

TARJA POLARI

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CURRICULUM VITAE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND

Helsinki	1970-71, -73, -76, -77, -79, -81, -86, -87
Vantaa	1977, 1988
Seinäjoki	1976-77, -86, -93, -99, 2000
Kerava	1977
Espoo, Hanasaari	1984
Tuusula	1988
Kajaani	1991
Puistokulma, Vantaa	1992
Hyvinkää	1992, 1997
Koskenpää	1993
Turku, Gallery1	1997
Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa	1999
Urban, Vantaa	2000
Gallery Gjutars, Artotek/Artotheque:	
- Artist of July	2005
- Artist of August	2007
- Artist of November	2013
Laurea, Vantaa	2008-2009
Suopursu Service Home, Vantaa	2008, 2011
Hopealilja Window Gallery, Siuntio	2009
Population Register Center, Helsinki	2009
Pähkinärinne Service Home, Vantaa	2010
Simonkoti, Vantaa	2010
Hakunila Day Care Centre, Vantaa	2011
Myyrinkoti, Vantaa	2011
Pisto-Gallery, Vantaa	2011
Seinäjoki Art Hall, Artotek, Artist of December	2012
Seinäjoki Art Hall, Artotek, Artist of June	2014
Seinäjoki Art Hall, Artotek, Artist of April	2016
Seinäjoki Art Hall, Artotek, Artist of September	2016

RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION

Seinäjoki Art Hall 2003

COLLECTION EXHIBITIONS

Artsi, Vantaa art museum,

Naamataulukirjasto, Galleria K

2020

Artsi, Vantaa art museum, Kultainen kaupunki Täältä tullaan, Galleria K, Tikkurila, Vantaa Seinäjoki art hall, ”Tänään olen hyvällä päällä” maalauksia lahjoituskokoelmasta, Seinäjoki art hall	2016 2018
Nurmijärvi Municipal, ”Vihreä ilme” Galleria Ville Collection of Seinäjoki artists association "Unieläimiä levylautasella" Ylistaron library ”Värikkään elämän rakastaja” Sinkka, Kerava art museum POLARIT – Father and daughter, Oiva ja Tarja Polari teoksia eri vuosikymmeniltä, Nelimarkka art museum, Alajärvi Iittala naive art collection	2018 2018 2018 2018-2019 2019-2020
Tarja ja Oiva Polarin (1912-1996) teoksia Kurikan kampus sekä Kurikan kirjasto Soiva Halosenniemi, Tuusulan Taidemuseo	2022 2022-23
 SOLO EXHIBITION ABROAD	
Rozentals-museum, Riga, Latvia	1994
 GROUP EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND	
Southern Ostrobothnia Summer University exhibitions, Seinäjoki The Ostrobotnian Artists’ Association Seinäjoki Cultural Days Exhibitions of Helsinki Rural District Seinäjoki city 100-year Jubilee Exhibition Dipoli State Art competition Exhibition of The Ostrobotnian Artists’ Association, and Northern-Finland Artists, Helsinki Exhibition of Young Artists Union of Finnish Art Associations The Triennial of the Art Academy of Finland Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists Polarit -72, Seinäjoki Työväen taidetapahtuma, Vantaa Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki Exhibition of Finnish Painters` Union (invited) States exhibitions Women -75, Helsinki-Hämeenlinna Art-Tuusulanjärvi Ars Karelia Turku The Ostrobotnian Artists’ Association and Seinäjoki Art Society Art-Ilmajoki Punainen Paja The Ostrobotnian Artists’ Association (invited) Kaivopuisto Gallery	1962-1966 1963, 1967, 1970 1967 1967, 1969 1968 1968 1969, 1972 1970 1970, -72, -74, -77, -78 1970-71, -73, -78 1971 1971-72, -74, -76, -78, 1980-82 1972 1973 1973 1974 1974-75, -77, -79 1975 1978, 1980 1979 1979, 1987, 1992-93, 1995 1980 1982-83, 1986-88, -93, -96, -98, 2006 1984 1985 1986

