

## **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 Mältinranta, 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 Mältinranta, Tampere  
2001 *Antti Immonen and Hannu Lukin*, Gallery Ahjo, Joensuu  
1999 *Antti Immonen and Teija Lehto*, Gallery Räikkälä, Kankaanpää

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *Skulptörer möter Döderhultarn*, Oskarshamns Konsthall, Sweden  
*Maan uumenista*, Old Mine Gallery, Outokumpu  
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

- 2015 *Draw Now!*, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
*Dimensio – Now*, Museum of Central Finland, Jyväskylä
- 2015 *Draw Now!*, Lahti Art Museum
- 2014 *JETZT!*, *Ars Libera Pop-Up Exhibition*, Gallery Carree, Kuopio
- 2014 *Sound – Image – Experience*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
- 2014 *Ars Libera-Splatter*, Gallery Kulma, Kuopio
- 2013 *Effect*, Purnu, Orivesi
- 2012 *Dimensio – Art Humanizes Technology*, Tampere Art Museum
- 2012 *Love*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2011 *Close to a Wonder*, Oulu Art Museum
- 2011 *Jynkkä Studio House Artists*, Mylly, Kuopio
- 2011 *Taabor 11*, Nurmijärvi
- 2011 *Bubbling Under*, Mikkeli Art Museum
- 2011 *Kalma*, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka
- 2010 *Condition OK! And Other New Art*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
- 2010 *Warming Weathers*, Joensuu Art Museum
- 2010 *Builders*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2010 *Kalma*, Poleeni, Pieksämäki
- 2008 *Evviva! Ars Libera 50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2008 *Flower*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2008 *XIII Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
- 2008 *New Nature Knowledge*, Forum Box, Helsinki
- 2007 *Timber!*, Turku
- 2006 *In the Light and Shadow*, Zendai MoMA, Shanghai, China
- 2006 *XI Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
- 2006 *BONUS*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2006 *Black-White*, Finland Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 *Black-White*, Gallery Taidepanimo, Lahti
- 2005 *Nuts*, Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio
- 2004 *The Nordic Art Association in Finland*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
- 2004 *Four men*, Lapinlahti Art Museum
- 2004 *Hule*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
- 2004 *Suvi-Pinx*, Sysmä
- 2004 *Hule*, Art Museum of Salo
- 2004 *Black-White*, Varkaus Art Museum
- 2004 *Hule*, Mikkeli Art Museum
- 2003 *Höhlerbiennale*, Gera, Germany
- 2003 *VIII Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
- 2003 *Hule*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2003 *The 108th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists Nuoret*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2002 *Artists from Kuopio*, Castrop-Rauxel, Germany
- 2002 *In & Out*, Kuopio Art Museum
- 2002 *Immonen, Kostet, Lukin and Tervo*, Varkaus Art Museum
- 2001 *Ars Libera*, Poleeni, Pieksämäki
- 2001 *Ars Libera – Project 3*, Kuopio
- 2001 *Suvi-Pinx*, Sysmä
- 2001 *The 106th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Young Artists*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1999 *Immonen, Juvonen, Ojala, Peltonen and Tervo*, Invetro Galerie, Hannover, Germany
- 1999 *Antti Immonen, Sanna Tervo, Tellervo Viitaniemi*, Old Mine Gallery, Outokumpu
- 1999 *Once in the Summer*, Art Circle, Kankaanpää
- 1998 *Dramatic Everyday: Anttila, Immonen, Klemetilä*, Gallery Art Halvare, Oulu
- 1998 *Sense of Time*, Gallery Mältinranta, Tampere
- 1997 *Iron Pour*, Tallinn Academy of Art, Estonia
- 1996 *Gomix & Noitarumpu*, Kellarikalleria, Suonenjoki
- 1996 *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 *Odd Cup of Coffee*, commissioned by the Helsinki Art Museum (HAM) for the Coffee Block of Vuosaari, Helsinki
- 2018 *#birchbark*, commissioned by the City of Joensuu for the Siltakatu-Rantakatu Roundabout, Joensuu
- 2017 *Phases*, commissioned by the Kuopio University Hospital, Kuopio  
*Light Flame Flux*, commissioned by the Kuopio Energia, Kuopio  
*Geopard and Plato*, Kauppi-Heikki School, commissioned by the City of Iisalmi  
*In Spatio-temporal Circulation*, Kangaslampi School, commissioned by the City of Iisalmi  
*Petolehto traffic circle*, Petosentie-Lehtoniementie Roundabout, commissioned by the City of Kuopio
- 2014 *Travellers, Adventurers, and Wanderers*, commissioned by Aira Kröger for the Vehmasmäki Chapel, Kuopio
- 2011 *Round trip*, commissioned by the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for the Kuopio Airport  
*Black Smoker, 2006*, Finnish State Collections, Lobby of the Sibelius Academy, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki
- 2007 *Continuum of Flow*, commissioned by the Kuopio Evangelical Lutheran Parishes for the Rytky Camp Center, Kuopio
- 2005 *Current*, commissioned by the Helsinki Art Museum (HAM) for the Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki
- 2004 *Monument to the builders of Kuopio*, Valkeinen Park, commissioned by the City of Kuopio
- 2001 *Strange fruit*, (in collaboration with Ilona Sares), commissioned by the City of Varkaus for the Navitas Taitotalo, Varkaus
- 1999 *Owl and Snake Singing Lilith's Opera*, commissioned by the City of Kankaanpää
- 1997 *Woman's Torso*, commissioned by the City of Kankaanpää  
*The Meditator*, Kankaanpää-Pori Art Road, commissioned by the City of Kankaanpää
- 1995 *Moby Dick*, 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

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Finnish Sculptors  
Ars Libera – Visual Artists of Kuopio  
Dimensio ry

## **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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