

# *Curriculum Vitae*

**HELI SINIKKA HEIKKINEN** Born on  
29th December, 1956 in  
Helsinki Painter (The Finnish Painters'  
Union)

## *Education*

The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki 1981-85  
The Free Art School, Helsinki 1980-81  
The Orivesi Polytechnic of Arts 1979-80  
Bachelor of Science (physics, mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical philosophy) University of Helsinki, 1978

## *Solo exhibitions*

Taidesalonki, Helsinki 2014  
Auran galleria, Turku 2013  
Camden Art Gallery; London 2012  
Taidesalonki, Helsinki 2011  
Auran galleria, Turku 2010  
Galleria 12, Kuopio 2009  
Taidesalonki, Helsinki 2008  
Willa Mac, Tampere, Finland 2008  
Galleria Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland 2006  
Galleria Saskia, Tampere, Finland 2005  
Galleria Johan S., Helsinki, Finland 2004  
Galleria Katarina, Helsinki, Finland 2003  
Kuopio Museum, Kuopio, Finland 2003  
Galleria di City Bank Milano, Milan, Italy 1992  
NuovoAleph. Studio D'Arte, Milan, Italy 1991  
Kultturelli Gallery, Joensuu, Finland 1986  
Galleria Strindberg, Helsinki, Finland 1986

## *Group exhibitions in Finland*

Contemporary Art from collection Eila Kivekäs, Emil Aaltonen Museum, Tampere

Äkkisyvää ja valoa, Orimattila Art Museum  
Maisema meisä, Luopioinen, 19.6.–31.8.2011  
Cloud, The Gallen-Kallela Museum, 2010  
Taidekeskus Ihana, Heinola, Finland 2006-2007  
Natures, Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola 2006  
Exhibition of three former teachers of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki 2005  
Natures, Porvoo Art Hall 2005  
Natures, Rauma Art Museum 2004  
150th Anniversary Exhibition of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki 1998  
125th Anniversary Exhibition of The Finnish Society of Artists, Helsinki 1989  
90th Anniversary Exhibition of Galleria Strindberg, Helsinki 1988  
Maila Talvio Salon, Hartola 1987  
EXPOHJA, Fiskars 1987  
Galleria Strindberg's Summer Exhibition, Helsinki 1986  
The Jyväskylä Winter Exhibition "84+", Jyväskylä 1985  
Finnish Artists' exhibition, Helsinki Art Hall 1986  
The Young Artists' Exhibitions in Helsinki in 1986, 1985, 1984, 1982

## *Exhibitions abroad*

Camden Art Gallery, London 2012, The Smithfield Gallery, London, August 2009 Destination Finland, Selected Finnish Artists, Budapest 2009 Galleria di City Bank Milano, solo exhibition, Milan, Italy 1992 NuovoAleph, Studio D'Arte, two artists. Milan, Italy 1991 Ung Nordisk Kulturfestival, Stockholm, Sweden 1984 The Nordic Youth Exhibition "Utgaard", Trondheim, Norway, 1984

## *Works in collections*

University of Helsinki  
The Finnish Art Society  
The State of Finland  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
Aine Foundation of Fine Arts  
Pyynikin Linna Art Museum  
City of Rovaniemi  
Sadolin Inc.  
Trondheim Art Museum, Norway  
Artes Inc.

Wall painting, 1985, HOAS Conference room, Helsinki, present location University of Helsinki

## *Articles about the artist*

Maaria Oikarinen: Metro, taivas ja meri, Taide 2005, N:o 1 FST, Mandart production: Konsten in naturen, TV 2, 28.3.2005 Ullamaria Pallasmaa: Gallerioissa nähtyä, Taide 2004, N:o 6 Seppo Heiskanen: Näkökulmia maisemaan. Heli Heikkisen, Nanna Suden ja Zao Wou-Kin taiteesta. Taide 2003, n:o 2 Timo Valjakka: Läpimurto. Helsingin Sanomat 9.1.1986 Sinikka Nopola: Taidemaalari Heli Heikkinen: 'Maalaaminen on kuin juoppous'. HS 8.12.85

## *Articles and publications by the artist*

Luontoja-Natures –catalogue, Kouvola Art Museum Publications no. 12, 2006  
Heli Heikkinen, Riitta Turunen: Kuvioitten kuviot, Elanto 7-8, 1988  
Heli Heikkinen: Maan korvessa. Nuori Voima 2, 1986  
Heli Heikkinen: Haluan pitäätyä maalaussessa. Nuori Voima 1, 1986

## *Grants*

Arts Council of Finland, 2012  
Arts Council of Finland, 2007  
Arts Council of Finland, 2006  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2005  
Arts Council of Finland (for the Natures Group), 2005  
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The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2004  
City of Helsinki, 2003  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2000  
Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation, 1991  
State Grant to artists 1990  
City of Helsinki, 1987  
Alfred Kordelin Foundation, 1987  
The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts  
Niilo Helander Foundation, 1985  
Numerous private collections

## *Teaching*

Critical Academy Art School, Head teacher, 2003-  
Planning of the "Katseen filosofia" ("Philosophy of Sight") lecture series in association with the Critical Academy and Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, 2003-  
Creative Activities for the Disabled Association, Head teacher of drawing and painting, 1998-2003  
The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Head of Department of General Studies, 1994-96  
The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Lecturer for drawing and painting, 1991-96  
The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Acting lecturer for drawing and painting 1990  
Orivesi Polytechnic of Arts, Art teacher 1980-89, 1999

## *Posts of confidence*

Critical Academy, Helsinki, president 2006

Critical Academy, Helsinki, vice-president 2004

Critical Academy, Helsinki, member of the board, 1998-

Creative Activities for the Disabled Association, member of the board 2004

Creative Activities for the Disabled Association, president 1998–2003