

JANI TOLIN

Self-taught visual artist. Has roots in graffiti since pre teen, became the Finnish graffiti champion at 15 in 1990. Focuses on urban contemporary art and postgraffiti. Born in Helsinki in 1974.

EXHIBITIONS AND LIVE ART PERFORMANCES

2022	Galleria Bronda, Helsinki	solo exhibition
2021	Taiteen Kotitalo, Kerava	group exhibition
	Disruptio @ STOA, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Freshcode Art Connection @ Space 81, Turku	group exhibition
	Urbaania taidetta @ Hagelstam, Helsinki	group exhibition
2019	Espoo Street Art, Espoo	performance
2018	Rakkaudesta Vapauteen @ Oulun Taidemuseo, Oulu	group exhibition
	Helsinki Clubbing @ Kaupunginmuseo	group exhibition
2017	Rakkaudesta Vapauteen @Taidemuseokeskus Sinkka, Kerava	group exhibition
	Anniversary Exhibition @ Rupla, Helsinki	group exhibition
2016	Permanent Ill Effects @ Ragu, Helsinki	duo exhibition
	Visio Festival @ Teurastamo, Helsinki	performance
	Permanent Ill Effects @ Ragu, Helsinki	duo exhibition
2015	Places And Spaces @ Factory St. Gallery, Helsinki	solo exhibition
	From The Attempted Greyness @ Tiketti Galleria, Helsinki	solo exhibition
	156 Allstars 30th anniversary @ Bronx Museum of Arts, New York	group exhibition
2014	Latido Americano Festival, Lima	group exhibition
	Shared Space @ Galleria Contempo, Helsinki	duo exhibition
2013	Sun Roba festival. Helsinki	performance
	Kuudes Aisti Festival, Helsinki	performance
	Arabian Kyläjuhla, Helsinki	performance
2012	Helsinki Underground Art Festival, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Kuudes Aisti Festival, Helsinki	performance
	Exposure @ Ateljeejee, Helsinki	solo exhibition
	IBE Art Lounge. Heerlen, Netherlands	group exhibition
	IBE Concrete Jam, Heerlen, Netherlands	performance
2011	Buffattu @ Arabian Kyläjuhla, Helsinki	group exhibition
2010	Flow Live Art @ Flow Festival, Suvilahdi, Helsinki	performance
2009	New Works @ Hiutalebar, Helsinki	solo exhibition
	Public House @ Galleria Uusitalo, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Funky Elephant Opening Party fa Mbar, Helsinki	performance
	Urban Arts Manifestation @ Sofielunds Folkets Hus, Malmö	performance
	Graffiti Box Jam @ Yaam, Berlin	performance
	We Love Helsinki Festival, Helsinki	performance
2008	Helsinki Hip Hop Festival Art Show @ Cable Factory, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Behind The Mustache @ Galleria Valssaamo, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Puolen Vuoden Huiput @ Design Forum, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Northern Lights '08 @ Notting Hill Arts Club, London	duo exhibition
	Flow Festival live graffiti @ Suvilahdi, Helsinki	performance
	MCWS @ Bisquit Stash, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Pekka @ Korjaamo, Helsinki	group exhibition
2007	Art On Wheels @ Maa-Tila, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Redbull Beat Battle @ Hackney Empire, London	performance
	R-16 Korea @ Jamsil Indoor Gymnasium, Seoul	performance
	The Walls Belong To Us @ Power House, New York	group exhibition
	The Walls Belong To Us 2 @ 55 DSL, New York	group exhibition
	Flow Festival live graffiti @ Suvilahdi, Helsinki	performance
2006	Save The Weekend @ Argos Hall, Stockmann, Helsinki	solo exhibition
	Flow Festival live graffiti @ Kuudes Linja sisapiha, Helsinki	performance
2005	Classic & Urban @ Kiasma Takaikkuna, Helsinki	duo exhibition
	Vans Customize Me @ MODAFAD, Barcelona	group exhibition
	Flow Festival live graffiti @ VR Makasiinit, Helsinki	performance
2004	Paraad @ Okupatsioonide Museum, Tallinn	group exhibition
	Art On Wheels @ The Ice Hall, Helsinki	group exhibition
2003	Products Of The Environment 3 @ Päiväkoti, Turku	solo exhibition
	Products Of The Environment 3 @ Dynamo, Pori	solo exhibition
	Tolin 3 Generations @ Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki	group exhibition
2002	Listen To Your Environment @ KIASMA, Helsinki	performance
2001	Original Concepts @ One Way, Stockmann, Helsinki	solo exhibition
	Rockin' Da North @ KIASMA, Helsinki	performance
2000	Products Of The Environment 2 @ Boutique Sportif, Stockholm	solo exhibition
	Rockin' Da North @ KIASMA, Helsinki	performance
1999	Tolin 3 Generations @ Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki	group exhibition
	Products Of The Environment @ Boutique Sportif, Stockholm	solo exhibition
1993	Tolin 3 Generations @ Kulttuurikeskus, Kirkkonummi	group exhibition
1988	Aerosol Art @ Cafe Nordea, Helsinki	duo exhibition

