

BIOGRAPHY 2022 WILLEM KRIJGSMAN

Visual Artist

Born in Delft, Holland, 1953

Lives and works in Finland since 1981

Art Education

Academy of Art College (Willem de Kooning Academy), Rotterdam, Holland,
Architectonical Shaping, 1976-81. Diploma. Since 1997 full-time Visual Artist.

Solo Exhibitions

2016 Finland, Vantaa, the gallery of the Vantaa Art Museum and the Vantaa Artists' Association,
Gallery K

2013 Finland, Riihimäki, Parosen Hall, Town Library

2013 Finland, Riihimäki, the gallery of the Artists' Association of Riihimäki, (577 m2)

2012 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Duetto

2010 Finland, Pori, Poriginal Gallery

2010 Finland, Tampere, Gallery Emil-Studio, arranged by the Town of Tampere

2009 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Duetto

2008 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Dix

2006 Finland, Vantaa, Gallery Gjutars

2005 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius

2003 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Dix

2002 Finland, Porvoo, F-Gallery

2002 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Bulevardi 7

2002 Finland, Helsinki, Helsinki Festival, "Art goes Kapakka" (Art Goes Restaurant),
Restaurant Juttutupa (solo exhibition by invitation)

2002 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius

1998 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius

1995 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Pelin

1993 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Pelin

1990 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Mosabacka / Topelius

1989 Finland, Helsinki, Gallery Mosabacka / Topelius

1988 Holland, Townhall of Delft

1986 Finland, Helsinki, Ateljee bar, Hotel Tornio

Group Exhibitions

2019 Vantaa, October: Gallery K, group exhibition, The Finnish Painters' Union 90th
Anniversary Exhibition, participating with 2 paintings.

2019 Turku, September - November: Svenska Teatern, Finnish epos Kalevala theme
exhibition. Arranged by Taiko (Finnish art online or taiko.art). Participating with 4
paintings.

2013 Helsinki, Stoa gallery, Annual Group Exhibition of the Helsinki International
Artists' Association, September 25 until October 13, theme: reflections.

2012 Finland, Riihimäki, Gallery Tärinä, the gallery of The Artists' Association of
Riihimäki. Juried group-exhibition. Participating artists from Riihimäki, Hyvinkää,
Loppi and Hausjärvi area.

2009, 2010, 2012 Finland, Riihimäki, The Artists' Association of Riihimäki, Annual exhibition.

2008 Finland, Espoo, juried exchange group-exhibition between The Artists'
Associations of Vantaa and Espoo. Together with Sami Korkiakoski and
Samuli Nieminen.

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 Finland, Vantaa, The Artists' Association of Vantaa,
Summer- and Christmas-exhibitions.

- 2005 Sweden, Fengersfors Art Hall, Group Exhibition of The Artists' Association of Vantaa.
2001 Finland, Tammisaari, Tammisaari Art Center.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Events etc.

- 2013-14 Finland, Hämeenlinna, Restaurant Piparkakkutalo, exhibition of my colour pencil paintings.
2011 Finland, Hämeenlinna, Art Häme `11, Art Festival, juried group-exhibition of the Artists' Associations of the Häme region.
2007 Finland, Vantaa, Suopursu, 4 months exhibition (service centre and home for elderly people).

Grants and Awards

- 2003, 2007 Vantaa Council of the Arts. Artist Grant.

Art Associations, Memberships in Finland

Finnish Painters' Union

The Artists' Association of Vantaa, member of the committee (2007,2008).

The Artists' Association of the Häme region

Visual Artists' Copyright Society, Kuvasto

2012 - 2014 The Helsinki International Artists' Association

2008 - 2016 The Riihimäki Artists' Association

Curating art work in Finland

- 2016 As the Curator of the 60th Anniversary of the Riihimäki Artist's Associations exhibition, Town Library and Gallery Tärinä, Riihimäki
2014 As the Curator of the Hämeenlinna Artist's Associations Annual exhibition, theme: "OUTO" or "STRANGE", 5.4.-27.4.2014, Gallery Tärinä, Riihimäki.
2013 As the Curator of the Riihimäki Artist's Associations Annual exhibition, Town Library of Riihimäki, Samuli Parosen Hall.

Works in Collections

Sanomat Oy, Helsinki-Finland

Hotelli Tornii, Helsinki-Finland

Prof. Carl Eric Sonck Art Collection, Finland

The Church of Korso, Vantaa-Finland

Private Collections: Finland, Holland, Sweden, Germany, USA,

Selected press, articles and interviews

Helsingin Sanomat or Helsinki Daily Newspaper:

- 2009 Culture 21.11 / journalist Anu Uimonen
2008 Culture 26.4 / Anu Uimonen
2008 Culture 12.4 / Anu Uimonen
2008 Culture 19.1 / Anu Uimonen
2005 Culture / Jukka Yli-Lassila
2003 Culture / Arja Maunuksela
2002 Culture, Choice of the Week, / journalist Pessi Rautio
2002 Culture / Leena Honkavaara
1998 Culture / Anne Rouhiainen
1995 Culture / Tiina Nyrhinen
1993 Culture / Anne Rouhiainen

Hufvudstadsbladet or Helsinki Swedish-language Daily:

2003 Culture / journalist Dan Sundell

2002 Culture / Dan Sundell

1995 Culture / Dan Sundell

Media

2010 Video portrait, production by The Town of Tampere, in Finnish

1995 Finnish Radio, YLE 2, 30.5 / journalist Patrik Bifelt, 5 min. interview

Publications

2023 “Fifty-Fifty”, is the book, in which the Dutch visual artist and interior architect Willem Krijgsman is telling, in Finnish, about his integration process into the Finnish society. This journey he has illustrated with his skilled pencil colour drawings (intertextual collages). Publisher: Books on Demand.

2008 The University of Turku, Art History pro-seminary work by Maria Nikulainen

Schoolbooks for Secondary Schools

2006 WSOY, Writing and Modern Art

2006 WSOY, Mother language and Literature

2005 WSOY, Mother language and Literature

For more information, please visit my website at The Artists' Association of Finland:

www.kuvataiteilijamatrikkeli.fi / in English / search / Willem Krijgsman