

OUTI PIESKI

b. Helsinki, Finland, 1973

Lives and works in Utsjoki and Helsinki

EDUCATION

1994-2000 M.F.A, Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Painting, Helsinki

1992-1994 North Carelia Polytechnic, the Department of Visual Arts, Joensuu

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Čuolmmadit*, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
2018 *Čuolmmadit*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
2017 *Falling Shawls*, one year installation at the Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre, London, curated by Gillian Fox/ Hayward Gallery
2015 *Ássojuvvon báiki – Inhabited Land*, Härjedalens Kulturcentrum, Lillhärdal, Sweden
2014 *Mimicry*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, with Monica Canilaon, London
2014 *Ássojuvvon báiki – Inhabited land*, Gallery Korjaamo, Helsinki
2013 *Söderskär Lighthouse*, with Kaisu Koivisto, Sipoo
2010 Sami Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok
Luleå Kulturens Hus, Luleå
2009 *Forum Box*, with Pauliina Turakka Purhonen, Helsinki
2008 Siida Museum, Inari
2007 Konst i Parkalompolo, Parkalompolo
Sami Artists' Centre, Karasjok
2005 Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
2003 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2002 Sámi Artists' Centre, Karasjok

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Miracle Workers Collective*, Finnish Pavilion, 58th Venice Biennale, Italy
2019 *Nordic Impressions*, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
Histories. Three generations of Sámi artists, Queen Sonja Art Stable, Oslo, Norway
2018 *Landscape of the Future*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
Nordic Impressions, Phillips Collection Museum, Washington, USA
Northern Exposure, Nordic Museum, Seattle, USA
Aigemátki – Time Travel, Sámi Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok, Norway
Foremothers Ládjogahpir – Horn Hat project, Tamarind Institute at Seattle Art Fair, USA
2017 *Greetings from Suomi*, Fiskars, Finland
I Craft, I Travel Light, Nordnorsk Kunstmuseum, Tromsø; Sámi Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok Norway
Gorži, Helsinki Cathedral chapel, Lux Helsinki light festival, Helsinki, Finland
Sámi Dáiddamusea, Nordnorsk Kunstmuseum, Tromsø Norja
Puku, kieli, suku, mieli, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Aigemátki – Time Travel, Kraftbyen, Trondheim Norja
2016 *Obsidian Gaze*, Center of Northern Peoples, Manndalen, Norway
Art li Biennale – Poetics of the Material, Environmental Art Park in li, Finland
Change Makers, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Canada
2015 *Sámi Contemporary*, Felleshus, Berlin, Germany
Sámi Contemporary, Kungsbacka konsthall, Sweden
Aibbas rabas, Sámi Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok, Norway
Grande finale, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki
How to Read in the Dark?, Grimmuseum, Berliini
How to Read in the Dark?, Tartu kunstimaja, Viro
How to Read in the Dark?, Joensuu Art Museum Finland
2014 *Aurora Borealis*, Gumbostrand Konst & Form, Sipoo
Mänttä Art Weeks, Mänttä
Top of the World, Sami Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok

- The Snowball Effect 2*, Rovaniemi Art Museum
Northern Souls, Space Station Sixty-Five, London
Sámi Contemporary, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi; Norbottens Museum, Luleå; Siida Museum, Inari
- 2013 *Regards sur l'art Contemporain de Finlande*, Chateau de Saint Auvent, Limoges, France
Replay, Sami Center for Contemporary Art, Karasjok
Sakahán – International Indigenous Art, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
Totta vai leikkiä 2, Hyvinkää Artmuseum
- 2012 *Snow Ball Effect / North Finland Biennial*, Oulu Artmuseum
I see, Studio 44, Stockholm
Aaargh! – 10 years later, Jätkäsaari warehouse, Helsinki
Barked! – Contemporary Birch, Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo
The New Tradition, Sami Artists Centre, Karasjok
- 2011 *Pieski*, Lehtonen Braun and Raito, Kohisevan vintti, Pukkila
The Magic of Lappland, Ateneum Artmuseum, Helsinki; Rovaniemi Art Museum
The Great Outside, Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi
Middle of Nowhere, Rauma Artmuseum
- 2010 *Pieski*, Lehtonen Braun and Raito, Finland-Institut in Deutschland, Berlin
Triennial of Finnish Art, TR1 Arthall, Tampere
Sami Artists' Centre, Karasjok
Riddo Duottar Museum, Karasjok
- 2009 *Lappi Artists' Union 20 Year Jubileum*, Rovaniemi Artmuseum
Calling Home, Quartair, Haag
Gierdu – Bevegelse i samisk kunstverden, touring exhibition in Finnmark
The Sami Church Days, Inari
- 2008 *Pieski*, Lehtonen Braun and Raito, Westwerk, Hamburg
Sámi Art – a Contemporary Heritage?, Gallery Kaiku, Rovaniemi
People on the Meadow, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
Harvat&Valitut, dance-fine art liveinstallation, Zodiak/Hiap, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2007 *Kollaasi*, Oulu Art Museum
- 2006 *In the Shadow of the Midnight Sun - Saami and Inuit Art 2000-2005*, Art Gallery of Hamilton; -2008 Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg Manitoba; MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan; Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada
Äidin taju, Hyvinkää Art Museum
- 2005 *Harvat&Valitut*, dance-fine art liveinstallation, Ritarikatu 7, Helsinki
- 2004 *Pieski*, Lehtonen Braun and Raito, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
Garden of Paradise, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2003 *Common Land - Contemporary art and art handicraft of Arctic Nations*, Gallen-Kallela Museum; -2004 Espoo; Saami Museum Siida, Inari; W.Aaltonen Museum, Turku
- 2002 *Samisk Kunstfestival*, Kirkenes
- 2001 *Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä
Taju-2001, Hyvinkää
- 2000 *Det Fluktuerende Maleri*, Biennial South 2000, Sorlandet Art Museum, Kristiansand
Triennial of Finnish Art, Helsinki Art Hall
Report of Journey, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
- 1999 *Girjin Govvan - Sami Art*, Rovaniemi Art Museum; Sami Museum Siida, Inari
Polvi-Generation, exhibition of the graduates of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki Art Hall
- 1996 *Comment*, exhibition for young artists, WG house, Espoo
- 1995 Exhibition for young artists, Helsinki Art Hall

