



# HEINO ART FOUNDATION

## Launch of Heino Art Foundation – Exhibition of Donation Collection at HAM Helsinki Art Museum in spring 2016

Heino Art Foundation has now started up. The Foundation has been established to support the fine arts and to safeguard the collection of contemporary Finnish art collected through the decades by *Mr Raimo Heino* and *Mrs Raini Heino*, and their son, gallerist *Rauli Heino*.

Ranking among the most important collections of contemporary art in Finland, the Donation Collection features 1,416 works by 223 artists. Works include paintings, sculptures, drawings, photographs and moving image works. The works date from the 1950s to the present day: from *Lars-Gunnar Nordström's* constructivist paintings to *Eija-Liisa Ahtila's* enormous moving image installation which fills an entire room.

An exhibition opening at HAM Helsinki Art Museum in April 2016 will show for the first time an extensive range of works in the Donation Collection of the Heino Art Foundation. The exhibition will feature important works of art from key contemporary Finnish artists.

The Heino Art Foundation seeks to support a broad range of fine arts. It strives to strengthen the position of fine art and public engagement with it on the cultural stage. The Foundation serves to benefit fine art in the areas of its creation, presentation and reception. The Foundation also seeks to draw attention to private support for art, its social relevance and to inspire discussion about it.

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