

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mikko Bossa

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Education

2010 YAT Entrepreneur examination, Aalto University, Helsinki
1995 MA Master of Arts Degree, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1993 - 1994 Exchange student, Carnegie Mellon University, Fine Art
Department, Pittsburgh, USA
1988 - 1989 Orivesi Art School, Orivesi

Ownership

2019 - 2025 Art Workshops Dream State Innovation / Art Consulting Lapinlahti DBA

Workshops short list

HS Digi, Atria Oy, Alma Media Finland Oy, Messukeskus, Marimekko Oy, S-Group, Mehiläinen Oy, Orion Oy, YLE, Ministry of the Environment, The Ministry of Education and Culture, S-Group, Nicehearts, Sakea Oy Culture Affairs Hki City, Heltti Oy, Vestra Oy, Aalto University, Department of Art and Media, Vaisala Oy, Ihmisoikeusliitto

Memberships

Helsinki Artist's Association, Arenys de Mar Association, Lapinlahden lähde Ltd, Venice building tenants spokesperson

Current teachings

2019 - 2025 Headmaster, Lapinlahden taidekoulu
2010 - 2025 Monday ateljé group / Thursday ateljé group
2013 - 2025 Paint Big courses Espoo Workers Institute, Hts Helsinki
Art Association school
2010 - 2025 Omnia / Espoo Workers Institute

Previous teachings

2017 - 2023 Oil and acrylic painting masterclass Helsinki Art Association School
2020 - 2023 Landscape painting courses, Lapinlahti, Helsinki
2019 - 2021 Landscape painting course Arenys de Mar, Barcelona
2006 - 2019 Vantaa Adult Institute
2016 - 2018 Helsinki Summer University
2006 - 2014 Helsinki Workers Institute
2012 - 2013 Three Steps To Creativity courses, Vantaa Adult Institute, Helsinki
Workers institute
2007 - 2008 Vantaa Art School
2005 - 2010 Helsinki Art School

2016 - 2017 Teacher, Fortum
2015 Innovation day, Aalto Art University

Associations

2018 - 2022 Arenys De Mar Association, Fund Manager
2016 - 2018 Arenys De Mar Association, Chairman
2000 - 2010 Kultapuu Association Helsinki, Chairman / Organizer

Awards and Grants

2005 Arts Council Finland grant, Bellini Academy, Mexico exhibition
2003 Swedish Cultural Foundation, Bellini Academy, Öland, Sweden
2000 Finnish Cultural Foundation grant for children culture
2001 Arts Council Finland grant for children culture
1998 Helsinki City grant for children culture
1993 First prize with Janel Johnson, Riihimäki City sculpture competition, Dragon sculpture, Glass Factory Primary School
1993 Fine Art Academy travel grant, USA
2005 Frame travel grant, Bellini Academy, Mexico

Art Collections Art Center Salmela Collections, Mäntyharju
Municipality Collections, Bäcksbacka Collections

Public pieces Jorvi Children's Hospital, Exhacienda de Enemedio, Mexico City

Private Exhibitions

2012 Tar and Skies, Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo
2011 Flow, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki
2010 Signum, Bar Café No 9, Helsinki
2007 Spring exhibition, Bulevardin taidesalonki, Helsinki
2003 Secret of White, Bulevardin taidesalonki, Helsinki
2003 Morning Reveal, Aamupaljastus, Harakka Gallery, Helsinki
2002 Joutsen, Harakka Gallery, Helsinki
1999 Ai kas valo tai vaan beibi, Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
1996 Tosielämää etsimässä, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki
1995 Sanaton matkamies, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki
1994 Exhibition at Final Examination, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki

Group Exhibitions

2025 CONNESSIONE, Cable Factory, Helsinki
2023 Venetsiasta Valssaamoon, Cabel Factory, Helsinki
2009 Heavenly Clouds, Voipaala Art Center, Voipaala
2008 Heavenly Clouds, Outi heiskanen & Cloud Group, Hutheesing Art Center, Ahmedabad, India
2008 Artes Finlandesas, MUBE, Sao Paulo, Brazil
2005 Fuego y Hielo Finlandes, Bellini Academy, Exhacienda de Enemedio, Mexico City
2004 Strange Rhythm, Ava Gallery, Helsinki
2004 Bellini Academy, Suomenlinna Gallery, Helsinki
2004 Strange Rhythm, Borgholm Stadsmuseum, Sweden
1999 The Flying Wall, Harakka's Summer Exhibition, Helsinki
1995 Enchantment, trip to East Carelia, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki
1995 Young Exhibitors, Helsinki Art Hall
1992 New York Exhibition, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki

Shared Exhibitions

1994 Bones and Moments, Forbes Gallery, Pittsburgh USA

Excursions

1992 National Academy of Design, New York

Residency

2013 - 2022 Arenys del Mar, Barcelona, Spain

2012 Viitasaari, Finland

2011 Grassina, Italy

2011 Mazzano Romano, Italy

Other Artistic Woks

2025 Singer-songwriter Mikko Bossa

2006 - 2008 Bellini Academy's performance Academy of Fine Arts doctoral promotion, Heavenly Clouds, Hutheesing Art Center, India

2001 Together triptych, Jorvi Children's hospital, Espoo

2001 Paintings, YLE Hotel Millenium TV series