

OUTI SÄRKIKOSKI

VISUAL ARTIST, graphic designer

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EDUCATION: University of Art and Design, Helsinki 1973-78, graphic designer

SOLO EXHIBITIONS in Finland (from 1979, selected from 2010)

2022	<i>Gallery Tyko</i>	Nurmes
2021	<i>Jomala library</i>	Åland, <i>Rockpaintings</i>
2020	<i>Gallery Kohina</i>	Joensuu, <i>Rockpaintings</i>
2019	<i>Art center Ahjo</i>	Joensuu, <i>On the island</i> , drawings
2015	<i>Gallery Jetty Barracks</i>	Suomenlinna, Helsinki, sculptures
2013	<i>Gallery Tyko</i>	Nurmes, ceramic sculptures
2012	<i>Gallery Kohina</i>	Joensuu, ceramic sculptures
2011	<i>Art centre Ahjo</i>	Joensuu, <i>Vermont- Green Mountain</i> , drawings,photographs
2010	<i>Craft centre</i>	Ilomantsi, ceramic sculptures
	<i>Rööperi Art Salon</i>	Helsinki, sculptures
	<i>Art centre Ahjo</i>	Joensuu, <i>Small landscape</i> ,installation

GROUP EXHIBITIONS in Finland (from 1978, selected from 2010)

2023	<i>M_itä biennial</i> , Joensuu art museum
2021	<i>Heinävesi church</i> , summer exhibition
2019	<i>East – West</i> , Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahe
2017	<i>Beneath the surface</i> , Gallery Kohina, Joensuu (with Riitta Turunen) <i>Miniatures</i> , Gallery Kohina, Joensuu
2015	<i>Ah!Jo!</i> Contemporary art from Eastern Finland, Joensuu Art museum <i>Koli Art festival</i> , environmental art, Koli national park <i>Landscape</i> , SKjL (Union of Finnish Art associations), Poleeni, Pieksämäki
2014	<i>Möhkönvirta 2014</i> , Möhkö Ironworks museum Ilomantsi
2013	" <i>Another space</i> " (with textile artist Riitta Turunen) <i>Kaamosgalleria</i> , Kuusamo, <i>Gallery 5</i> Oulu, <i>Gallery Pinna</i> Savonlinna, <i>Gallery Berner</i> Turku
2013	<i>Joensuu Art museum</i> , 4 women artists
2012	<i>Art centre Ahjo</i> Joensuu, <i>Gallery Fogga</i> Helsinki, <i>KolmenGalleria</i> Koli, <i>Craft centre</i> Joensuu,
2012	<i>Environmental artpath</i> Nurmes
2011	<i>Craft centre</i> Ilomantsi
2010	<i>KolmenGalleria</i> Koli, <i>Artpath</i> Nurmes

INTERNATIONAL GROUPEXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Gallery Maronie*, Kyoto Japan (with Riitta Turunen)
 Colour Attack, Palace Museum, Yelagin Island, St.Petersburg Russia
2017 *Europe NOW*, Galerie Tacheles, Gmunden Austria
 Gäste 2017, Seeschloss Ort, Gmunden Austria
2016 *Galerija Arka*, Vilnius Lithuania
 House of Arts, Veszprém Hungary
2015 *Petrozavodsk City Art Hall*, Russian Karelia (Joensuu Art Association)
 Padlás galéria, Balatonalmádi Hungary (with Riitta Turunen)
2014 *Vízivárosi Galéria*, Budapest Hungary (with Riitta Turunen)
 German and Finnish ceramic art, Ludwigsburg castle Germany
 Kápolna Galéria, Kecskemét Hungary
2012 *Nanappa Art Gallery*, Cochin India
2009 *Ice Cream Cup Show*, Royal Garden Plaza, Bangkok Thailand
2008 *Käspaikka 2008*, Art museum of Petrozavodsk, Russian Karelia
2007 *Clay Connects*, Marsi Gallery, Bangkok Thailand
2006 *594-The Legacy of the Artist in Residence*
 The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki Japan
2002 *Nord Karelien modern & traditionell*, Winterthur Switzerland
2001 *Ceramic Exhibition of Women Artists*, The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Japan
1991 *Finnish Craft*, Gallery Wilson&Gough, London England

AWARDS - PRIZES

- 2002 Art prize of Art Council North Karelia
2001 Competition for environmental art in Joensuu city, 4th prize
2000 Competition for fine art at the North Karelian Central Hospital, 1st prize
2000 Veikko Jalava art award
1998 Art competition for pedestrian area, city of Joensuu, 3rd prize
1991 Miniart competition by Finnish Ass. of Designers Ornamo, 2nd prize

GRANTS (latest from 2010)

- 2022 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Karelia
2018 Arts Promotion Centre, exhibitions in Japan, group (Särkköski,Turunen,Nisonen)
2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland (exhibitions in Austria)
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland (residency ICS Hungary)
2015 City of Joensuu
2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland (exhibition in Budapest)
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland (residency ICS Hungary)
2013 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Karelia
2013 Design Council of Finland
2012 Art Council of North Karelia
2010 Art Council of Finland (residency Vermont USA)
 Design Council of Finland
 Vermont Studio Center, artist grant, USA

PUBLIC WORKS - COMMISSIONS

- 2017 Europe Now, ceramic/metal sculpture, Gmunden, Austria, group
2016 North Karelian Central Hospital Joensuu, ceramic murals "Snow cover" and "Little Sun"
2010 Hibbing Community College, Minnesota USA, "Winter", ceramic wall sculpture
2005 Rantakylä church Joensuu, "Stream of Light", ceramic wall sculpture
2000 North Karelian Central Hospital Joensuu, "It is snowing..." ceramic mural
Marjala House Kindergarten Joensuu, "Animal Parade", ceramic mural
1999 Noljakka church Joensuu, "Water – Source of Life", ceramic mural

COLLECTIONS

- Finland State Art collections
Art Council North Karelia
Foundation for Karelian culture
City of Helsinki
Helsinki City Symphony Orchestra
City of Joensuu
Cultural Ministry of Russian Karelia
International Ceramic Studio Kecskemét Hungary
Shigaraki Ceramic Sculptural Park Japan
Boltanski; Les Archives du Coeur, Teshima Japan (heartbeats)
Möhkö Ironworks museum
Posio coffee cup museum
private collections

PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 Keramisk konst i Finland, publ. Otava
2004 Taidekeramiikka Suomessa / Ceramic art in Finland, publ. Otava
2004 Käsillä tehty / Handmade. publ. Edita
2003 Taidekäsityöläiset, Craft association TAIKO ry 20 years / Ornamo

RESIDENCIES – WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Post- and Customs House guest artist residence, Eckerö, Åland
2018,19, 2022 Åland Archipelago Guest Artist residence, Kökar, Åland
2017 Gmunden, Austria, workshop
2014,16,18 International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemét, Hungary
2012 Cochin, India
2011 Guldagergaard Ceramic Research Centre, Denmark
2010 Vermont Studio Center, USA
2006 Arenys-de-Mar, Spain
2001 Shigaraki Institute of Ceramic Studies, Japan
1998 National Sculpture Factory, Cork, Ireland

MEMBERSHIPS

- The Association of Finnish Printmakers
Joensuu Artist Association
Kuvasto