COMMISSIONED WORKS IN PUBLIC SPACES

2023	Berlin/Valilla, Helsinki
2022	Burn & Shine, Helsinki
	Siltanen, Helsinki
	Fafa's Kurvi, Helsinki
2021	Keran Hallit, Espoo
	Fafa's Lehtisaari, Helsinki
2020	Fafa's Citykäytävä, Helsinki
	Fafa's Mylly, Raisio
	Fafa's Martinlaakso, Vantaa
	Electricity box, Sörnäisten rantatie 8, Helsinki
	Fafa's Aleksanterinkatu, Tampere
	Electricity box, Hakaniemi, Helsinki
	Fafa's Hertsi, Helsinki
2019	Fafa's Itäkeskus, Helsinki
	Fafa's Seinäjoki
	Fafa's Pori
	Electricity box, Mikonkatu, Helsinki
	Kosmos Festival, Ristiina
2018	Päiväkumpu Elementary School, Vantaa
	Perttu Häkkinen memorial portrait, Pasila, Helsinki
	Lucky Bastard Itis, Helsinki
	3-0 Sports Bar, Laajasalo, Helsinki
	Fafa's City Sokos, Helsinki (2018-2020)
	Electricity boxes, Ateneum, Helsinki
	Fafa's Itakeskus, Helsinki
	Fafa's Valkea, Oulu
	Fafa's Ratina, Tampere
	Hesari 13 Bar, Helsinki
	Fafa's Odenplan, Sweden (2018-2020)
2017	Finnish National Museum, Helsinki
	Kulosaari melumuuri, Helsinki
	Kaironkatu 4, Helsinki
	Roskilde Festival, Denmark (2017-2017)
	Lucky Bastard Iso Omena, Espoo
	Tietotie 6 construction site, Espoo (2017-2019)
	Virastokuja, Kerava
	Rabbit Films office, Helsinki
	Restaurant Enso, Helsinki (2017-2019)
2016	My Kitchen, Helsinki
	Restaurant Shelter, Helsinki
	Elite Trainers, Helsinki
	Lucky Bastard restaurant, Helsinki (2016-2018)
	Kasarmikatu 21 construction site, Helsinki (2016-2018)
2015	Roihupelto underpass, Helsinki
2014	San Juan de Miraflores elevated metro wall, Lima, Peru
2011	Raku Ya restaurant, Helsinki (2011-2014)
2010	Teatteri Lillan construction site (2010-2011)
2009	Playground club, Helsinki (2009-2012)
2009	Restaurant Dylan, Helsinki
2008	Motellet, Helsinki (2008-2012)
2008	Jenny Woo, Helsinki (2008-2012)
2006	Abo Diskotek VIP, Turku (2006-2008)
2005	Stockholm Diskotek VIP, Helsinki (2005-2008)
2005	Kamppi Center, Helsinki (2005-2016)
2004	Len's Keishoku Bar, Helsinki (2004-2020)
1996	Lepakko Darkroom (1996-1998)
1995	Malminkartano train station, Helsinki (1995-1998)
1991	Kulosaari melumuuri, Helsinki (1991-1998)
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WORKS IN MUSEUMS AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

2018	Innovation House, Otaniemi, Espoo
2015	Vantaan Taidemuseo ARTSI
	Moon Unit Studios, Helsinki
	Finitec, Helsinki
2009	Pepsi Cultural Branding Department, New York

NOMINATIONS ETC

2013	Ars Ventures, an online vote organized by YLE, Docventures and Kiasma
2012	Underground Artist of the Year title, an online vote organized by Helsinki Underground Art collective
1990	Finnish Graffiti Championship

PUBLICATIONS

2020	Flow Mo - Suomibreikin Kivijalka
2019	Graffiti Wraitlerin Käsikirja
2018	Kaasua & kulttuuria, Rosebud
2017	Suomi Radalla - Just Can't Stop documentary
2012	City-lehti
2005	Modart, UK
2003	Languages de Rue #2, France
2000	Lodown Magazine, Germany
1998	Lodown Magazine, Germany
	Helsinki Graffiti, Finland
1994	Underground Productions, Sweden

PRODUCTS

2018	Karhu IPA label, Finland
2017	Mood Of The Era t-shirt, Finland
2011	Dokument Press t-shirt, Sweden
2010	UP Underground Productions t-shirt, Sweden
2009	Chief Rocka t-shirt, UK
2014	Telakka silk scarf, Finland
2013	Makia t-shirt, Finland
2009	DC snowboard, USA
2001	Writers Bench t-shirt, USA
1999	Marimekko Tolin & Big Tolin fabric, Finland
1997	CTRL t-shirt, Finland
1995	Duotone snowboard, Austria

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, PANELS AND PODCASTS

2021	HEO Visual Art class	class, 10x4hrs
	Kriminaalihuollon tukisäätiö	lecture & workshop
	Kriminaalihuollon tukisäätiö	workshop
	Hoo-hetki	podcast
	ArtPod	podcast
	Sonnin Taacca	podcast
	Leveli	podcast
2020	Doc Lounge Helsinki	panel
2018	Kaupunginmuseo	panel
	Viikin normaalikoulu	lecture
2017	Lumon lukio, Vantaa	lecture
2016	Kymenlaakson Kansanopisto	lecture & workshop
	Riihimaen Nuorisokeskus	lecture & workshop
2015	Private client	lecture & workshop
	HEO Architecture class	lecture & workshop
2014	HEO Architecture class	lecture & workshop
2011	Main Library Metso, Tampere	lecture
	Institute Of Adult Education, Helsinki	class, 12x3hrs
2010	Art School Maa	lecture & workshop
	Havukoski Youth Center	lecture & workshop
	Basscamp youth project	lecture & workshop
1995	The Turku School of Fine Arts	lecture & demo

REPRESENTATION

Galleria Bronda, Helsinki