

## IRMA TUULIKKI TONTERI

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### Solo Exhibitions (selective):

2022 "On Another Day", Gallery "G", Helsinki, Finland  
2019 Grafoteekki/Gallery G, artist of September, Finland  
2017 Gallery Kone, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
2015 Gallery "G", Helsinki, Finland  
2011 Gallery "G", Helsinki, Finland  
2011 RikArt, Collection of Artists' Books at The Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki  
2006 Gallery Hinku, Riihimäki, Finland  
2003 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland  
2002 Gallery Avant, Joensuu, Finland  
1999 Gallery Kipinä, Lahti, Finland  
1998 Gallery of Järvenpää Town Hall, Finland  
1997 Gallery Valööri, Helsinki  
1997 Gallery Ripustus, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
1990 Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland  
1988 "I glide, I fly", Turenki, Finland  
1987 Gallery of the Academy of Arts, Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia

### Group and Joint Exhibitions (selective):

2022 Artists Book Exhibition, Gallery Duetto, Helsinki, Finland  
2022 "Intro", Members of Helsinki Papermaking association presents, Gallery Yö, Helsinki  
2021 "Wanders" Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta, Finland, Partanen, Tonteri, Vainikka, Viitanen  
2020 Nordic Contemporary Print Triennial XVI, Sweden, (Norrköping, Trelleborg, Luleå)  
2019 *8th Artist Book Triennial* Evanston Art Center and Reed Library of the State University of New York at Fredonia, USA  
2018 "Data" Urbino - the Town of Book, Italy  
2018 8th International Artist's Book Triennial, National Library, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2017 Artist's Book Exhibition II, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland  
2017 Kyoto Art Festival, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum Annex, Japan  
2016 "Distance", Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland, Irma Tonteri and Laura Vainikka  
2015 Art Center Mäntinranta, Tampere, Finland, Raakel Kuukka, Christina Holmlund and Irma Tonteri  
2015 GraN - Graphic Nordica, Akureyris Kunstmuseum, Iceland  
2014 "Observations" Gallery Antares, Finland, Timo Partanen Irma Tonteri, Laura Vainikka  
2013 The 11 Baltic states Biennale of Graphic Arts, "Kaliningrad - Königsberg 2013", Russia  
2013 Artist's Book Exhibition I, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland  
2010 "Slowly Burning Heart" Digital Prints in Gallery Kaiku, Helsinki  
2009 Prints from Finland and Sweden, Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland  
2009 "Summer Salon" Muu Gallery, Helsinki  
2008 Gallery Carree, Kuopio, Finland, Marja Friberg, Timo Partanen, Irma Tonteri  
2008 Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, Marja Friberg, Timo Partanen, Irma Tonteri  
2008-2014 "New Print" Gallery G, Printmakers' summer exhibitions, Helsinki, Finland  
2006 "Kirjahduksia" Artist book exhibition, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
2006 "The 75 Printmakers" Gallery G, Finland  
2005 "The little -g - National Miniprints" Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland  
2005 "Kalmankukka" 110 years Finnish printmaking, Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland  
2003 "Art Mill" Art Museum of Kerava, Finland  
2003 Skjl 65<sup>th</sup> Annual exhibition, Art Museum of Varkaus, Finland  
2003 Lessedra 4th Word Art Print Annual, Sofia, Bulgaria  
2004 "Uudet Maan Kuvat" Porvoo Art Factory, Finland  
2004 Contemporary Finnish Graphic Art, Nordic House, Cracow, Poland  
2004 "Finland in Nepal", Gallery Moksh, Kathmandu, Nepal  
1999 Mini print International 19th Cadaqués, Barcelona, Spain  
1999 Artists of the world/Save the children, Mauritius  
1998 Third International Miniprint Graphic Triennale, Lahti, Finland  
1995 Second International Miniprint Graphic Triennale, Lahti  
1995 Regional Exhibition of Greater Helsinki and Uusimaa, Kerava Art Museum, Finland  
1995 "2X3" Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland  
1994 "At the Railway junction" Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki, Finland

