



Anssi Hanhela (1962) Haukipudas

Education

2005-2007 University of Lapland, Department of Art Education

2006-2007 Umeå University

2001 Education of Arts and Media, Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences

1986 Art School of Kankaanpää

Solo Exhibitions, selected

2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2000, 1998, 1994, Helsinki

2007 Konst i Kvarn, Vindeln, Sweden

2005 Galleri Light Of Varanger, Vadsö, Norway

Several solo exhibitions in Finland since 1986

Group Exhibitions, selected

2015 ENIGMA, Galeri Heike Arndt DK, Berlin, Germany

2015 How to Read in the Dark? The Anniversary Exhibition of The Artist Association of Lapland, Joensuu Art Museum; Tartu Kunstimaja, Estonia; Grimmuseum, Berlin, Germany

2014 BangBang#KEMI, Artists` Association of Oulu, Kemi Art Museum

2010 The Finnish Artists 2010 Exhibition

2010 7th International Mini Print Finland

2010 9th Lessedra World Art Print Annual - Mini Print Bulgaria

2010 Home Today, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio

2010 Mail Art Project "Avtoportret/Enter" Yaroslavl Art Museum Russia

2009 My North, Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, The Nordic Art Association

2008-2009 Colouring the North, Verkligheten, Umeå, Stockholm, Sweden

2008 AVA Gallery presents The Art Career Exhibition, Valencia, Spain, Finland

2006 Fifth Annual International Miniatures Exhibition "little m", Lithuania

2005 Art Nature, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2005 Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä

2004 Art from Finland, Petrozavodsk, Russia
1996 HIP (Hanhela-Isaksson-Päiviö) Övertorneå

Works in Collections

Art School of Kankaanpää; City Of Oulu; City of Raahel; Kaleva Printing House, Oulu; Council of Oulu Region; Finnmark fylkeskommune, Vadsö, Norway; Graphica Creativa ry, Jyväskylä; Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation; Kemi Art Museum; Lapland Hospital District, Muurola; OP Oulu; Oulu Museum of Art; Oulu-opisto, Kiiminkijoki Unit; Oulu Saskia ry; Petrozavodsk City Exhibition Hall, Russia; Sztuka Polska, Gdansk, Poland; The Association for Respiratory Health in Oulu Region; The Northern Ostrobothnia Hospital District, Haukipudas; Union of the Professional Engineers in Finland

Memberships

Artists` Association of Lapland
Artists` Association of Oulu
Finnish Painters' Union

Other Artistic Activity

<http://www.anssi.org/hanhela-art/>

Anssi Hanhela

Anssi Hanhela (b.1962) paints life. In his expressionism paintings vitality collides with existentialism.

In northern mindscapes this is no wonder for one who follows his internal nature, the road leads to a place without other people.

In the landscape, colors ring and ascend and eros is realized, glowing brightly.

However, in the mystical reality of nature, man is only a voyeur and mental connection, not an organic participant.

The relationship between humans is originally organic and of the body, but when another person climbs on the other's shoulders to become a burden, it kills the possibility of organic communication.

In this way, humans are only organic in relation to themselves.

They are existential – beings, that feel in many ways what exists singularly and what it is to be alone.

I can see this kind of perspective in Anssi Hanhela's paintings.

Their narrative and painterliness express a similar content.

At times freedom flows like breathing, although the soul has been captured in a zoo.

At other times the internal urge flows inward with sharp consequences.

The feeling of conflict is present.

At the end, it is nature that calls and Hanhela's images display hope and a new kind of urge to combine inner and outer nature.

Henri Hagman
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