

ARI PELKONEN

Born in Pori, Finland 1978

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Studies

- 2007 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 BFA, Turku Arts Academy, Turku, Finland
- 2000 Satakunta Arts and Crafts, Graphic design studies, Nakkila, Finland
- 1998 Länsi-Pori kuvataidelukio, Pori, Finland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 Remain a Stranger, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Takkahuone, Turku, Finland
- 2016 Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
- 2015 Visible Inside, Gallery AMA, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Printed/painted, Gallery Pictor, Nummela, Finland
- 2014 Remain a Stranger, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 Whats the Story, Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland
- 2012 Young Artist of the Year 2012 -exhibition, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2010 Forestfalls, Gallery Aarni, Modern Art Museum of Espoo, Espoo, Finland
- 2009 Wood Is Paint, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Black Light, Poriginal gallery, Pori, Finland
- 2008 Night Sight, Gallery Topelius, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 Woods, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 Slower line, Glass Palace exhibition Space, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Mountain Lines, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Guest Room, Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- *2018 Forum Box, (with Jussi Juurinen, Tatu Tuominen) Helsinki, Finland
- *2017 Kasvotusten Summer Exhibition 2017, (with Kuutti Lavonen, Ville Löppönen, Heikki Marila and Sirpa Särkijärvi) Sysmä, Finland
- *2017 6th Ulsan International Woodcut Exhibition, Korea
- 2014 Helsingistä – Twelve Galleries Project, Providence collage Galleries, Providence, USA (with Valpuri Remling, Curator Jamilee Lacy)
- 2014 3rd Shanghai International Printmaking Exhibition, China Art Museum, Shanghai
- 2014 Meidän Katu, Vantaan Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
- 2014 Helsingistä – Twelve Galleries Project, Western Exhibitions Gallery, Chicago, USA (With Valpuri Remling, Curator Jamilee Lacy)
- 2013 Vuoden nuoria taiteilijoita 1985 – 2012, Gumbostrand Kons&Form, Söderkulla, Finland
- 2012 Fire Grefiske Fortellinger, Gallery Kunsverket, (with Annu Vertanen, Tiina Kivinen, Jaana Paulus) Oslo, Norway
- 2012 Pritns Tokyo 2012, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Ikuinen kivi (with Matti Hintikka, Kuutti Lavonen, Anna Retulainen, Elina Sipilä, Kaisu Sirviö, Miikka Vaskolan kanssa) Savonlinna, Finland
- 2012 Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland
- 2012 Graphica Creativa 2012, Jyväskylä Art museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2011 Finnis Printmakers 80 years – scholarship exhibition, Gallery Harmonia, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2011 The 1st International Moguhanga Exhibition, Kyoto, Japan
- 2010 Puberty, Finnish Printmakers 80 years -Anniversary Exhibition, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
- 2009 Young 2009 – Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Salon de Mai, Paris, France
- 2006 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Spring Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland

Works in Collections

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
The Saastamoinen Foundation
Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma
The Paulo Foundation
Tampere Art Museum
Vantaa Art Museum
Jyväskylä Art Museum
Lahti Art Museum
Finnish State Art Collection
Finnish Art Association
Academy of Fine Arts
Pori Saskia Association

Awards and Nominations

2016 1st place in mural competition organized by Finnish State Art Collections
2013 SGN Group, Prize in Young Printmakers print portfolio
2012 Queen Sonja Print Award nominee
2011 Young Artist of the Year 2012 Nomination
2011 Finnish Printmakers 80 years, Exhibition Scholarship
2009 Maecenas Guild Young Artist Award in NUORET09 exhibition

Teaching

2010 – University of the Arts Helsinki, Academy of Fine Arts, Technician and hour based
 teacher, Printmaking
2009 – 2010 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, department assistant, Printmaking
2005 – 2009 Kankaanpää Art School
2003 – 2004 Folk School of Southwest Finland

Memberships

Helsinki Artists' Association
Finnish Woodcut Artists Society
Finnish Printmakers