1989 "Snow White and the eight siblings" touring exhibition in the regions of Häme and Karelia, organised by the Art Museums of Hämeenlinna and Joensuu, Finland  
 1987 "2 Bulgarians and a Finn" Gallery of the Academy of Art, Petersburg (Leningrad ), Russia

#### **Other Activities, selective:**

2022 *Babe* - Bristol Artists Book Event, UWE, England  
 2019 *7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Codex*, Book fair, Artist books, Richmond Ca, USA  
 2018 Impact 10. International Printmaking Conference, Santander, Spain  
 2013 Finland-Mexico Cultural Exchange Residency in Mexico, Oaxaca  
 2013 Impact 8. International Printmaking Conference, University of Dundee, Scotland  
 2012 Awagami visiting Artist Program, Residency, Tokushima, Japan  
 2012 Sekishu Washi Center, Japanese paper (Washi) center, Hamada, Japan  
 2012 "Chess book" International Portfolio, organized by Chhaap, India/Gujarat  
 2010 "Snakes and ladders" International Portfolio, organized by Chhaap, India/Gujarat  
 2010 Finnish Institute at Athens, Residency Artist  
 2009 Impact 6. International Printmaking Conference, UWE, Bristol, England  
 2009 Chhaap Printmaking Workshop, Artist in Residency, Vadodara, India  
 2009 Lalit Kala Academy Studios, Visiting Artist, Delhi, India  
 2009, 2001 Ragini Art Village, Artist in Residency, Nepal  
 2008 "Gunjifa" International Portfolio, organized by Chhaap, India/Gujarat  
 2007 Impact 5. International Printmaking Conference, Tallinn, Estonia  
 2005 Impact 4. International Printmaking Conference, Berlin/Poznan, Germany, Poland  
 2001 Impact 2. International Printmaking Conference, UIAH, Helsinki, Finland  
 1999 Impact1, International Printmaking Conference, UWE, Bristol, England  
 2000 Artists' Association of Finland Studio Foundation, Florence, Italy, Residency Artist

#### **Memberships:**

2019- Helsingin paperipaja (HandPapermaking Studio), Founding member and Board member  
 2007-2018 Board member of Visual Artists' Copyright Society, Kuvasto  
 2011 Finnish Printmakers Association, 2nd Vice Chairman  
 2008-2010 Board member of The Helsinki Art Hall Foundation  
 2008-2009 Chairman of The Exhibition committee of Finnish Printmakers Association.  
 2004-2007 Board member of Finnish Printmakers Association  
 2005 Member of the Exhibition Committee of Finnish Printmakers Association  
 2005 Member of the Jury for the 110th Finnish Artists' Exhibition,  
 Helsinki Artists' Association  
 Printmakers Association STG, Finland

#### **Teaching Activities:**

1995-2021 Lecture at Pekka Halonen Academy  
 2012 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Visiting lecturer for Intaglio Printmaking  
 2003 -2010 Head of The Department of Fine Arts at Pekka Halonen Academy  
 2007, 2009 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Printmaking Department, Visiting lecturer  
 1990- 2009 Fine Art teacher at Helsinki Finnish Adult Education Institute

#### **Works in Public Collections:**

The Parliament of Finland  
 The State Art Collection of Finland  
 Finnish Printmakers Collection, Jyväskylä Art museum  
 Fingrid Oy  
 RikArt, Collection of Artists' Books at Helsinki city library, Helsinki  
 Municipal Collection of Janakkala  
 Private Collections

#### **Grants:**

2022 The Artist Promotion Centre, Taike, Finland, Project Grant  
 2021 The Artist Promotion Centre, Taike, Finland, Grant for Covid support  
 2017 Public display Grant for visual Artists  
 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Project Grant  
 2017 Kyoto Art Festival, Japan (KBS-Kyoto award)  
 2015 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund, Project Grant  
 2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Artists grant  
 2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund, Project Grant  
 2012 Public display Grant for visual Artists

2012 Arts Council of Finland, Project Grant  
2012, 2009 The Kordelin Foundation, Project Grants  
2008 Public display Grant for visual Artists