

## Riikka Irina Mäkikoskela

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### Education

Aalto University School of Art and Design, Department of Art, doctoral studies, 2009 –  
 MA, University of Art and Design Helsinki, School of Art Education, Virt@2-program, 2004 – 2007  
 BFA, Lahti University of Applied Sciences/Institute of Fine Arts, 1997 – 2002  
 Lahti University of Applied Sciences/Institute of Design, Department of Fashion Design, 1996 – 97  
 Liminka Art School 1995 – 96.

### Solo Exhibitions

*Coming: Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka, 27.9. – 21.10.2012*

- 2011 VARIOUS CASES, Cable Gallery, Helsinki  
 AGAIN AND AGAIN, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere
- 2009 INSIDE, Galleria G, Helsinki
- 2008 WEARS, DRIPS, DENTS, CUTS, Galleria Just, Turku  
 WEARS, DRIPS, CUTS, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki
- 2007 ECSTASY, FALL, AND WEDDING CAKE, Gallery of Media Centre Lume, UIAH, Helsinki
- 2006 FAR AWAY IN NORTHERN OSTROBOTHNIA, Gallery of Nordic Council of Ministers, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2005 LANDSCAPES, Ateljé Bar, Hotel Torri, Helsinki
- 2004 – , Kunsthalle Porvoo  
 LANDSCAPES, Gallery Pinacotheca, Jyväskylä
- 2001 LOOMINGS, HämeGalleria, Lahti  
 UNTIL 29.4., Aulagalleria, Lahti University of Applied Sciences /Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti.

### Group Exhibitions

- 2011 JURIED SUMMER EXHIBITION OF HELSINKI ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2010 LET'S GO TO THE WOODS!, Summer Exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2009 YOUTH 2009, The 114th Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
 RECYCLING, Union of Finnish Art Associations, Riihimäki Art Museum  
 GROWTH, Haihara Art Centre, Tampere  
 MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, Raisio Museum Harkko
- 2008 ALIKE, with Minna Mäkelä, Galleria Mältinranta, Tampere  
 SIGNS OF THE TIMES, Summer Exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
- 2007 BOWLING OVER, Gallery of Espoo Cultural Centre, Espoo  
 MASTERS OF ARTS 2007, University of Art and Design Helsinki  
 SELF-POTRAIT, Helsinki Artists' Association, Gallery Katariina and Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
- 2006 SKJL 06, The Annual Exhibition of The Union of Finnish Art Associations, Taidepanimo, Lahti  
 AWHILE, with Maria Kausalainen, Minna Mäkelä, and Anna Seppälä, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2005 SIGN, with Hanna Jaanisoo and Hanna Oinonen, Gallery Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2004 BY CROTCHETING AND SMOOTHING – crocheted, knitted, embroidered, and sewn contemporary art, Lönström Art Museum, Rauma
- 2003 RIIKKA JA VILLE MÄKIKOSKELA, Galleria 5, Oulu  
 ARTSIBBE, The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Sipoo Artists' Association, Eastern Jokipuisto, Sipoo  
 FLOW!, Uusimaa and Itä-Uusimaa Regions' Exhibition, Porvoo Art Factory, Porvoo  
 PICTURES, Summer Exhibition, Engine Sheds, Mikkeli
- 2002 FAMILY PROJECT, with Ville Mäkikoskela, Poriginal Galleria, Pori  
 13, Group Dawn's Exhibition, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
 13, The Graduating Exhibition from Lahti University of Applied Sciences /Institute of Fine Arts, Carpenters Hall in Sibelius Hall, Lahti  
 THE ART OF ANALYSTE, The Media Piazza, Sanoma Building, Helsinki  
 ARTSIBBE, The Annual Exhibition of Sipoo Artists' Association, The Old Nikkilä Hospital, Sipoo
- 2001 THE 63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE UNION OF FINNISH ART ASSOCIATIONS, Keuruu Museum, Keuruu
- 2000 FUSE, The Group Exhibition of The Students of The Sculpture Department in Lahti University of Applied Sciences /Institute of Fine Arts, Mall Hansa, Lahti
- 1999 OPEN DOORS, Rantagalleria, Oulu  
 THE 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE UNION OF FINNISH ART ASSOCIATIONS, Art Centre Poleeni, Pieksämäki  
 ART GOES CAMPING II, with Ville Mäkikoskela, Aurora Field, Helsinki  
 THE YOUNG NARCISSUS, Mall Hansa, Lahti
- 1998 MACHINES PROVIDING FEELINGS, The Group Exhibition of The Students of The Sculpture Department in Lahti University of Applied Sciences/Institute of Fine Arts, Aulagalleria, Lahti
- 1997 ENVIRONMENTAL ART AT MERRASJÄRVI LAKE, Lahti
- 1996 SPRING SHOW, The Art School of Liminka, Liminka
- 1995 DIPLOMA WORKS, Oulun Lyseon Lukio, Oulu.

## Works in Collections

Sokos Hotel Tomi, Lahti City, Finnish State Collection, and private collections.

## Awards and Grants

- 2010 Arts Council of Finland: residency grant  
Aalto University School of Art and Design: residency grant  
Finnish Cultural Foundation: three years working grant for artistic research
- 2009 Alfred Kordelin Foundation: for purchasing an embroidery machine and an overlocking machine  
Arts Council of Finland: supporting the exhibition in Gallery G  
University of Art and Design Helsinki: supporting the exhibition of the artistic research
- 2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation: one year working grant for artist  
Arts Council of Finland: for producing a web site  
Arts Council of Finland: supporting the group exhibition in Gallery Mältinranta, Tampere
- 2006 Arts Council of Finland: travel grant  
NIFCA: Sleipnir travel grant  
Arts Council of Finland: supporting the group exhibition in Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund: supporting working and the exhibition in Kunsthalle Porvoo
- 2002 Lahti City: supporting Group Dawn's exhibition in Cable Factory, Helsinki  
Arts Council of Häme Region: supporting Group Dawn's exhibition in Cable Factory, Helsinki  
Fund of Lahti University of Applied Sciences/Institute of Fine Arts  
Fund of Lahti University of Applied Sciences/Institute of Fine Arts: to the group of the Institute of Fine Arts' graduating class
- 2001 Fund of Lahti University of Applied Sciences/Institute of Fine Arts: to the group of the Institute of Fine Arts' fourth class
- 1996 Liminka Art School.

## Residencies

- 2010 Aberystwyth Arts Center, Wales, UK, in co-operation with Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation and Arts Council of Finland
- 2002 Konstpedemin, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2000 The residence of Arts Council of Häme Region, Barcelona, Spain.

## Memberships

Association of Finnish Sculptors  
MUU  
Helsinki Artists' Association  
Kuvasto.

## Teaching

Espoo Adult Education Centre 19.1.2007 –  
Tuusula Adult Education Centre 10.1. – 7.2.2011  
University of Art and Design Helsinki, Department of Art Education/Virt@3-program, Three Dimensionally – Sculpture Course 21.9. – 30.11.2009  
University of Art and Design Helsinki, Open University, The Course of Writing about Art, 24.2. – 28.4.2009  
Tuusula Adult Education Centre 8.9.2004 – 9.4.2008  
Vantaa Adult Education Centre 18.9.2003 – 3.4.2008  
Temporary positions in high schools of Helsinki and Espoo as art and textile teacher 2007  
Sipoo Adult Education Centre 10.9.2003 – 25.6.2007  
Nurmijärvi Adult Education Centre Jukola 17.1. – 26.9.2004  
Järvenpää Adult Education Centre 8.9.2003 – 19.4.2004  
Painting Landscapes Course, Nastola Adult Education Centre, 3. – 4.6.2002  
Drawing Course, Nastola Adult Education Centre, 14.9.2001 – 11.4.2002  
Painting Course, Nastola Adult Education Centre, 14.9.2000 – 11.4.2002  
Summer Courses, Heinola School of Art, 11. – 15.6.2001 (children aged 7 – 9 years) and 18. – 21.6.2001 (children aged 10 – 12 years)  
Painting Landscapes Course, Nastola Adult Education Centre, 4. – 8.6.2001  
A Basic Course for Children Between 13 – 18 Years, Nastola School of Art, 11.9.2000 – 9.4.2001  
A Basic Course for Children Between 4 – 6 years, Heinola School of Art, 11.8.2000 – 8.5.2001  
Sculpting Course, Nastola Adult Education Centre, 16.9.1999 – 6.4.2000  
A Basic Course for Children Between 4 – 6 years, The Art Club of Liminka County, 11.1. – 25.4.1996.