

OUTI SÄRKIKOSKI

visual artist, graphic designer

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lives and works in Finland

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

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

2025	<i>Nature drawings</i>	Studio G, Helsinki
	<i>French window</i>	Art center Ahjo, Joensuu
2024	<i>Tombant</i>	Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio
2022	<i>Sea prints</i>	Gallery Tyko, Nurmes
2021	<i>Rockpaintings</i>	Jomala library, Åland
2020	<i>Rockpaintings</i>	Gallery Kohina, Joensuu
2019	<i>On the island</i>	Art center Ahjo, Joensuu
2015	<i>Sculptures</i>	Gallery Jetty Barracks, Helsinki
2013	<i>Sculptures</i>	Gallery Tyko, Nurmes
2012	<i>Miniature sculptures</i>	Gallery Kohina, Joensuu
2011	<i>Green Mountains</i>	Art center Ahjo, Joensuu
2010	<i>Black forms</i>	Craft center, Iloanta
	<i>Sculptures</i>	Rööperi Art Salon, Helsinki
	<i>Small landscape</i>	Art center Ahjo, Joensuu

GROUPEXHIBITIONS in Finland (from 1978, selected from 2010)

2025	<i>Möhkönvirta 25</i> , Möhkö Ironwork's museum Iloanta	
2023	<i>M_Itä? Biennial</i> , Joensuu Art museum	
2021	<i>Heinävesi church</i> , summer exhibition	
2019	<i>East – West</i> , Gallery Myötätuuli Raahelä	
2017	<i>Beneath the surface</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, Iloanta	
2013	<i>"Another space"</i>	<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> , Iloanta	
2010	<i>KolmenGalleria</i> Koli <i>Artpath</i> Nurmes	

INTERNATIONAL GROUPEXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Gallery Maronie*, Kyoto Japan
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
- 2014 *Vízivarosi Galéria*, Budapest Hungary
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)

- 2024 Arts Promotion Centre Finland (residency France)
Foundation for Karelian culture, artist group
- 2022 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Karelia
- 2018 Arts Promotion Centre, exhibitions in Japan, artist group
- 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

- 2018 *Europe Now*, ceramic/metal sculpture, Gmunden, Austria, int.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 (National gallery)
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, Ilomantsi
Posio coffee cup museum
private collections

PUBLICATIONS

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

RESIDENCIES – WORKSHOPS

- 2024 DRAWinternational, Caylus, France
2022,20 Åland Archipelago Guest Artist residence, Kökar, Åland
2019,18 -"-
2021 Post- and Customs House guest artist residence, Eckerö, 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, www.taidegraafikot.fi/