

## CV

### Mia Seppälä

Lives and works in Helsinki

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### EDUCATION

2024 Postgraduate Pedagogical Studies, University Pedagogy, 60 ECTS, Tampere University

2019–PhD Studies in Fine Arts (PhD), Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2017 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

1996 Professional Artist Qualification, Art School Maa, Helsinki

1992 Tampere School of Art and Communication (TTVO), Fine Arts Program

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Hietsun Paviljonki, Helsinki

2020 Itis Shopping Centre, Helsinki

2019 Galleria Rajatila, Tampere

2018 Galleria Lapinlahti, Helsinki

2016 Galleria Katariina Studio, Helsinki

2011 Galleria Huuto, Helsinki

2008 Porvoo Art Hall

2008 Taidepanimo, Lahti

2007 Galleria Laterna Magica, Helsinki

2003 Tm-galleria, Helsinki

2000 Promenadigalleria, Hyvinkää

1999 Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS / EVENTS

2025 Galleria A2, Helsinki, with Anniina Vainionpää

2024 BOOKED: Artist Book Fair, MUU ry, Art Center Itä, Lappeenranta

2024 Miniprint Salon, Galleria G, Helsinki

2024 BOOKED 2024, MUU Helsinki Contemporary Art Center, Cable Factory, Helsinki

2024 New Medal of Honours, The Narratives of Finland research project, community project with upper secondary school students of Espoo Kilonpuisto, Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo

2024 Überhund, Kuopio Art Museum

2024 Claws and Connections, KuvA/Tila, Helsinki

2023 Überhund, Mikkeli Art Museum

2023 The City is a Thin Line, Space of Rules and Dreaming, Art Research Project, Helsinki

2023 New Medal of Honours, The Narratives of Finland research project, community project with upper secondary school students of Vuosaaren Puistopolku, Mannerheim Museum, Helsinki

2023 Überhund, Jyväskylä Art Museum

2022 INTERIM, Valkoinen Studio, Helsinki, with Salla Myllylä and Nanni Vapaavuori

2022 60 Second Radio, Radio Art Platform, Montréal, Qc, Canada, Les Lauréats de L'édition 2022

2022 Überhund, Salon Art Museum

2022 From Hietsu to Space, Ari Hirvonen Memorial Seminar, Hietsun Paviljonki, Helsinki

2022 Paradoxes of Photography, Finnish Museum of Photography  
2022 HAA Europe FINEST – Sea, HAA Gallery, Helsinki  
2021 First International Festival of Manuports, Taidehalli KOHTA, Helsinki  
2021 Art of Printmaking: Materiality, Collaboration and Agency, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki  
2020 "Cooking for the Apocalypse", Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki  
2020 Sound Walk at Töölönlahti Bay, Feel Helsinki  
2020 Sound Wave V - Vuotalo, Helsinki  
2019 Sound Walk at Töölönlahti Bay, SibaFest  
2019 Mobile Sonic Walk, MuTeFest, Helsinki  
2019 "Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions after John Donne", collaborative work, Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery, Weber State University, Utah, USA  
2019 Art by Meter, artist collective Kunst, Art Fair Suomi  
2018 IMPACT 10, Centro Cultural Caja Cantabria, Santander, Spain  
2018 KoMASK Master Salon Printmaking, Antwerp, Belgium  
2017 Kuvan Kevät, HAM Corner, Helsinki  
2017 Lakitoimisto Fondia, Helsinki  
2016 Exhibition Laboratory, Systems III  
2016 Mäkelänkatu 60, Perpendicular  
2016 Systems II, Free Art Space, AAVE Festival, Helsinki  
2016 "Light and Darkness", Helsinki Cathedral Crypt, Kirkko Soikoon Festival, Helsinki  
2014 "This Can Be Shared", Finnish Society of Fine Arts Annual Exhibition 2014, Imatra Art Museum  
2012 Finnish Society of Fine Arts Annual Exhibition, Hyvinkää Art Museum  
2012 Galleria Ronga, Tampere, with Helena Hakala  
2009 Art in Electrical Boxes, Street Galleries Project  
2009 "Never Retiring", Vantaa Art Museum

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Finnish Association of Printmakers  
MUU ry  
Helsinki Artists' Association  
Kuvasto ry  
Nihil Interit Poetry Association  
Finnish Comics Association  
Finnish Acoustic Ecology Association  
Literary Organization Nuoren Voiman Liitto  
Cultural Policy Research Association

## **SELECTED RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

2025 Part-time Teacher, Printmaking Department, Academy of Fine Arts  
2024 Part-time Teacher, Printmaking Department, Academy of Fine Arts  
2021–2023 PhD Candidate, Academy of Fine Arts, PhD Program in Fine Arts  
2021–2023 Part-time Teacher, Printmaking Department  
2019–2023 Studio Visits, Academy of Fine Arts (Printmaking, Painting, Sculpture, Spatial and Time-based Arts)

2021 PhD Candidate, Finnish Academy-funded Project on Post-Digital Epistemologies of Photography, 1 March–30 June 2021

2021 Workshop Teacher, University of the Arts Helsinki Research Pavilion, Hietsun Paviljonki, Helsinki

2020 Visiting Lecturer, Contemporary Art as Social and Institutional Practice, Aalto University

2020 Visiting Lecturer, Visual Culture Seminar, Printmaking, Academy of Fine Arts

2020 Visiting Lecturer, Spatial and Time-based Arts Department, Participatory and Community Arts, Academy of Fine Arts

2020 Workshop teacher, Vanishing Landscapes – Painting Workshops, Contemporary Art Center Hirvitalo, Tampere

2019 PhD Candidate, Academy of Fine Arts, PhD Program in Fine Arts, 1 Sept–31 Dec 2019

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES**

2025–2027 Board Member, Finnish Association of Printmakers

2025 Representative Member, Finnish Artists' Association

2024 Member, Doctoral Studies and Research Division, Academy of Fine Arts, 2023–2024

2023 Member, Doctoral Studies and Research Division, Academy of Fine Arts, 2022–2023

2022 Member, Research Ethics Pre-Assessment Committee, University of the Arts Helsinki

2021 Member, Research Ethics Pre-Assessment Committee, University of the Arts Helsinki

2021 Member, Academic Council, Academy of Fine Arts, 2021–2022

2020 Member, Academic Council, Academy of Fine Arts, 2020–2021

### **SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2024 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Display Grant

2024 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Targeted Grant

2023 The Narratives of Finland Research Project, Kone Foundation, Production Grant

2022 Art Prize of Nordea Art Foundation

2021 University of the Arts Helsinki, Research Grant

2021 Merita Foundation Award Nominee

2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Working Grant

2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Working Grant

2020 University of the Arts Helsinki, Research Grant

2017 Academy of Fine Arts Scholarship

### **COLLECTIONS**

State Art Collection

HAM Helsinki Art Museum Collection

Academy of Fine Arts Art Collection

Finnish Art Society Collection

Kesko Corporation