

# BIOGRAPHY

## JANI LEINONEN

1978 Born in Hyvinkää, Finland  
Currently lives and works in Helsinki

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *FREE WORLD*, Collaboration with Riiko Sakkinen, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin  
*Cuming Home*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
*Jani's and Riiko's Free World*, with Riiko Sakkinen, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki  
*Rejected Ideas for Cap'n Crunch Advertisements*, Gallery Moeller Snow, NY, USA
- 2008 *Coulrophobia*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
*Rejected Ideas for Advertisements*, Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki  
*Forbidden Advertisements*, Gallery Stoa, Vantaa, Finland
- 2007 *Rejected Ideas for Elovena Oatmeal Advertisements*, Gallery Huoltamo, Tampere, FI  
*Jani's Art Chop Shop*, Helsinki  
*Anything Helps*, Bar 9, Helsinki  
*Anything Helps*, Galleria Koivulinna, Pukkila, Finland  
*Undress me* (with Paola Suhonen), Ivana-koti, Helsinki
- 2006 *Art Super Market Picasso*, Helsinki
- 2005 *Pay-per-Art, Platform*, Vaasa, Finland
- 2004 *Uutuus! Nyhet!* Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki  
*Boz Ulu Delgin*, Testsite, Austin, TX, USA  
*Earn Money without a Job*, Collaboration with Neil Fauerso and Riiko Sakkinen, San Antonio, TX, USA
- 2003 *Cocktail*, Kuvataideakatemia Galleria, Helsinki
- 2002 *Jani Leinonen vs. Riiko Sakkinen*, Kluuvin Galleria, Helsinki  
*Pay-per-View*, Plus Ultra Gallery, New York

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *The Collectors*, The Danish and Nordic Pavillon, Biennale di Venezia, Venice  
*Får ei överstäckas*, Eskilstuna Kunstmuseum, Eskilstuna, Sweden  
*Tracking Traces*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2008 *Finnish Breakfast*, Larm Gallery, Copenhagen  
*Scampo*, 4mula Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Purnu*, Orivesi, Finland  
*Femofolk*, Design Museum, Helsinki
- 2007 *Flag Show*, Lasipalatsin aukio, Helsinki
- 2006 *Unclassified*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2005 *Turku Shop*, Turku City Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
*No Painting!* Kunsthalle Tallin, Finland  
*Populism*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt /The Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Finland / Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
*Vasta maalattu*, Keravan taidemuseo, Kerava, Finland

- 2004 *Untitled*, Galerie Mathias Kampl, Munich  
*Peinture Fraiche*, Le Triage, Nanterre  
*Mäntän kuvataideviikot*, Mänttä, Finland  
*Musta tuntuu*, Rauman taidemuseo, Rauma, Finland
- 2003 *Process*, Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2002 *Peep Art*, Kuvataideakatemia Galleria, Helsinki  
*National Championships of Art*, Kiasma Theater, Helsinki  
*Star Critic* (with Jaakko Veijola), Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2001 *Tamarindos*, Tijuana, Mexico
- 2000 *Cows* (with Marko Myllyluoma), Windhoek, Namibia
- 1999 *11 ja 33 vaikuttajaa* (with Joonas Kota), Kuvataideakatemia, Helsinki

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (selection)

Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland