



GALERÍA ESPACIO MÍNIMO

Tom Of Finland

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Realiza sus primeras ilustraciones en los años 40 pero es a partir de los 50 cuando sus dibujos comienzan a ser habituales de las publicaciones eróticas gays y durante las tres décadas siguientes se irá fraguando su leyenda e irá perfilando la evolución de la estética gay del final del siglo pasado. Sus dibujos traspasarán la frontera de los medios impresos pornográficos para ocupar las paredes de galerías de arte y museos. En 1991 Christie's subasta en New York tres dibujos suyos pertenecientes a la colección de Robert Mappertorpe. Poco después es incluido en la Bienal del Whitney de 1991 y su obra se expone en Daniel Buchholz Galerie de Colonia, Mark Moore Gallery de Santa Mónica (USA), Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin de París, The New Museum de New York, Los Angeles County Museum of Art de Los Angeles o el Whitney Museum de New York. Su obra está representada, entre otras importantes colecciones, en el Museum of Contemporary Art de Helsinki, Los Angeles County Museum of Art de Los Angeles, el San Francisco Museum of Modern Art de San Francisco o el Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) de New York.

Major Solo Exhibitions:

2008

Galería Espacio Mínimo | Madrid, Spain

2007

Keith Talent Gallery | London, England

Inman Gallery | Houston, USA

2006

Galerie Jean-Luc & Takako Richard | Paris, France

Helsinki City Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland

Western Project *Rough* | Culver City (Los Angeles), USA

Charles Cowles Gallery *Coming of Age* | New York City, USA

2005

Galería Espacio Mínimo *Tom of Finland* | Madrid, Spain

Maes & Matthys Gallery *Tom of Finland* | Antwerp, Belgium

2001

Mark Moore Gallery | Santa Monica, USA

1999

James Van Damme Gallery | Brussels, Belgium

Mark Moore Gallery *The Adventures of Kake* | Santa Monica, USA

Finnish Institute - retrospective *The Most Famous Finn* | Paris, France

Jyvaskyla Art Museum (retrospective) | Jyvaskyla, Finland

YYZ Artist Outlet (retrospective) | Toronto, Canada

TBA (retrospective) | Chicago, USA

1997

Mark Moore Gallery | Santa Monica, USA

Galleri Lars Boman | Stockholm, Sweden

1995

Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin | Paris, France

1994

Feature Inc. | New York City, USA



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Schwules Museum | Berlin, Germany
Museum des Erotik Kunst | Hamburg, Germany
Club Champion | Canberra, Australia

1993

Gallery Daniel Buchholz | Cologne, Germany

1992

Galerie Pelin | Helsinki, Finland

Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation *A Memorial Retrospective* | New York City, USA

1991

Amos Anderson Art Museum | Helsinki, Finland

Feature Inc. | New York City, USA

1989

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1988

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1987

Rob Gallery | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1985

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1984

Galerie Jansen | Berlin, Germany

Andres Ufer | Berlin, Germany

1983

Rob Gallery | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1982

Score (bar) | Los Angeles, USA

Rob Gallery | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Ambush (bar) | San Francisco, USA

1981

Rob Gallery | New York City, USA

Rob Gallery | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1980

Rob Gallery | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Robert Samuel Gallery | New York City, USA

1978

Rob Gallery | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Feyway Studios | San Francisco, USA

Eons Gallery | Los Angeles, USA

1973

The Revolt Press Bookstore | Hamburg, Germany



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Major Group Exhibitions:

2010

Galería Espacio Mínimo Zona Maco 2010, México D.F
Galería Espacio Mínimo ARCO 2010| Madrid, Spain

2009

Galería Espacio Mínimo *Circa Puerto Rico 2009*, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Galería Espacio Mínimo ARCO 2009| Madrid, Spain

2008

The Kinsey Institute | *Pre-Revolutionary Queer* | Bloomington (Indiana), USA
Homotopia CUC *Liverpool Biennial* | Liverpool, England
MoMA *Glossolalia: Languages of Drawing* | New York City, USA
Galería Espacio Mínimo ARCO 2008| Madrid, Spain

