

Kalle Hamm

12.3.1969, Rauma (FI)

Education

Lahti Fine Art Institute, 1990–94

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

Private Exhibitions in Finland (*selected*)

1995

Poriginal Gallery, Pori

1996

Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma

1997

Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki

Helsinki Art Academy Gallery

1998

Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki

1999

The Young Artist of Satakunta District, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma

2000

Imatra Art Museum

Kankaanpää Art Museum

2001

Gallery Kari Kenetti, Helsinki

2002

Gallery Heino, Helsinki

2004

Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki

Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu

2005

Spice Trade (Hamm/Holopainen/Isogai/Kamanger/Kahra/Mrdja) Muu Gallery, Helsinki

2006

Gallery Heino, Helsinki

2007

Sinne Gallery, Helsinki

2008

Media Point, Pori Art Museum, Pori

2009

Empathy Barometer, Heino Gallery, Helsinki

2011

Relics, Helsinki Kunsthalle Studio

2012

On Freedom, Project Room, The Finnish Museum of Photography

2013

On Whiteness, Gallery Villa Arttu, Hyvinkää

2014

God Knows He Is Naked, Jokigalleria, Eura

Sparkling With Life, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki

On Foreign Land, Kerava Art Museum

On Foreign Land, Mikkeli Art Museum

2015

Orastus Project, Vuotalo, Helsinki

Notes on Pasolini (Hamm, Kamanger, Gellein), Sinne Gallery, Helsinki

2017

Queer Caché, The Helsinki Pride, Helsinki

At the End of the World, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa

2018

Letters About the City, ARTag Gallery, Helsinki

Band of Weeds, IHME Contemporary Art Festival, Korjaamo, Helsinki

2020

Free in No State, Stoa Cultural Centre, Helsinki

2021

A Minor Civilization, Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki

2024

New Sodom, Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki

Private Exhibitions abroad

2009

Fall of Man, Finland's Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

2010

Pizzeria Babylon, Diyarbakir Art Center, Diyarbakir, Turkey

2011

Pizzeria Babylon, University Art Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Pizzeria Babylon, Finland's Institute Paris, France

Afaryan, Small Projects, Tromsø, Norway

2012

Take-away Art, Botkyrka Konsthall, Botkyrka, Sweden

2016

Journey, Loški Museum, Škofja Loka, Slovenia

2019

Village du Haut-Afaryan, Fondation Institut kurde de Paris, Paris, France

2021

Waiting for the Extinction, Konstmuseet i Norr, Kiruna, Sweden

2025

Immigrant Garden, Knjižnica Kustošija, Zagreb City Libraries, Zagreb Croatia

Joint Exhibitions in Finland (selected)

1996

Volcano, Pori Art Museum

Comment, Young Artists' Exhibition, The WG Building, Espoo

1998

Art and Play, Otso Gallery, Espoo

Communication, Mikkeli Art Museum

1999

Mänttä Art Festival

2000

Pizzeria Babylon I, Helsinki Kunsthall Studio

Giverny in Urban Space, EU Cultural Capital-project, Helsinki

Dream Where I Can Fly, Lars Swanljung Collection, Vaasa Art Museum

2001

Mänttä Art Festival

2002

Collections, Pori Art Museum

2003

A Certain Magnetism, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma

2005

Orientalism, Tikanoja Art Museum and Salo Art Museum

Helsinki International Festival, Korjaamo, Helsinki

Unmentionables - Men's Underwear Culture, Helsinki City Art Museum

2006

Mänttä Art Festival

Sokerina pohjalla, Rauma City Art Museum, Rauma

Harvest, Summer Exhibition in Fiskars

2008

Mänttä Art Festival

Colonial Grocery Store, Galleria Alkovi / Fluid Street, Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki

