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Born in 1969 Rauma, Finland

Kalle Hamm is a visual artist graduated from the Lahti Fine Art Institute in 1994 and as a Master of Arts from the University of Art and Design in 2002. Hamm worked as a principal at the Taika Design and Art School from 2000 to 2003 and as an educational curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma from 2003 to 2007. Hamm has collaborated with visual artist Dzamil Kamanger since 1999. The works made together examine the relationship of marginal groups with the mainstream population: exclusion, inclusion, and equality. Key themes are cultural interaction, multiple identities, and the individual's position in society. population: exclusion, inclusion, and equality. Key themes are cultural interaction, multiple identities, and the individual's position in society.

Education

Lahti Fine Art Institute, 1990–94

University of Art and Industrial Design Helsinki, Department of Art Education, Master of Arts, 1996–02

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2001 Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki
- 2002 Gallery Heino, Helsinki
- 2006 *Empathy Barometer*, Gallery Heino (Hamm, Kamanger), Helsinki
- 2007 *Afaryan* (Hamm, Kamanger) Sinne Gallery, Helsinki
- 2011 *Pizzeria Babylon*, University Art Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand
Pizzeria Babylon, Finland's Institute Paris, France
- 2014 *On Foreign Land*, Kerava Art Museum
- 2015 *Notes on Pasolini* (Hamm, Kamanger, Gellein), Sinne Gallery, Helsinki
- 2017 *At the End of the World* (Hamm, Kamanger), Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2019 *Village du Haut-Afaryan* (Hamm, Kamanger), Fondation Institut kurde de Paris, Paris, France
- 2021 *A Minor Civilization*, Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki
- 2021 *Waiting for the Extinction*, Konstmuseet i Norr, Kiruna, Sweden
- 2025 *Immigrant Garden*, Knjižnica Kustošija, Zagreb City Libraries, Zagreb Croatia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2005 *Unmentionables - Men's Underwear Culture*, Helsinki City Art Museum
- 2008 *Flower Power*, Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma Art Museum
- 2009 *Windows Upon Oceans*, 8th Baltic Biennale of Contemporary Art, Szczecin, Poland
(Un)natural, Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki
Borders And Beyond, Helsinki Kunsthalle
- 2012 Urban Festival, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2014 Finland's Artists' Association 150th Anniversary Exhibition, Helsinki Kunsthalle
Sin, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä
Fabrications, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Northern Souls, Space Station 65, London, UK
Port Izmir 3, Izmir Triennale, Izmir, Turkey
Parallax, Laboratorio Arte Alameda, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2015 *RECEPTION*, Triennial of Participatory Art, Turku
Clarkhouse Initiative, Fondation Lucien Paye, Paris, France
Survival K(n)it, Riga, Latvia
Critical Mass Biennale, Sankt Petersburg, Russia
2nd Kyiv Biennale, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 *Passengers*, Salon Dahlman, Berlin, German
Identity, National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Songlines for a New Atlas, Kalmar Art Museum, Sweden
Kochi Biennale (*The Fruit is There To Be Eaten*, coll. lat. progr.), Kochi, India
- 2017 *Imagined Homes*, 6th Thessaloniki Biennale, Thessaloniki, Greece
Now / Then, Finnish photography and video art, Rosphoto, St. Petersburg, Russia
Every Moment Is The Expection, the 60th anniversary exhibition of the Finland's Commission on Works of Art, The Old Glass Factory, Riihimäki
- 2018 *Floraphilia*, The Academy of the Arts of the World, Cologne, Germany
Why Listen to Plants? North Norwegian Art Centre, Svolvær, Norway

