

1999

- Alagalleria, Helsinki, FI

1998

- Push Firma Beige, Helsinki, FI

Residencies

2007-2008

Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, NL

2006

1A Space, Hong Kong, CH

Public Collections

Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, NL

Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, NL

Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, NL