Flower Power, Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma

Pixelache, Helsinki

Halikonlahti Green Art, Salo Art Museum

2009

Trigger Down Theory, Gallery Korjaamo, Helsinki

(Un)natural, Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki

Borders And Beyond, Helsinki Kunsthalle

2010

Relics, Gallery Gylich, Vuojoki Mansion, Eurajoki

ArSboretum 10, Westers, The Kemiö Island

Nature Gives, Nature Takes, Salo Art Museum

Nature Gives, Nature Takes, Relander Art Museum, Kokkola

2011

Nature Gives, Nature Takes, Kajaani Art Museum

Food Chains, Salo Art Museum

2012

Exhibition of Lahti Fine Art Institute Alumnus, Gallery OyOy, Lahti
Art Is So Gay, Forum Box, Helsinki
Takes on the Memory and Travelling Paths, Galleria Augusta, Suomenlinna, Helsinki
2013
Liquid Cities & Temporary Identities, Finland, Espoo
Land in Situ, Näkymä 2013, Akaa
Sepia Rainbow, Gallery Villa Arttu
Garden of the Undocumented, Villa Arttu, Hyvinkää
Space For Freedom, Maailmantangon kuvataideviikot, Tampere
2014
Sin, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä
The Immigrant Garden And Other Artist Books, Pukstaavi, Sastamala
Finland's Artists' Association 150th Anniversary Exhibition, Helsinki Kunsthalle
2015
Heritage, Virkagalleria, Helsinki
2016
ti – la, Project Gallery, Jyväskylä
Distribution Of The Crisis, Cable Factory, Helsinki
RECEPTION, Triennial of Participatory Art, Turku
2017
The Plant Academy, Jokigalleria, Eura
Näkyvä maa, Arktikum Museum and Arctic Science Center, Rovaniemi
States of Control, HIAP Gallery Augusta, Suomenlinna
SPLICE, Oulu Art Museum
Garden of the Undocumented, Riihimäki Art Museum
Every Moment Is The Expectation, the 60th anniversary exhibition of the Finland's state art collection, Old Glass Factory, Riihimäki
Public Art Now!, Dipoli, Espoo
Distribution Of The Crisis, Mäntinranta, Tampere
2018
Mänttä Art Festival
30th Anniversary Exhibition of Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki
Russian Bar, variable venues, Helsinki
The Immigrant Garden, The Puhuri Café, Helsinki
Ghost City, The Savonlinna New Art Museum, Savonlinna
Suomi Finland 101, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Vantaa
2019
Co-Existence, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki
Picture Book, Nastolan vanha virastotalo, Nastola
2020
Edge – Ceramega 2020, Voipaala Art Centre, Valkeakoski
Tampere Biennale 2.0. Culture House Laikku, Tampere
Cooking for the Apocalypse, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
2022
Working Together, Art and Museum Centre Sinkka, Kerava
Pehr Kalm, Sibelius Museum, Turku
Migration, Archipelago Centre Korpoström, Korppoo
Aamukahvit kaupungin katolla, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä
2023
Summer 2023, Kuhmalahti Art Vicarage, Kangasala
Periphery, Hyytiälä Forestry Field Station, Hyytiälä
Migration, Archipelago Centre Korpoström, Korpo
Gardens Futures, Design Museum, Helsinki
2024
Trees Near Us, Kolin Nature Centre Ukko, Lieksa
Destination, Lahti Museum of Visual Arts Malva
Periphery, Hyytiälä Forestry Field Station, Hyytiälä
Sensitiva, The Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Harjavalta
At the Edges of Knowledge, Archipelago Research Institute, Seili
2025
Shelter, Helsinki Biennial 2025, Helsinki

Joint Exhibitions Abroad

AV Biennial, Arnhem, The Netherlands
2003
Re:public, Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia
2005

1,2,3 Helsinki Artists Association, Strasbourg/Offenburg, France/Germany
Kunsthantverk 2005, Gothenburg, Sweden
International Festival of Electronic Art 404, Rosario, Argentina
2007
3rd international Collage Exhibition, Print Gallery E.R, Kaunas, Lithuania
Centrifugal 1, Student Center, Zagreb, Croatia
Public Turn, Energy Room, Santralistanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
2008
Centrifugal 2, PS2, Belfast, United Kingdom
Modulations, Pictura, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
Re-naming Machine, Stacion Centre for Contemporary Art, Prishtina, Kosovo
2009
Re-naming Machine, Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb, Croatia
Time, Asuna Gallery, Riga, Latvia
Windows Upon Oceans, 8th Baltic Biennale of Contemporary Art, Szczecin, Poland
2010
Pizzeria Babylon, Diyarbakir Art Center, Diyarbakir, Turkey
Centrifugal 3, Kino Mosor, Zagreb, Croatia
2011
X-OP Cultural Study Group, Kibla, Maribor, Slovenia
Untold Stories, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
X-OP Cultural Study Group, März, Tallinn, Estonia
Fittja Open 2011, Stockholm, Sweden
2012
Out There 2, Gallery 9 Moo 9, Chiang Mai, Thailand
Urban Festival, Zagreb, Croatia
Fittja Open 2012, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
2013
Border Cites and New Identities, Uzina de Apa, Suceava, Romania
Am I You, Artisterium VI, Tbilisi, Georgia 2013
BorderBody – Mixing Cities and Identities, InfoBox, Poland
Floating Peers, Shilpakala Academy, Chittagong, Bangladesh
2014
Fabrications, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Northern Souls, Space Station 65, London, United Kingdom
Port Izmir 3, Izmir Triennale, Izmir, Turkey
Parallax, Laboratorio Arte Alameda, Mexico City, Mexico
2015
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, Germany
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
2018
Now / Then, The Vyborg Castle, Vyborg, Russia
Floraphilia, The Academy of the Arts of the World, Cologne, German
Why Listen to Plants? North Norwegian Art Centre, Svolvær, Norway
Why Listen to Plants? Liquid Architecture Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
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
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

2025

Among Plants, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany

2026

Warps & Waves in the Fabric of Time, Borås Art Biennial 2026

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

Pori Festival, Gallery 3h + k, Pori, Finland

2012

Pori Art Museum

Art Fair 2012, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

2013

Lens Politica, Helsinki, Finland

2014

Peri Photograph Center, Turku, Finland

2015

Eine Kleine Nachtvideo, Jokigalleria Eura, Finland

2016

Tampere Film Festival, Finland

The Film Evening of The Saari Manor House, Mietoinen, 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

Tristero Piano Trio – *Strange Attractors*, Space for Free Arts, Helsinki, Finland

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

2020

Third Space Screening, Äkkigalleria, Jyväskylä, Finland

2023

Savonlinna International Nature Film Festival, 2023

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

Public Works

Helsinki City, Meilahti Park, Finland
Helsinki City, Suurmetsä Kindergarten, Finland
Helsinki University Hospital, Finland
Mikkeli City, Rantakylä School, Finland
Huitinen City, Finland
Eura Muncipal, Finland
Kerava City, Finland
The Bridge Hospital, Helsinki, Finland
The Barefoot Path, Korppoo, Finland

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
Huitinen 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
Hyytiälä Forestry Field Station, Finland
Kulturhus Björkboda, Kimito, Finland
The Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, Finland
Konnevesi Municipality / Jukola Industries, Konnevesi, Finland
Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Harjavalta, Finland

Art Awards

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

Memberships

Muury
AV-Arkki

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
M/S Baltic Queers, Helsinki City Art Museum, 2024