Art Kalmari	1986
Gallery Harju, Tampere	1986
Tampere	1986, 1988
Helsinki	1986-1987, 1992
NMKY:n 100-years, Helsinki	1988
Navethalia, Vantaa	1988
District exhibition, Espoo	1989
Joensuu	1990
Jyväskylä	1991
P'Art Gallery, Oulu	1991
Oulu	1991-1992
Ars Arrakoski	1992
Harjavalta	1994
Hovinkartano, Hauho	1996
View of Vantaa	1996
Neliö Gallery, Oulu	1997
Zoom-Booli, Pieksämäki	1999
Artists of the family Hellström, Seinäjoki	2000
Laaja-Art, Äänekoski	2002
3+1 Vuotalo, Helsinki	2005
ArtForum, Helsinki	2011
Endless of creativity, Seinäjoki Art Hall	2015
The Finnish painters' union 90 years, Gallery K, Vantaa	2019

SEINÄJOKI ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Seinäjoen Taideyhdistyksen näyttelyt	1965-1987, 1989-1990
Seinäjoki Annual Exhibitions	1993-94, -96, -98, 2003
Vepsäläinen, Seinäjoki	2009
Seinäjoki Artists' Association 50-year Jubilee, Seinäjoki Art Hall	2010
Summer Exhibition, Seinäjoki Art Hall	2012, 2014
Seinäjoki Artists' Association:	
- Vaasa	1993, 2005
- Turku	1993, 2005
- Taidekeskus Harri, Alavus	1995, 2001
- Varkaus	2002
- Pori	2004
- Hauho	2008
- Kulttuurikeskus Herrala, Ilmajoki	2009, 2013
- Pirkanpohja, Ähtäri	2011
- Gallery Tärinä, Riihimäki	2015
- Spiral, Pietarsaari	2017
- ”Nyt” Gallery 108, Nokia	2018
- 60-vuotisjuhlanäyttely, Hetki ja tulevaisuus, Nelimarkka museo, Alajärvi	2021
Vuorovaikutus, Taidekeskus Harri, Alavus	2023

VANTAA ART SOCIETY

Annual Exhibitions	1973-1987, 1989
Seinäjoki	1986

Nurmijärvi 1987
15-year Jubilee Exhibition, Vantaa 1988

EXHIBITION OF THE NAIVE ART

Pori 1981
Helsinki 1983, 1985
Jyväskylä 1984
Kauhajoki 1985
Lohja 1987
Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki 1987
Oulu 1988
Iittala 1989-1992

VANTAA ARTIST ASSOCIATION

Nyt näkyy 1994
Roles 1995
Summer exhibitions 1996, 2000-2004, 2006-2007, 2009-2012
Hyvinkään Art Museum 1997
Ensimmäinen kohtaaminen - Första sammankonsten 1998
Vantaan Taiteilijaseuran näyttely, Alexandria-Bukarest,
Romania (invited) 1998
Christmas exhibition 1998, 2002-2004, 2006-2010, 2013
Slupsk, Puola (invited) 1999
Connections 2000
Monet, Porvoo 2001
Vaikutelmia Vantaalta 2001
Self-portrait 2002
10-year Jubilee Exhibition 2004
Silmät auki - Eyes open, Vantaa 2005
Fengersfors, Sweden (invited) 2005
Vantaan kaupunkijuhla – Viettelyksiä Vantaalla 2008
Kutsunäyttely Flamingo, Vantaa 2009
Minne-Sinne, Huddinge, Sweden (invited) 2009
Finnish Art Mix, Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg, Austria (invited) 2011
Polarteknik Oy, Vantaa 2013-2014
Ein Sommernachtstraum, Vantaa Artist Association and
art bv Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg, Austria 2015
Art bv Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg and Vantaa Artist Association, Vantaa 2016
Urban nature, Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi 2018
Dash to dash, Vantaa-Salzburg, art bv Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg 2020
Valon voima, Galleria K, Vantaa 2020
Sarastus Pop-Up, Galleria K, Vantaa 2021
Syksyn satoa, Taidetalo Järvenpää 2021
Pop Up -exhibition, Galleria K, Vantaa 2022
Talven taikaa, Galleria K, Vantaa 2022
Friendship, Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa 2023

GROUP EXHIBITIONS ABROAD

Intersymposium Salgótarján, Hungary (invited)	1980
Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Greifswalds, Stralsund, Rostock, DDR (invited)	1984
Humour and Satire IX biennale, Gabrovo, Bulgaria	1989
4th International Exhibition Ex Libris, Rijeka Croatia	2003
Ars Baltica 08 Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria (invited)	2008
2nd Lessedra International Painting & Mixed Media Competition Sofia, Bulgaria	2011-2012
3rd Lessedra International Painting & Mixed Media Competition Sofia, Bulgaria	2012-2013
Vantaa Artist Association and Art by Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg, Austria	2015
PrOximity Survey, Sim Gallery, Reykjavik, Islanti	2018

NOWÅ- PROJECT – EXHIBITIONS SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Peijas-Rekola Hospital	2000
Tikkurila dental clinic	2000

WORKS IN PUBLIC

Wall painting “Big aquarium”, Korso, City of Vantaa	1982
Nissas Residential Park “Vauhti päällä”, City of Vantaa	1996
Simonkylä Elementary School ”Kovaa menoa” City of Vantaa	1996

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

State Art Collection
HAM, Art nuseum
Oulu Art Museum, Collection of Heinänen Art Foundation
Vaasan kaupungin museot
Artsi, Vantaa art museum
Tuusula Art Museum
Järvenpää Art Museum
Kerava, Art Museum Sinkka
Nelimarkka Art Museum, Alajärvi
Lapuan taidemuseo
Pietarsaaren kaupunginmuseo
K. H. Renlundin museo, Kokkola
Seinäjäki Art Society
Seinäjäki City
Finlands Gallup
Naivistit Iittalassa -säätiö
Valli ry, Helsinki
Nurmijärven kunta
Pääkaupungin Turvakoti ry
Suomen Yhdyspankki
Suomen Työväen Säästöpankki
Seinäjoen Seudun Osuuspankki
Jorvin sairaala, Espoo
Kemira Oy
Huhtamäki Oy

Liikenneravintolat Oy
 Ilkka Oy
 PI-Yhtiöt
 Poona Oy
 Temet Oy
 Matti Vuorio Oy
 Papagena
 Suomen Gallup
 Modern Art Collection-Mac
 Kellokoski Hospital
 Leonardo da Vilhu Foundation
 Union of Finnish Art Association
 Seinäjoen lukio
 Frami Oy
 Ruralia-institute University of Helsinki
 Kiinteistö Oy Seinäjoen Y-talo
 Elementary school of Numminen
 Art school Oiva, Seinäjoki
 Adult Education of Seinäjoki
 Nummisten koulu, Mäntsälä
 The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters, Helsinki
 Käpyrinne, Helsinki
 Tikkurila Oyj, Vantaa
 Naivistit Iittalassa -säätien kokoelma, Iittala
 City of Kurikka

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS ABROAD

Salgótarján Art Museum, Hungary
 City of Salzburg, Austria

TV REPRESENTATION

TV 1 "Kukko kiekku" programme, works presentation	1994
Latvia television, exhibition presentation	1994

PUBLICATIONS

Risto Ojanen, "Kuvien lempeä kapina"	1983
Vantaa Artist calendar	1985
UNICEF, Postcard calendar	1988
Vantaa Artists' Association	2001
The History of Vantaa 1946-1977	2002
Aira and Kalevi Heinänen, "Taiteen puremat" Memoirs 1967-2007	2007
Seinäjoki Artists' Association	2007

ACTIVITIES

Artists' of Vantaa Region, member of board	1972
City of Vantaa, Deputy member of Culture and Education Committee/ Art Section	1973-1974
City of Vantaa, member of Culture and Education Committee/ Visual Art Section	1975-1984

City of Vantaa, Chairperson of Culture and Education Committee/ Visual Arts Section	1975-1976
City of Vantaa, Deputy member of Leisure and Recreation Committee	1993-1996
Vantaa Art Society: Member of board	1973-1990
Vantaa Art Society: Chairperson	1977-1990
Senior Artists, Member of Bord, Vice Chairperson	2013
The Artists' Association of Finland:	
Board of Representative	1979, -90, -93, -96, -97, -98, 1999-2004
Member of exhibition committee	1991-1992
Finnish Painters' Union:	
Member of exhibition committee xx	1974-78
Member of board	1987-1992, 1996-2001
Member of jury of Pedersöde Congregation altarpiece competition	1991
Member of jury of Masterwork competition, Alajärvi	1994
The Artists' Association of Vantaa:	
Member of board	1996-1997
Member of exhibition committee	1996
Member of residence committee	2008-2009, 2013-2016, 2018
Deputy of residence committee	2010-2019
Deputy of exhibition committee	2011

GRANTS

Project-, working-, and travel- grants since	1969
State 1-year Grant to Artists	1986
Frame	1994
Public Display Grant for Visual Artists	1998
Supplementary State Artist Pension	2008

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union
Vantaa Artists' Association, honorary member
Seinäjoki Artists' Association
Senior Artists
Kuvasto