

JAAKKO MATTILA

Born 1976 in Oulu, Finland.

The work of Jaakko Mattila resembles the simple and functional aesthetics of Finnish design. He creates combinations of colour and form which seem firm and real, both effortless and timeless.

Mattila works with different media. He paints with oil, gloss and watercolour and also does art graphics. The size of his works varies from small to huge but his works always maintain their meditative character.

Mattila searches for right hues and creates perfect colour harmonies. He creates greys where there are innumerable colours. He makes even the slightest differences seem important.

Mattila graduated from The Surrey Institute of Art & Design University College in 2001 and has appeared in many group and solo exhibitions in Finland and abroad.

EDUCATION:

2001	BA(hons) Fine Art (The Surrey Institute of Art & Design University College).
1998	BTEC Diploma in Art & Design (The Surrey Institute of Art & Design University College).

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

The State of Finland.
The City Of Oulu.
The City of Tampere.
The Municipality of Mäntyharju.
Sara Hilden Art Museum.
Oulu Art Museum.
Salmela Art Centre.
Verve.
The University Hospital of Oulu.
Oulu University of Applied Sciences.
Kaleva Newspaper.
Club 45 Special.
Archeus.
Sonell Rakennuttajat.
Oulun Saskiat.
Winwind.

EXHIBITION:

Solo exhibition (selected):

2013	Gallery Ama, helsinki.
2013	Akustiikka, Ylivieska.
2012	Year of the Dragon, Oulu Art Museum.
2011	Lowest Common Denominator, James Hockey & Foyer Galleries, Farnham, UK.
2011	Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere.
2011	Galleria Harmaja, Oulu.
2010	Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo.
2009	Pohjanmaa, Myymälä2, Helsinki.
2009	Madetoja Hall, Oulu, Finland.
2008	Galleria Harmaja, Oulu.
2008	Less Is a Lot More Than Nothing , Kellarigalleria, Oulu.
2007	Olento, Culture Factroy Korjaamo, Helsinki.
2006	Works, NUKU, Oulu.
2006	Exhibition, Teatterikuoppa, Haukipudas.

2005 Exhibition, Klubigalleria, Päiväkoti, Turku.
 2005 Exhibition, Oulu Art Museum, The Cafe.
 2004 Maalauksia Ja Grafiikkaa, Archeus, Oulu.
 2003 Growth, Hietalahdenkatu 10 Helsinki.
 1999 Places and Spaces-Installation, Farnham Public Library, Farnham, U.K.

Group exhibition (selected):

2013 Purnu, Orivesi, Finland.
 2013 Merimuseo, Kotka/Annantalo, Helsinki/valve, Oulu.
 2013 Himmelblau, Galleria Harmaja, Oulu.
 2012 Herrick Gallery, London.
 2010 Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere.
 2010 Aine Art Museum, Tornio.
 2010 Rantakasarmi Galleria, Suomenlinna.
 2010 Himmelblau, Galerie Arktika, Marktoberdorf, Tysklan.
 2010 Valvegalleria, Oulu.
 2010 Kellarigalleria, Oulu.
 2009 Flash! Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland.
 2009 Worth Painting, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland.
 2009 Honkahovi Art Centre, Mänttä, Finland.
 2009 Galleria Terttu Jurvakainen, Muhos, Finland.
 2009 Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland.
 2009 Himmelblau Print Show, Gallery Harmaja, Oulu.
 2008 Night On Earth, with Jussi Jääskeläinen and Jani Rusica, Vorspiel, Berlin, Germany.
 2008 Salmela Art Centre, Mäntyharju.
 2008 Galleria Terttu Jurvakainen.
 2008 Show, with Robert Currie, VINEspace, London U.K.
 2007 Librarians, Oulu City Library.
 2007 Galleria Terttu Jurvakainen, Muhos.
 2007 Angel Of Dog Exhibition, Mezkalito Gallery, London, U.K.
 2007 CollectEast, Kellarigalleria, Oulu.
 2007 Paintings and things, Galleria Colmio, Oulu.
 2006 Helsinki International, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki.
 2006 Scandinavi-ART, Camaver Kunsthaus, Lecco, Italy.
 2006 IHME-Oulu Regional Exhibition, Oulu Art Museum.
 2005 Random Access Memory, SOK Toppila Mill, Oulu.
 2005 ARS-Möjlä, Asuntomessut, Oulu.
 2004 Näkökulmia, Veturitallit, Mikkeli.
 2002 'Sabotage the war effort', The Foundry, London U.K.
 2001 La Merde et la Mort, Chez Robert, Rue de Rivoli, Paris, France.
 2001 Raw Canvas, former Aldwych underground station, London, U.K.
 2001 ISSUED at Five Years, Five Years, London, U.K.
 2001 '37 too many', Candid Arts Centre, London, U.K.
 2000 Meat Tree, The Maltings Gallery, Farnham, U.K.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation, (1-year grant).
 2008 The Arts Council of Finland, (for an exhibition).
 2007 The Arts Council of Finland, (exhibition costs).
 2007 The City of Oulu, (for an exhibition).
 2006 Kanresta Restaurants, Award for Young Artist.
 2006 The Arts Council of Finland, (travel costs).
 2006 Oulun Saskiat, Young Artist Award.
 2006 The City of Oulu, (1/2-year grant).
 2005 Oulu Regional Arts Council (for an exhibition).
 2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation, (for an exhibition).

MEMBERSHIPS:

2005- Finnish Painters Union.
 2001- Oulu Artist Organisation.
 CollectEast.

PUBLIC COMISSIONS:

2007 Yksityiskohta Kosmoksesta (45 remix)-mural, Club 45 Special, Oulu.
2006 Mural (w/Petri Yrjölä), Club 45 Special, Oulu.
2005 Pallautuneet -sculpture, Oulu Camping area, Oulu.