

# HEINI NIEMINEN

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## EDUCATION

2021- Doctoral studies, Academy of Fine Arts, University of Arts Helsinki, Finland

2006–2008 MA in Art education, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

2003-2005 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki, Finland

1998-2003 BA in Fine Art, Department of Sculpture, HKU, The Netherlands

2001-2002 Exchange, University of Barcelona, Department of Sculpture, Spain

## UPCOMING

2025 Varbergs Konsthall, group exhibition, Varberg, Sweden\*

2025 Gallery Gjutars, solo exhibition, Vantaa, Finland

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Shop Art Project, Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail, Sculpture by the Sea, Tumbarumba, Australia\*

2021 Vellamo Maritime museum, *Zostera Marina*, Kotka, Finland\*

2021 Imatra Art Museum, Nieminen & Priha, Imatra, Finland

2019 2B Gallery, Nieminen & Tesch, Budapest, Hungary

2016-2018 *Zostera Marina*, art & science pilotproject, Archipelago Centre Korpoström, Korppoo\*

2018 Kotka Photographic Centre, Nieminen & Tesch, Kotka, Finland

2016 Gallery Aarni, Espoo, Finland

2014 Nieminen & Danielsen, Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka, Finland

2013 Kouta Gallery, Kouvola Art Museum, Finland

2012 Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland

2012 Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, Finland

2011 Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland

2010 Gallery Uusikuva Nieminen, Nyberg & Priha, Kotka, Finland

2009 Vanha Raatihuone Gallery, Turku, Finland

2008 Porvoo Art Hall, Nieminen & Priha, Porvoo, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Claws and connections – all the world's senses* - Artistic research exhibition, Kuva/Tila, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

2023 *As You May Sense*, group exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, University of Arts, Helsinki, Finland

2021 Land Art Biennale Andorra, Andorra 2020 Ars Sippola, environmental art exhibition, Sippola, Finland

2020 Ungallery, online exhibition curated by Katalin Tesch

2019 Sculpture at Scenic World, Blue Mountains, Katoomba, Australia\*

2019 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottlesloe, Perth, Australia\*

2019 ELDORADO Lille3000, Contemporary art festival, Lille France\*

2019 *PA[e/s]SAGGI*, Contemporary Art in Courtyards, Gardens and Places, Tirano, Italy\*

2019 *Film As Idea, Film As Film, Film As Art*, Galeria Studio, Nieminen & Tesch, Warsaw, Poland

2019 *Why Look At Animals*, screening, Fiskars, Finland

2019 Gallery Värinä, Rovaniemi, Finland\*  
 2018 Kaakko-18, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland  
 2017 OpenART, Public art biennial, Örebro, Sweden\*  
 2017 Sculpture at Scenic World, Blue Mountains, Katoomba, Australia\*  
 2017 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth, Australia\*  
 2017 Ars Sippola, Taidekeskus Antares, Kouvola, Finland\*  
 2017 Kotka Art, environmental art installation, Kotka, Finland\*  
 2017 Gallery Titanik, Cooper, Nieminen & Spriggs, Turku, Finland  
 2016 *PA[e/s]SAGGI*, Contemporary Art in Courtyards, Gardens and Places, Tirano, Italy\*  
 2016 Paljasjalkapolku, environmental art exhibition, Korppoo, Finland  
 2015 *Jump Into the Unknown*, 56th Venice Biennale, Official Collateral Event, Italy (Nieminen&Kopperi)  
 2015 Headland Sculpture on the Gulf, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New-Zealand\*  
 2015 Ecoismi, environmental art exhibition, Pioltello, Milano, Italy\*  
 2015 Matariki Festival, Auckland, New-Zealand\*  
 2015 *Isle of Dreams*, Murano Glass Museum, Murano, Venice, Italy (Nieminen&Kopperi)  
 2015 Association of Finnish Sculptors & Association of Swedish Sculptors, Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland\*  
 2014 *Artisterium 7*, International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art Events, Tbilisi, Georgia  
 2014 Land Art Biennale Mongolia, Orkhon Valley & UMA Art Hall, Ulan Bator, Mongolia  
 2014 Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, Sydney, Australia  
 2013 *Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland  
 2013 Sculpture by the Sea, Aarhus, Denmark \*  
 2013 *Valon Houkut*, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland  
 2013 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth, Australia  
 2013 *Näkymä*, environmental art exhibition, Akaa, Finland\*  
 2013 Csobanka, Kornetova, Nieminen, Svartvatten, Tesch, Nečtiny Chapel, Pilsen, Czech Republic  
 2012 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth, Australia\*  
 2012 *Ecoismi*, environmental art exhibition, Milano, Italy\*  
 2012 *Barfotastig*, environmental art exhibition, Korppoo, Finland  
 2011 Sculpture by the Sea, Aarhus, Denmark\*  
 2011 Southeastern Finland Young Artist's Exhibition, South Karelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland  
 2011 *Olohuone* 306,4 km2, community art project, Turku, Finland\*  
 2011 Community art project with Doi Saket orphanage, Chiang Mai, Thailand\*  
 2010 *Olohuone* 306,4 km2, community art project, Turku, Finland\*  
 2010 *Du bist was du siehst*, St Anne Kunsthalle, Lybeck, Germany  
 2009 *SKJL*, Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola, Finland  
 2009 *Flux Aura*, environmental art project, Turku, Finland\*  
 2009 *Olohuone* 306,4 km2, community art project, Turku, Finland\*  
 2006 Street gallery of Huittinen, Finland

#### O T H E R

2023 Public artwork, Ratamo Health Forest, Kouvola, Finland, commissioned by Kouvola Art Museum \*  
 2023 SAAR, Summer Academy for Artistic Research, Raulandsakademiet, Rauland, Norway  
 2020 Kerava prison, environmental art work, commissioned by State Art Deposit Collection, Kerava, Finland\*  
 2019 International biosphere conference, EuroMAB19 (UNESCO - Man and Biosphere Programme) *Zostera Marina*, Dublin, Irland\*  
 2019 Artist Peer Award, Sculpture at Scenic World, Blue Mountains, Katoomba, Australia\*  
 2016 Permanent public art work, Parco della Besozza, City of Pioltello, Milano, Italy\*

2015 Permanent public art work, Commissioned by Environmental Art Foundation of Finland & Suhola Corporation Kouvola, Finland  
2014 Land Art Biennale - Symposium, Academy of Science, Ulan Bator, Mongolia  
2013 The Formuepleje prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Aarhus, Denmark \*  
2013 Pilsen 2015 Artist in Residence program, Nečtiny, Czech Republic  
2012 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Australia, NAB Kids Choice Prize \*  
2011 ComPeung Grant, Artists Residency, Chiang Mai, Thailand\*  
2011 Community art project with Inkeroinen Upper Comprehensive School, Kouvola, Finland  
2010 Permanent public artwork, environmental art work, Sippola, Kouvola, Finland, Kouvola Art Museum\*  
2007-2008 Community art projects with Sevettijärvi school children, Sevettijärvi, Finland

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors

Kotka Artist's Association

\*Collaboration Elin&Keino - Heini Nieminen & Sandra Nyberg