2007

Keith Talent Gallery *Preview Berlin* | Berlin, Germany
Portland Museum of Art | Portland (Oregon), USA

2005

Art@Large | New York City, USA

2004

James Kelly Contemporary Museum | Santa Fe, USA

2001 | Mark Moore Gallery *The Armory Show* | New York City, USA

2000

Whitechapel Gallery | London, England
Los Angeles County Museum of Art *Made in California* | Los Angeles, USA
Mark Moore Gallery *The Armory Show* | New York City, USA
Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation *10th Anniversary Exhibition* | New York City, USA

1999

Pori Art Museum | Pori, Finland
Mark Moore Gallery | Santa Monica, USA
Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman College | Orange, USA

1998

Wessel + O'Connor Fine Art | New York City, USA

1997 Patricia Faure Gallery | Santa Monica, USA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art *Master Drawings* | Los Angeles, USA
The Centre for Contemporary Arts | Glasgow, Scotland
Meyerson-Nowinski Gallery | Seattle, USA
Akademie der Kunste | Berlin, Germany

1992

Casco Gallery | Utrecht, Belgium
Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation *Summer Group Exhibition* | New York City, USA
Stuart Regen Gallery | Los Angeles, USA

1991

Rutgers State University | New Brunswick, USA
Amos Andersonin Taidemuseo | Helsinki, Finland



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Feature Inc. | New York City, USA
Rosamund Felsen Gallery | Los Angeles, USA
National Leather Association *Fetish Art* | Los Angeles, USA
Galerie Mosabaka | Helsinki, Finland
Whitney Museum of American Art | New York City, USA
Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation *Private Collections* | New York City, USA
University of California (Matrix Gallery) | Berkeley, USA

1990

Couturier Gallery | Los Angeles, USA
Wessel O'Connor | New York City, USA
Mincher/Wilcox Gallery | San Francisco, USA

1989

Matrix Gallery | University of Berkeley, USA
WIWA International | Cologne, Germany
New Museum | New York City, USA

1988

Leonardo da Vinci Gallery | Los Angeles, USA

1986

Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE) | Los Angeles, USA
International Gay & Lesbian Archives *Naked Eyes* | West Hollywood, USA

1983

The Basement | New York City, USA

1982

I.E.M. | Paris, France

1978

Stompers (boot shop) | New York City, USA

Public Collections:

The Kinsey Institute | Bloomington (Indiana), USA
The Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, USA
Kaarina Township | Kaarina, Finland
Leather Archives & Museum | Chicago, USA
Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation | New York City, USA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art | Los Angeles, USA
MSC Finland - Tom's Club | Helsinki, Finland
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) | New York City, USA
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art | Helsinki, Finland
Portland Museum of Art | Portland (Oregon), USA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art | San Francisco, USA
Suontausta Museum | Eura, Finland
Tom of Finland Foundation | Los Angeles, USA

Publications:

Tom of Finland XXL | Taschen Verlag
The Comic Collection | Taschen Verlag (2 editions)
Tom of Finland | Ennennäkemätöntä — Ünforseen | Berndt Arell & Kati Mustola | LIKE Pub Ltd
Art of Pleasure | Taschen Verlag (3 editions)
Tom of Finland | Monogram | Taschen



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Dirty Pictures | St. Martins Press

Life and Times of Tom of Finland | Gemini (French)

Life and Times of Tom of Finland | Bruno Gmunder (German)

Life and Times of Tom of Finland | St. Martins Press (English)

Life and Times of Tom of Finland | Otava Press (Finnish)

Retrospectives III | Tom of Finland Foundation (1 printing)

Retrospectives II | Tom of Finland Foundation (2 printings)

Retrospectives I | Tom of Finland Foundation (3 printings edition one; 1 printing edition two)

Video and Film:

Daddy and the Muscle Academy | Crystal Eye | Finnish Film Board

Tom's Men I Eros Series, Altomar Video

Boots Biceps & Bulges I Eros Series, Altomar Video

Advocate Men | Advocate Video Series | LPI