

Antti Immonen

Born in Kuopio, Finland, 1973

Lives and works in Kuopio, Finland

EDUCATION

1994-1997 Kankaanpää Art Institute
1993-1994 Liminka School of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Moments 1-11*, Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio
2017 *Space / Craft*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2015 *Narcissus, Echo Chamber and Other New Sculptures*, Casino Park, Kuopio
2014 *Every Man Is an Island*, Gallery G12, Helsinki
2013 *Islands and Other New Sculptures*, Gallery G12, Kuopio
2012 *Fragment*, Gallery G12, Helsinki
2010 *Sculptures*, Eemil Halonen museum, Lapinlahti
Sculptures, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2008 *Sculptures*, Gallery Carree, Kuopio
2006 *Sculptures*, Gallery Mäلتinranta, Tampere
Sculptures, Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä
2005 *Sculptures*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2003 *Sculptures*, Gallery of Cable Factory, Helsinki
Sculptures, Old Town Hall Art Gallery, Turku
2001 *Antti Immonen*, Gallery Sitruuna, Kuopio
Good Physics, Gallery Saskia, Tampere
2000 *Antti Immonen*, Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio
1998 *Sculptures*, Gallery of Varkaus Art Museum
1997 *Of Bodies and Earth*, Gallery of City Library, Kuopio

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Spatial Sculptures, Antti Immonen and Timo Kokko*, Art Museum Eemil, Lapinlahti
2015 *Antti Immonen and Topi Ruotsalainen*, Old Vicarage, Kuopio
2013 *Antti Immonen and Sami Korkiakoski*, Gallery Mäلتinranta, Tampere
2001 *Antti Immonen and Hannu Lukin*, Gallery Ahjo, Joensuu
1999 *Antti Immonen and Teija Lehto*, Gallery Räikkälä, Kankaanpää

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Drawing*, Ars Libera Annual Exhibition, Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio
2022 *Light and Power – Dimensio 50 Years*, Tampere Art Museum
Ars Libera – Dialogue, Kuopio Art Museum
KITA – House of Kinetic Art, KITA, Joutsa
Airaksinen, Immonen, Pohjolainen, Väisänen, Wallius, G12 Helsinki
2021 *M_itä? Contemporary Art Biennial*, Mikkeli Art Museum
Take Over the Space – Artfully, Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio
2020 *Avantgardevekkula*, Haihatus, Joutsa
2019 *Dimensio*, Lappeenranta Art Museum
2018 *Pyhäniemi 2018*, Pyhäniemi Mansion, Hollola
2017 *In Our Sweet Finland*, Iisalmi
2016 *Seven Giants*, Kuopio Art Museum
Seeking Company for the Marshal, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Draw Now!, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Dimensio – Now, Museum of Central Finland, Jyväskylä

- 2015 *Draw Now!*, Lahti Art Museum
JETZT!, *Ars Libera Pop-Up Exhibition*, Gallery Carree, Kuopio
- 2014 *Sound – Image – Experience*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
Ars Libera-Splatter, Gallery Kulma, Kuopio
- 2013 *Effect*, Purnu, Orivesi
- 2012 *Dimensio – Art Humanizes Technology*, Tampere Art Museum
Love, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2011 *Close to a Wonder*, Oulu Art Museum
Jynkkä Studio House Artists, Mylly, Kuopio
Taabor 11, Nurmijärvi
Bubbling Under, Mikkeli Art Museum
Kalma, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka
- 2010 *Condition OK! And Other New Art*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Warming Weathers, Joensuu Art Museum
Builders, Kuopio Art Museum
Kalma, Poleeni, Pieksämäki
- 2008 *Evviva! Ars Libera 50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Kuopio Art Museum
Flower, Kuopio Art Museum
XIII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
New Nature Knowledge, Forum Box, Helsinki
- 2007 *Timber!*, Turku
- 2006 *In the Light and Shadow*, Zendai MoMA, Shanghai, China
XI Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
BONUS, Kuopio Art Museum
Black-White, Finland Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 *Black-White*, Gallery Taidepanimo, Lahti
Nuts, Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio
- 2004 *The Nordic Art Association in Finland*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
Four men, Lapinlahti Art Museum
Hule, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä
Hule, Art Museum of Salo
Black-White, Varkaus Art Museum
Hule, Mikkeli Art Museum
- 2003 *Höhlerbiennale*, Gera, Germany
VIII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
Hule, Kuopio Art Museum
The 108th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists Nuoret, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2002 *Artists from Kuopio*, Castrop-Rauxel, Germany
In & Out, Kuopio Art Museum
Immonen, Kostet, Lukin and Tervo, Varkaus Art Museum
- 2001 *Ars Libera*, Poleeni, Pieksämäki
Ars Libera – Project 3, Kuopio
Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä
The 106th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Young Artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1999 *Immonen, Juvonen, Ojala, Peltonen and Tervo*, Invetro Galerie, Hannover, Germany
Antti Immonen, Sanna Tervo, Tellervo Viitaniemi, Old Mine Gallery, Outokumpu
Once in the Summer, Art Circle, Kankaanpää
- 1998 *Dramatic Everyday: Anttila, Immonen, Klemettilä*, Gallery Art Halvare, Oulu
Sense of Time, Gallery Mäntinranta, Tampere
- 1997 *Iron Pour*, Tallinn Academy of Art, Estonia
- 1996 *Gomix & Noitarumpu*, Kellarikalleria, Suonenjoki
Gomix & Noitarumpu, Gallery Midas, Kuopio

PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2023 *Ascent at Dawn*, commissioned by the City of Kuopio for the Sarastuskaari Parking Facility, Kuopio
Light Waves, commissioned by the Kuopio University Hospital
Color Sphere, commissioned by the Kuopio University Hospital

2019	<i>Odd Cup of Coffee</i> , commissioned by the Helsinki Art Museum (HAM) for the Coffee Block of Vuosaari, Helsinki
2018	<i>#birchbark</i> , commissioned by the City of Joensuu for the Siltakatu-Rantakatu Roundabout, Joensuu
2017	<i>Phases</i> , commissioned by the Kuopio University Hospital, Kuopio <i>Light Flame Flux</i> , commissioned by the Kuopion Energia, Kuopio <i>Geopard and Plato</i> , Kauppi-Heikki School, commissioned by the City of Iisalmi <i>In Spatio-temporal Circulation</i> , Kangaslampi School, commissioned by the City of Iisalmi <i>Petolehto traffic circle</i> , Petosentie-Lehtoniementie Roundabout, commissioned by the City of Kuopio
2014	<i>Travellers, Adventurers, and Wanderers</i> , commissioned by Aira Kröger for the Vehmasmäki Chapel, Kuopio
2011	<i>Round trip</i> , commissioned by the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for the Kuopio Airport <i>Black Smoker, 2006</i> , Finnish State Collections, Lobby of the Sibelius Academy, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki
2007	<i>Continuum of Flow</i> , commissioned by the Kuopio Evangelical Lutheran Parishes for the Rytky Camp Center, Kuopio
2005	<i>Current</i> , commissioned by the Helsinki Art Museum (HAM) for the Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki
2004	<i>Monument to the builders of Kuopio</i> , Valkeinen Park, commissioned by the City of Kuopio
2001	<i>Strange fruit</i> , (in collaboration with Ilona Sares), commissioned by the City of Varkaus for the Navitas Taitotalo, Varkaus
1999	<i>Owl and Snake Singing Lilith's Opera</i> , commissioned by the City of Kankaanpää
1997	<i>Woman's Torso</i> , commissioned by the City of Kankaanpää <i>The Meditator</i> , Kankaanpää-Pori Art Road, commissioned by the City of Kankaanpää
1995	<i>Moby Dick</i> , commissioned by the City of Kankaanpää

COLLECTIONS

Finnish State Art Collection
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
Sara Hildén Foundation
HAM – Helsinki Art Museum
Tampere Art Museum
Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art / Lars Swanljung Collection
Kuopio Art Museum
Lahti Art Museum
City of Kankaanpää
Kankaanpää Art School Collection

AWARDS

2015	First phase winner of the Kiasma Art Competition, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma
2014	City of Kuopio, Kuopio Scholarship for Artistic Merit
2011	Kuopio Airport Roundabout Art Competition, 1st Prize
2009	Finnish Art Society, William Thuring Prize
2007	Raimo Utriainen Foundation
2001	Maecenas Guild, Prize in the Young Artists 2001 Exhibition Juho Rissanen Scholarship

GRANTS

2022	Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Working grant
2021	Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public display grant
2020	Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Savo Regional Fund, Working grant
2019	City of Kuopio, Working grant
2018	Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, Working grant

2017	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Working grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, Working grant
2016	Finnish Cultural Foundation, One-year artist grant
2015	Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, One-year artist grant
2014	Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, Working grant
2013	Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public display grant S. Vuorio Recreational Fund / Ida and Johannes Haapasalo Fund, Working grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, Working grant
2012	Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, One-year artist grant
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2010	Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, Working grant
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2003	Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, Working grant
2002	Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public display grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland / North Savo, Working grant
2001	Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Savo Regional Fund, Working grant

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors
 Ars Libera – Visual Artists of Kuopio
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TRUST POSITIONS

2020-2022	Board member, Ars Libera – Kuopio Artists Association
2009-2016	Board member, Ars Libera – Kuopio Artists Association
2007-2008	Chairman of the board, Ars Libera – Kuopio Artists Association
2000-2006	Board member, Ars Libera – Kuopio Artists Association

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