

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name

Dzamil Kamanger

The year of birth

1948, Mariwan, Iran

Nationality

Iranian / Finnish

Education

Kermanshah University of Fine Arts, Iran, Master of Handicrafts, 1970–73

Exhibitions

2000

Pizzeria Babylon I, Helsinki Kunsthall, (Hamm, Kamanger)

2001

Sensus, Lahti Art Museum (Hamm, Kamanger, Turtonen)

2002

Galleria Heino, Helsinki (Hamm, Kamanger)

2003

Mältinranta, Tampere (Hamm, Kamanger, Turtonen)

A Certain Magnetism, Lönnström Art Museum

Re:public, Latvian Center for Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia

2004

Crossing Borders (Hamm, Kamanger), Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius

Pizzeria Babylon, (Hamm, Kamanger), Northern Photographic Center, Oulu

2005

Konsthantverk 2005, Gothenburg, Sweden

Orientalism, Tikanojan taidekoti, Vaasa

Orientalism, Salo Art Museum, Salo

Meeting Point, HTS, Poleeni, Pieksämäki

International Festival of Electronic Art 404, Rosario, Argentina

Helsinki International Festival, Korjaamo, Helsinki

2006

Harvest, Fiskars, Karjaa

Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä

2007

Afaryan, Gallery Sinne, Helsinki

Public Turn, Power Room, Cantralistanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

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

Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä

2008

Flower Power Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma

Modulations, Pictura, Dordrecht, The Netherlands

Halikonlahti Green Art, Salo Art Museum

2009

Fall of Man, Finland's Institute, Stockholm

(Un)natural, Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki

Windows Upon Oceans, 8th Baltic Biennale of Contemporary Art, Szczecin, Poland

Empathy Barometer, Heino Gallery, Helsinki

Borders And Beyond, Helsinki Kunsthalle

2010

Pizzeria Babylon, Diyarbakir Art Center, Diyarbakir, Turkey

ArSboretum 10, Westers, The Kemiö Island

Nature Gives, Nature Takes, Salo Art Museum

Nature Gives, Nature Takes, Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola

Nature Gives, Nature Takes, Salo Art Museum, Kajaani

2011

Untold Stories, Kunstihoone, Tallinn, Estonia

X-OP Cultural Study Group, Kibla, Maribor, Slovenia

Pizzeria Babylon, Finland's Institute, Paris, France

Pizzeria Babylon, Small Projects, Tromsö, Norway

Pizzeria Babylon, Chiang Mai University Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Fittja Open 2011, Fittja Konsthalle, Stockholm, Sweden

Food Chains - Halikonlahti Green Art, Salo Art Museum
2012

Take-away Art, Botkyrka Konsthalle, Botkyrka, Sweden

On Freedom, Finnish Museum of Photography

Art Is So Gay, Forum Box, Helsinki

Urban Festival, Zagreb Croatia

Takes on Memory and Flight-Paths, Gallery Augusta, Helsinki

Fittja Open 2012, Fittja Konsthallen, Stockholm, Sweden

Reality Bites, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
2013

Home-Sick, Jokigalleria, Eura

Land in Situ, Näkymä, Environmental Art Exhibition in Akaa

Space For Freedom, The World of Tango Festival, Tampere

Sepia Rainbow, Gallery Villa Arttu

Liquid Cities & Temporary Identities, Espoo

Garden Of The Undocumented, Villa Arttu, Hyvinkää
2014

Fabrications, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

Northern Souls, Space Station 65, London, UK

Port Izmir 3, Izmir Triennale, Izmir, Turkey

God Knows He Is Naked, Jokigalleria, Eura

Sparkling With Life, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki

On Foreign Land, Kerava Art Museum

On Foreign Land, Mikkelin Art Museum

Parallax, Laboratorio Arte Alameda, Mexico City, Mexico

Magic of Persia, Soho House, Los Angeles, USA

The Immigrant Garden And Other Artist Books, Pukstaavi, Sastamala

Sin, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä

Finland's Artists' Association 150th Anniversary Exhibition, Helsinki Kunsthalle
2015

Heritage, Virkagalleria, Helsinki

Survival K(n)it, Riga, Latvia

Critical Mass Biennale, Sankt Petersburg, Russia

Notes on Pasolini (Hamm, Kamager, Gellein) Galleri Sinne, Helsinki

2nd Kyiv Biennale, Kyiv, Ukraine

Clarkhouse Initiative, Fondation Lucien Paye, Paris

2016

RECEPTION, Triennial of Participatory Art, Turku

Passangers, Salon Dahlman, Berlin, German

Identity, National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

Journey, Loški Museum, Škofja Loka, Slovenia

ti – la, Project Gallery, Jyväskylän

Distribution Of The Crisis, Cable Factory, Helsinki

Passports to Heaven and Hell, ARTag Gallery, Helsinki

From Heino With Love, HAM, Helsinki

Songlines For A New Atlas, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Sweden