PUBLIC COMISSIONS

- 2012 *Eatnu, eadni, eana – stream, mother, ground*, Sámi Parliament Hall, Sámi Cultural Centre
Sajos, Inari, subscriber The Finnish State Art Collection

- 2010 *Sanattomat ilon tuojat*, Vesala Community Centre, Ylikiiminki/Oulu, subscriber city of Oulu
2007 *Solju and Lavvut*, Sámi kindergarden, Tromso, subscriber city of Tromso

COLLECTIONS

Finnish National Art Collections
Aine Art Museum
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
Rovaniemi Art Museum
City of Rovaniemi
The Academy of Fine Arts
Oulu Art Museum
Siida Museum
Sami Parliament Norway/ Sami Art Collection
RidduDuottar Museum Collection, Norway
SANKS, Norway
Vest-Agder fylkeskommune, Norway
City of Tromso, Norway
City of Luleå, Sweden

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union
Sami Artists' Union
Lappi Artists' Union
Gallery Huuto

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Contemporary Sami Art and Design, Arvinus + Orfeus Publishing, 2014 or 2015
Agon, Kaisa Ahvenjärvi, Sanna Valkonen, number 3/ 2014
Tyhjäkin paikka voi olla asuttu, Veikko Halmetoja, Helsingin sanomat 22.2.2014
Sakahán – International Indigenous Art, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 2013
Saamelainen kuvataide Suomessa – kolmen kuvataiteilijasukupolven kautta tarkasteltuna, Tuija Hautala-Hirvioja, Tahiti, 31.12.2013
Barked/ Tuolta – koivun nykyaivutuksia, Gallen-Kallela Museum, 2012
Lapin taikaa -Magic of Lapland, Ateneum Art Museum, 2011
När naturen är besjälad, Bertil Sundstedt, Kuriren 9.4.2010
Bilder av ett återfunnet hem, Marianne Söderberg, Kuriren 19.3.2010
Bilder av en återfunnen hembygd, Patrik Boström, NSD 19.3.2010
Gierdu – sirdimat sámii duodje- ja dáiddamáilmmis, Riddu Duottar Museat, 2009
Rakkaudesta värimateriaaliin, Saara Hacklin, Mustekala.fi, 28.8.2009
Kaksi erilaista näkökulmaa realismiin, Timo Valjakka, Helsingin sanomat, 22.8.2009
Artist of the Month – March 2008, Kaisa Heinänen, Frame
Vardagens schamanism, Maria Hirvi, Hufvudstadsbladet, 21.5.2005
Mahdottomia maalauksia, Timo Valjakka, Helsingin sanomat, 14.5.2005
Govvan – saamelaisesta kuvataiteesta, Leena Lohiniva, Rovaniemi Art Museum, 1999

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2014 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
Sami Artist Council
2013 Candidate for Sápmi Awards 2013
Lappi Regional Arts Council
Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2011 Arts Council of Finland
2010 Arts Council of Lapland
Sami Council
2009 Finnish Cultural Foundation
Sami Parliament in Norway
Sami Parliament in Finland
Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2006 Arts Council of Finland

2005 Arts Council of Finland
2003 Finnish Art Society
2002 Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Foundation
2001 Mänttä Art Festival Award
1999 Paulo Foundation