About the Artist: Jussi Poyhonen

Jussi Pöyhönen was born in Uusikaupunki, Finland in 1975, he is a classically trained artist currently based in Stuart, Florida. Pöyhönen began his studies at the Paimo Folk School in Finland and later studied classical painting and drawing at the Florence Academy of Art. After attending the Academy he had the opportunity to study under renowned Norwegian painter Odd Nerdrum. Pöyhönen completed his Master's of Art at the University of Art and Design in Helsinki in 2006. Having studied Russian 19th century and European 19th century academic art, Pöyhönen is also influenced by a more impressionistic style of painting, with an emphasis on light and color. In 2010, Pöyhönen was the recipient of the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant. His artwork has been exhibited in many locations both in Europe and in the United States. He currently lives in Stuart, Florida with his wife, well-known painter and fellow Principle Gallery artist, Paula Rubino.

Education:

2004

Odd Nerdrum, Stavern, Norway

2000-2002

Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy

1998-2006

University of Art and Design Master of Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1995-1996

Paimio Folk School Art Studies, Paimio, Finland

Teaching:

2013

Instructor, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy

2002

Assistant teacher in drawing program, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy

Grants:

2010

The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation

2002

Leonardo Da Vinci, European Union Grant

2004

Finnish Cultural Association

Publications:

2010

Taloustaito (taide ja keräily, numero 7)

2007

Polyteekkari (numero XVI)

2006

Gloria (Marraskuu)

2005

The Art Renewal Center Journal

2003

Coast Magazine, Newport Beach, California

Work in private collections in Europe and in USA.

Group Exhibitions:

2014

Inside Out[side], Sloane Merrill Gallery, Boston, MA

2012

Untamalan kesä, Finland

2011

Ann Long Fine Art, Charleston, SC

Long Pose, Three Artists, Mary Woerner Fine Arts, Palm Beach, FL

Summer Exhibition, Cultural Center Untamala Laitila, Finland

2010

Mary Woerner Fine Arts, Palm Beach, FL

2009

Florida Expressions and Reflections, Elliott Museum, Stuart, FL

Annual Juried Art Show, A. E. Backus Museum & Gallery, Fort Pierce, FL

Go Figure, Cultural Center Gallery, Stuart, FL

Young Collectors Sale, Ann Long Fine Art, Charleston, SC

W.H. Patterson Gallery, London, UK

Summer Exhibition, Untamala, Laitila, Finland

2008

ART 2008 Helsinki Art Fair, Wanha satama, Helsinki, Finland

Summer Exhibition, Untamala, Laitila, Finland

Jokela Manor, Hämeenkoski, Finland

Finnish Artist's Union Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland

W.H. Patterson Gallery, London, UK

2007

Rauma Art Museum, Finland

The Affordable Art Fair, Battersea Park, London, UK

Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland

Summer Exhibition in Jokela Manor, Hämeenkoski, Finland

Untamalan Kesänävttely, Laitila

3rd Annual Alumni Exhibition, The Florence Academy of Art, Corsini Family

Stables, Florence, Italia

2006

W.H Patterson Gallery, London, UK

Vakka - Suomen Taideyhdistys 30 - vuotta juhlanäyttely, Culture Center Crusell,

Uusikaupunki, Finland

Slow Art, Atlanta, GA

Association Fine Art Annual Exhibition, Charleston Fine Art Dealers,

Charleston, SC

Antique Dealers Fair, Royal Dublin Society (RDS), Dublin, Ireland

nsimmäinen nuorten taiteilijoiden kuvataidekilpailu, Taidekeskus Salmela

Mäntyharju, Finland

Italian Group Show, Solomon Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2nd Annual Alumni Exhibition, The Florence Academy of Art, Corsini Family

Stables, Florence, Italy

utut tulevat, Galleria Kanala, Untamala, Laitila, Finland

2005

Ennen juhannusta ja vähän sen jälkeen, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland eippolan taidekesä, Elimäki, Finland

First Annual Alumni Exhibition, The Florence Academy of Art, Corsini Family Stables, Florence, Italy

Untamala Summer Exhibition, Laitila, Finland 2004

Elimäki Summer Exhibition, Elimäki, Finland

Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland

2002

Diane Nelson Fine Art, California

2001

The Seventh Annual Exhibition, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy 2000

The Sixth Annual Exhibition, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy Galleria Atski, Helsinki, Finland

1997

Varsinais-Suomen taideyhdistyksen vuosinäyttely, Uusikaupunki, Finland 1996

Teather Kuu, Turku, Finlan

Solo Exhibitions:

2010

Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland

2007

Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland

2006

Cafe Wäinö, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland

Solo Exhibition, Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland

2005

Pietà - Thoughts about tradition, Gallery Atski, Helsinki, Finland