6th Kochi Biennale (*The Fruit is There To Be Eaten*, coll. lat. progr.), Kochi, India
2017

Greetings from SUOMI, Copper Smithy, Fiskars

The Plant Academy, Jokigalleria, Eura

Queer Caché, Helsinki Pride, Helsinki

At The End Of The World, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa

Imagined Homes, 6th Thessaloniki Biennale, Thessaloniki, Greece

Näkyvä maa, Arktikum Museum and Arctic Science Center, Rovaniemi

States Of Control, HIAP Gallery Augusta, Suomenlinna

SPLICE, Oulu 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

Now / Then, Finnish photography and video art, Rosphoto, St. Petersburg, Russia

2018

Mänttä Art Festival

Now / Then, The Vyborg Castle, Vyborg, Russia

Suomi Finland 101, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Vantaa

Floraphilia, The Academy of the Arts of the World, Cologne, Germany

Why Listen to Plants? North Norwegian Art Centre, Svolvær, Norway

Why Listen to Plants? Liquid Architecture Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

2019

Village du Haut-Afaryan, Fondation Institut kurde de Paris, Paris, France
You Cannot Keep Spring from Coming, Ladera Oeste, Guadalajara, Mexico
Coexistence, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Flora, Stavanger Art Museum, Norway
Xenos, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia

2020

Flora, Randers Kunstmuseum, Denmark
Free in No State, Stoa Cultural Centre, Helsinki
Fittja Residency 10 years, Stockholm, Sweden
Edge – Ceramega 2020, Voipaala Art Centre, Valkeakoski

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
Pehmo, Helsinki City Art Museum

2023

Library, The K.H. Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola (FI)
Summer 2023, Kuhmalahden taidepappila, Kangasala
Garden Futures, Design Museum, Helsinki
Sensitiva, The Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Harjavalta

2025

Plant Intuition, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany
Immigrant Garden, Knjižnica Kustošija, Zagreb City Libraries, Zagreb Croatia
Shelter Helsinki Biennial 2025

2026

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

Forthcoming Exhibitions

2027 *Pop nykytaiteessa* (työnimi), Voipaalan taidekeskus
2028 Taiteilijan 80-vuotisjuhlanäyttely, Galleria Halmetoja

Screenings

Trunk 07, Nordic Art Video Festival, Östersund, Sweden, 2007
Northern Vision, Belfast Community TV, UK, 2008
Bolzano Short Film Festival, Bolzano, Italy, 2008
Alternative Art, Cable Factory, Helsinki, 2008
Finland In Full Color, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2009
Nordisk Film Festival, Fredrikshavn, Denmark, 2009
Kettupäivät, Helsinki, 2010
Porin juhlaviikot, Galleria 3h+k, Pori, 2010
Ismailia International Festival for Documentary & Short Films, Ismailia, Egypt, 2010
Art Fair 2012, Cable Factory, Helsinki, 2012
Lens Politica, Helsinki, 2013
Peri Photograph Center, Turku, 2014
Finnish Accent, Musical College, Izhevsk, Russia, 2016
Finnish Accent, Art Institute Concert Hall, Perm, Russia, 2016
Video Channel Festival, Third Space, Helsinki, 2016
Video Channel Festival, Niagara, Tampere, 2016
Video Channel Festival, Titanik, Turku, 2016
Film Evening of the Saari Manor House, Mietoinen, 2016
Now / Then, the Vyborg library, Vyborg, Russia, 2018
Alien Species Club, AV-arkki, Tiivistämö, Helsinki, Finland, 2024

Pieces of work in collections

Helsinki City Art Museum
Lönström Art Museum
Tampere Hospital
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art
Serlachius Museums
Tampere Art Museum
Aine Art Museum, Tornio
Saastamoinen Foundation
Kone Foundation
Loški Museum Collection, Škofja Loka, Slovenia

Bare Foot Path, Korppoo (FI)
Jorvi Hospital, Espoo (FI)
Kulturhus Björkboda, Kimito (FI)
The Finnish National Opera, Helsinki (FI)
Konnevesi Municipality / Jukola Industries, Konnevesi (FI)

Art Awards

Suomi Award, 2014

Curatorial Practice

Mänttä XX Art Festival, 2015