- 2019 *You Cannot Keep Spring from Coming*, Ladera Oeste, Guadalajara, Mexico
Flora, Stavanger Art Museum, Norway
Ecology - Lost, Found and Continued, Screen City Biennial, Stavanger, Norway
Xenos, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia
Coexistence, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2020 *Flora*, Randers Museum of Art, Denmark
- 2021 *For There to Be a Feast, The Forest Has to Got Dance*, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
2022. *Data Art for Climate Action Conference*, City University Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
How Do You Know What You Know, CAA Contemporary Art Archipelago, Seili, Finland
Migration, Korpoström, Korpo, Finland
Aamukahvit kaupungin katolla, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
Pehr Kalm, Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2023 *Periphery*, Hyytiälä Forestry Field Station, Hyytiälä, Finland
Garden Futures – Designing with Nature, Design Museum, Helsinki
- 2024 *Sensitiva*, The Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Harjavalta
On the Edge of Knowledge, Archipelago Research Institute, Seili
- 2025 *Plant Intuition*, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany
Shelter, Helsinki Biennaali 2025

Selected Screenings

- 2007 *Light In The Night*, Helsinki Festival, Finland
Trunk 07, Nordic Art Video Festival, Östersund, Sweden
- 2008 *Northern Vision*, Belfast Community TV, United Kingdom
Bolzano Short Film Festival, Bolzano, Italy
Grass Roots Conference, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Baabel, Dina-TV, Helsinki, Finland
Alternative Art, The Cabel Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Finland In Full Colour*, Copenhagen, Denmark
Nordisk Film Festival, Fredrikshavn, Denmark
Media – Scape, Novigrad, Croatia
Deschooling, Skopje, Macedonia
- 2010 Ismailia International Festival for Documentary & Short Films, Ismailia, Egypt
Kettupäivät, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 *Lens Politica*, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Peri Photograph Center*, Turku, Finland
- 2016 Tampere Film Festival, Finland
Video Channel Festival, Third Space, Helsinki, Finland
Video Channel Festival, Niagara, Tampere, Finland
Video Channel Festival, Titanik, Turku, Finland
Finnish Accent, Musical College, Izhevsk, Russia
Finnish Accent, Art Institute Concert Hall, Perm, Russia
- 2017 *SPLICE*, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Best Shorts on MovieScreenPro, USA
Expression Art Festival, USA
- 2018 Fresh Stream Experimental Film Festival, USA
Paragon Film Festival, Los Angeles, USA
Now / Then, The Vyborg Library, Vyborg, Russia
- 2019 New Renaissance LGBT, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Fresh Art International, Jolt Radio, Miami, USA
Control, Music Hall, STOA, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 Savonlinna International Nature Film Festival
- 2024 *All's Good Between Us*, Dzirnavu 60a-21 (LCCA), Riga, Latvia
New Pangaea, SOLU Space (Bioart Society), Helsinki, Finland
Alien Species Club, AV-arkki, Tiivistämö, Helsinki, Finland
- 2025 *New Pangaea*, The Tapanila Library, Helsinki, Finland
New Pangaea, Digital Art Festival Kuopio, Finland

Art Awards

- Paulo Foundation, 1997
Stina Krooks Stiftelse, 2007
Finland Price, 2014
The Most Beautiful Books, Honorary Diploma, 2017
Changing the World with Pride, recognition award, 2025

Works in Collection

Finland's State, Finland
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
Pori Art Museum, Finland
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
Serlachius Museums, Finland
Lahti Art Museum, Finland
Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
Imatra Art Museum, Finland
Kerava Art Museum, Finland
Lönström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
Salo Art Museum, Finland
Lars Swanljung Collection, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Hotel Tornio Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Huittinen City, Finland
Circolo Scandinavo, Rome, Italy
Emo Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo, Finland
Kone Foundation, Finland
Loški Museum Collection, Škofja Loka, Slovenia
The National Library of Finland
The German National Library, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Meilahti Bridge Hospital, Helsinki, Finland
Bare Foot Path, Korpo, Finland
Hyytiälä Forestry Field Station, Finland
Kulturhus Björkboda, Kimito, Finland

Curatorial Practise

Radical, World of Tango, Tampere, 2013
The New Present, Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, 2015
The Plant Academy, Jokigalleria, Eura, 2017
Peace, South Karelia Artists' Association, membership exhibition, Imatra Art Museum, 2024
Sensitiva, The Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Harjavalta, 2024