

Riikka Keränen

born 1984 in Ristijärvi, lives and works in Ristijärvi, Finland

Education

- 2014 - 17 Visual Culture and Contemporary Art, Aalto –university, Helsinki, FI
 2010 BFA, Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, School of Fine Art Kankaanpää, FI
 2008 University of Ljubljana, Academy of Fine art and Design, Slovenia
 2005 Liminka School of Art, FI

Forthcoming projects

- 2023 Public art work at , Ruukinkangas school, Suomussalmi
 Group exhibition, Galleri Nordnorge, Harstad, Norway, Curator Pikene på Broen
 #Holiday365 - group exhibition, Sotkamo, Curator Porin Kulttuurisäättö

Solo exhibitions

- 2022 Palaa, To burn/To return, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
 Tropism, Terminal B, Kirkenes, Norway
 2021 savimaastakäsin, Culture center Koivu ja Tähti, Muhos
 2019 Syvävenyttelyä / Deep stretching, Ponnahus Gallery, Kajaani
 Syvävenyttelyä/ Deep stretching, HAM-gallery, Helsinki Art Museum
 2017 Jäämistö, The Old Town Hall Gallery, Turku
 2015 Jatkumo, Kieppi gallery, Suomussalmi
 2014 Siirtymiä, Kajaani Art Museum
 2013 Rannan tyttöjä, Katvela, Ristijärvi
 2012 Alkutuotantoa II, Pororiginal Gallery, Pori Art Museum, Pori
 Rannan tyttöjä, Gallery G12, Kuopio
 Kohtaus kaupungissa, Alkovi, Helsinki
 2011 Alkutuotantoa, Rajatila Gallery, Tampere
 2010 Matkakertomus, Liljanraitti 1, Kankaanpää
 2007 Musta tuntuu, Art House, Kajaani

Selected collective and group exhibitions

- 2022 Unfolding and refolding, Curator Mirjami Schuppert, Kogo gallery, Tartu, Estonia
 Rauma Triennale 2022: Imagine! Mitä jos!, Curators Teemu Mäki and Heta Kaisto, Rauma Art Museum
 Korvesta kaupunkiin, Gallery Kieppi, Suomussalmi
 2021 Snowball effect 2021 , Curator Pauliina Leikas, Oulu Art Museum
 Ars Pori Megastore, Isokarhu Shopping Centre, Pori
 2020 The Post-Fossil Show, HIAP, Suomenlinna, together with Saara-Maria Kariranta ja Hanna Kaisa Vainio
 2019 Plastic- exhibition, Kainuu Museum, Kajaani
 Ars Kärsämäki: Pielenmaisema, Curator Konsta Huusko, Kärsämäki
 Rajatalo goes Kamana, Keuruu Museum
 Betonikesä, Summer exhibition of T.E.H.D.A.S. ry : n, Väinölä Shortwave Radio Station, Pori
 2018 Rajatalo - environmental exhibition , Keuruu
 Jäkäläfest/ Works at old growth forest, , Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi
 2017 Barefoot path, Environmental Art Exhibition, Korppoo
 Uudet näkymät- Victor Westerholm saaristossa, Archipelago Centre Korpoström, Korppoo
 2016 Fragments of Former Worlds, with Nabb+Teeri, Ama Gallery, Helsinki
 Maa-laiset/ Earthlings, Sinne, Helsinki
 Maa-laiset /Earthlings, Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi
 Takamaa, with Paullina Leikas, Hirvitalo, Tampere
 Teppanan Viljamakasiini Art Exhibition, Linnanvirta Festival, Kajaani
 Ilo ja Valo - Suru ja Pimeys, Artis from Kainuu, Kajaste Gallery, Helsinki
 Ilo ja Valo - Suru ja Pimeys, Artis from Kainuu, Valve Gallery, Oulu
 2015 De-Signed Futures, Node Gallery, Helsinki
 Juuret, Kankaanpää Art School 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Kankaanpää
 Slow conversions, betaSPACE, Aalto-University, Otakaari X

