

E75 Art Bus Goes Helsinki Festival 10 April 2026 @CableFactory

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Puristamo Hall, MUU Helsinki Contemporary Art Centre, Restaurant Hima&Sali

Tallberginkatu 1 C

00180 Helsinki, Finland

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Cable Factory in Helsinki will be filled with discussions, contemporary art, and live music on Friday 10 April 2026, as the international E75 Art Bus launches its six-week journey across Europe. The E75 Art Bus connects the Arctic Ocean and the Mediterranean – but also people, cultures, and perspectives – as part of the Oulu2026 European Capital of Culture programme.

The Departure Festival brings together discussions on the role of art in society, a vernissage of E75 Art Bus Exhibition, and a club event featuring artists from Oulu.

Day Seminar – Puristamo Hall

14:00–16:30

Hosted by **Sanna Hirvaskari** (Program Coordinator, Oulu2026) and **Paavo J. Heinonen** (Editor-in-chief, Kaltio Cultural Magazine)

14:00 – Welcome and Opening Remarks

Piia Rantala-Korhonen, Director, Oulu2026

Kai Huotari, Director, Cable Factory

Organising Partners

Paavo J. Heinonen, Editor-in-chief, Kaltio Cultural Magazine

Timo Soppela, Director, Artists' Association MUU

14:15 –15:00 Panel I: Art as a Tool for Peace (in English)

Keynote introduction

Freddy Lim, Representative of Taiwan in Finland

Air guitar performance

Eero Ojala

Panel discussion

Annika Rauhala, Artist (Chairperson of the panel)

Michal Klembara, Director, Cultural Centre Malý Berlin

Michal Czinege, Artist

Heli Pekkonen, Head of Communications, Peace Education Institute

Iina Taijonlahti, Artist, Ekho Collective / Rauhankone

15:00–15:30 Coffee break hosted by Hima&Sali

15:30–16:30 Panel II: Art, Accessibility and Democracy

Performative introduction

Jenni-Juulia Wallinheimo-Heimonen, Artist Professor, Disability Activist

Panel discussion

Riikka Hänninen, Project Leader, Taiteilijan taikasauva (Chairperson of the panel)

Helka Ketonen, Director for Cultural Activities, Association of Rural Culture and Education

Aura Linnapuomi, Senior Specialist, Culture for All Association

Minea Taivalaho, Project Coordinator, Saavuta Project, Oulu Cultural Events Association

Vernissage: E75 Art Bus Exhibition - MUU Helsinki Contemporary Art Centre

17:00–19:00 Opening remarks

Minka Heino, Chairperson, Artists' Association MUU

Piia Rantala-Korhonen, Oulu Cultural Foundation

17:15 Presentation of the E75 Art Bus project

Timo Soppela, Paavo J. Heinonen, Taina Kulmala (Producer)

17.30 Music performance

Artist **Zuiko** (shamisen)

The exhibition includes, among others, a media art installation *Echo, Echo, Echo* by artist **Tianjun Li** (CN/FI). Visitors can also meet the E75 Art Bus artists and view video works by project partners.

Evening Club: E75 Art Bus ❤️ Oulu2026 - Hima & Sali Restaurant

18:00–22:00 Evening part and music

20:00 Live music

Oulun Keskusta – punk-jazz saxophone trio

Optional self-paid soup+salad (until 20:00)

Obligatory registration for the event:

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