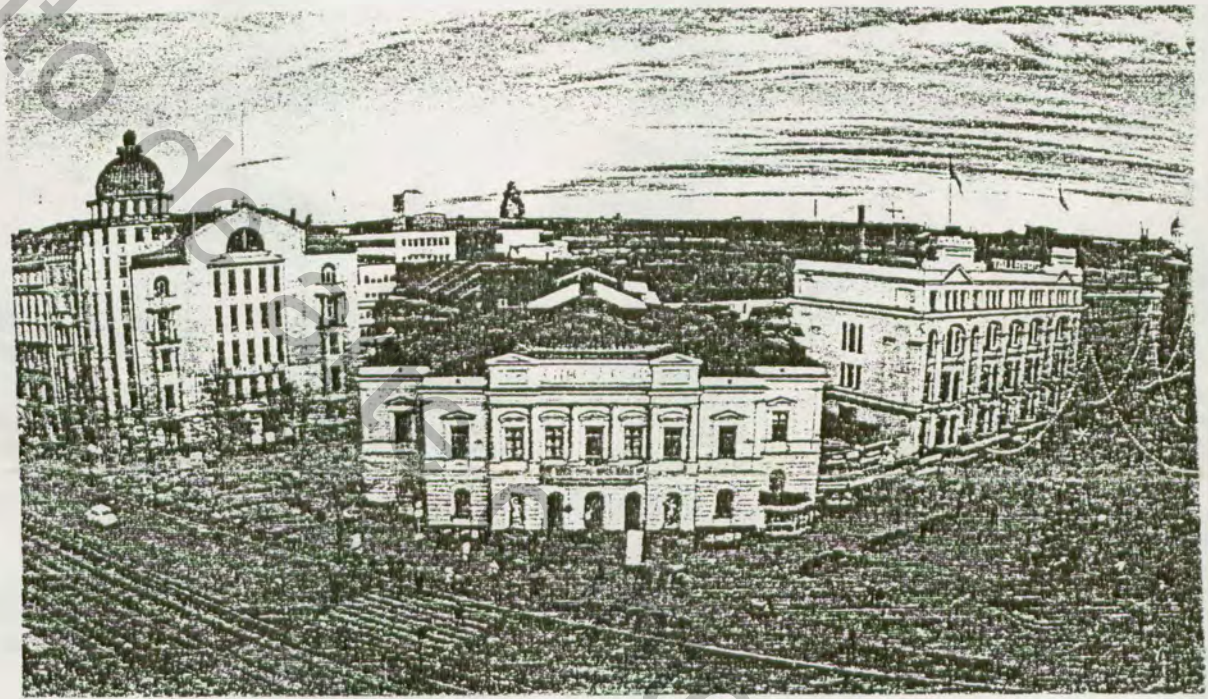


Helsinki, 23rd of August 1988

Dear Artist,

The Porkkana Association has the honour to invite you to the opening of the Porkkana Collection, on October 20th 1988, at 4.00 p.m. The exhibition will be held at the Old Student House Gallery, at the very center of Helsinki.



Porkkana (Carrot) is the shortning for the Pro Museum of Contemporary Art Collection in Finland.

Thanks for the donations of you and your colleagues, Porkkana now has an interesting and unigue collection of international contemporary art in our country.

About the collection itself. It has expanded in the past two years and now includes donations from over 90 artists. We are eagerly arranging the exhibition, which is likely to awake a wide interest towards contemporary art and the fact that we still lack the proper museum for it. The catalogue is on its way, and will be send to you as soon it gets out of the print.

In the future Porkkana will continue to enlarge the collection, and also maintain international connections, to invite and send lecturers, to arrange workshops, and take apart in any thinkable way in the contemporary art world.

During the exhibition we would be more than happy to have you in Helsinki. We can provide accommodation, meetings with Finnish artists, gallerists, curators, etc., and work with other plans you might have. If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible.

Let's keep in touch!

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