- Oakalo: LARU15 Human Era – Nordic Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki,
 Oakalo: De-Signed Futures, Node Galleria, Helsinki
- 2014 Snowball Effect II, Biennale of Northern Finland, curated by Laura Köönikkä, Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 2013 Wunderkammer, Gallery Kohiseva, Pukkila
 XVIII Mänttä Art Festival, curated by Jyrki Siukonen, Mänttä
 Oulu Artist Association 50th Anniversary Exhibition, curated by Jyrki Poussu, Gallery 5 Oulu
- 2012 Kauneus/Beauty, Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi
- 2010 Stipendiaatit 2009, scholarship exhibition, Kankaanpää Art School,
- 2009 Leikin loppu, BFA thesis exhibition, Poriginal Gallery & Värjäämö 5, Pori
- 2008 Raikasta ilmaa, Rauma Art Museum

Projects

- 2022 From and towards basic elements, Barents Spektakel festival, Kirkenes, Norway, 23.-27.2.2022
- 2020 Mire reception, Kempas mire, Puolanka, Together with Saara-Maria Karirantaja Hanna Kaisa Vainio
- 2019 Ponnahus-gallery, Kajaani
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 Maarönsyjä- environmental art piece, Ärjä Art Festival, Ärjä island at lake Oulujärvi
- 2015 Kädellisen rakennelma- Environmental Art Piece, Katinkulta, Sotkamo
- 2014 Solukko, Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki
 Beart- Art of Barents Euro- Arctic Region, Murmansk, Russia
 Floating Market: Pyälma Forest Festival (RU),
 Planet Suvilahti, The Night of the Arts, Tiivistämö, Helsinki
 Ristijärvi/Kajaani/ Mustarinda Forest Day, Hyrynsalmi
 T.E.H.D.A.S. Live & Dead Art, Pori Art Museum, Pori

Public art

- 2020 Miljardeja hetkiä / Kaivauksia / Parasta aikaa, upper secondary school at Muhos
- 2019 Juuri niin, niin juuri. Miksi juuri. Juuri kun. Äsken juuri. Juuri nyt. Juuri tuolloin. Juuri ja juuri., Central hospital of Kajaani
 Pönkkäjuurisia betoniviidakosta, Väinölä sculpture park, Pori
- 2017 Mielen Metsän Kääpiä/ Mushrooms of the mind, Alppikylä day care centre, Helsinki
- 2014 Muuttajat, Suomussalmi library

Works in collections

HAM, Helsinki art museum
 Private collections

Residencies and Workshops

- 2021 Residency, Pikene På Broen, Kirkenes, Norway, 12.10. - 5.11.2021
 The Sweetness of Living- symposium, Pikene På Broen, Kirkenes, Norway 17.-22.8.2021
- 2016 Frontiers In Retreat, incubator, Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi, FI, 12. –16.8.2016
- 2015 Frontiers In Retreat, incubator, Utö, FI, 24.–27.9.2015
 Residency, Archangel, Russia, 1 month
 Climate Whirl Workshop, Hyytiälä Forestry Field Station, Juupajoki, FI, 8.-10.4.2015
- 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland's residency, Matera, Italy, 1 month
- 2013 Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Kökar, 1,5 month
- 2009 Arts Promotion Centre Finland's residency, Berlin, Germany, 2 months

Grants

- 2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, ½ year working grant
 Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant
- 2019 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Kainuu Regional Fund, 1 year working grant
- 2018 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Kainuu Regional Fund, Project grant, Ponnahus Gallery workgroup
 City of Keuruu, working grant
- 2018 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Kainuu Regional Fund, project grant, Ponnahus Gallery workgroup
- 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Kainuu Regional Fund, project grant

2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland , Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, 1 year working grant
2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland , Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, residency grant
2012 Arts Council of Pohjois- Pohjanmaa and Kainuu, 4 month working grant
2011 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Kainuu Regional Fund, project grant
2009 Arts Council of Satakunta, exhibition bursary

Memberships

Oulu Artist Association, since 2011
Mustarinda Association , since 2014

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