

SANTERI LEHTO

Lappeenranta, Finland, 1982. Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

ALZUETA
_GALLERY



Photo courtesy of the artist

Santeri Lehto uses a unique minimalism and analytical naivety as his stylistic tools. At first the viewer notices the child-like visual simplicity of his paintings, but immersion in the symbols in the works reveals their different, almost paradoxical nature. His works are at once both direct and delicate, as subtle as poems, improvised pieces of music, or randomly doodled drawings. His paintings often present simple forms that refer to everyday life. The surface-level simplicity of the works reflects the mystery of everyday life and existence. Perhaps the important thing in Lehto's works is not what one sees, but what one often does not see.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

LIFESTYLE, Palau de Casavells, *Casavells, Spain (2024)*
LOVE OF LIFE_Invisible Love with Maijastiina Lehto, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland (2023)
LIFESTYLE, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
LOVE OF LIFE with Maijastiina Lehto, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland (2022)
LIFESTYLE, with Maijastiina Lehto, HAA Galleria, Helsinki, Finland (2022)
LIFESTYLE, with Maijastiina Lehto, DOJO, Helsinki, Finland (2022)
Ready or Not with Maijastiina Lehto, B-Galleria, Turku, Finland (2016)
Drive-by with Maijastiina Lehto, B-Galleria, Turku, Finland (2015)
Growing Business with Maijastiina Lehto, Galleria Linnakatu 33, Turku, Finland (2014)
Made in Paradise with Maijastiina Lehto, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin, Germany (2013)
Näkymätön rakkaus – Ghost, Galleria OyOy, Lahti, Finland (2010)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Not Enough Room to Swing a Cat, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland (2024)
Floralia, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
Great Art for Young Collectors, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2022)
Santeri Lehto, Andrew Colbert, Taru Happonen, TM Gallery, Helsinki Finland (2019)
Group Show, Cable Factor, Helsinki, Finland (2012)
Young Artists Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland (2011)
The Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki, Finland (2010)
OYOY CREW, Galleria OYOY, Lahti, Finland (2010)
Group Show, Jyväskylä Art Museum – Suoja, Jyväskylä (2005)
Doll art Exhibition, The Museum of Central Finland's Craftsmanship Museum, Jyväskylä (2004)
Doll art Exhibition, Craft Museum Of Finland, Ikkunagalleria, Jyväskylä (2004)

ART FAIRS

FOUNDATIONS, Artsy Curated (2024)

AWARDS

The Finnish Cultural Foundation / Päijäthäme Foundation (2012)
Jyväskylä Craftsmen's Foundation (2005)
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