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### **EDUCATION**

*Art School MAA*, Helsinki, Finland, 2005-2008, 2009

*EVTEK Institute of Art and Design*, Vantaa, Finland, 1999-2005, Degree in Graphic Design

### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### **Upcoming**

2027 *Curated Group Exhibition*  
Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland

2026 *Solo Exhibition*  
Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland

*CHICKEN*, Curator Pirjetta Brander  
Gallery Saskia, Tampere, Finland

*The Power of Nature 2: Among the Trees*, Curator Eija Keskinen  
Keuruu Museum, Keuruu, Finland

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2023 *Finland + México = Houston #2*, Pop Up Show, Susan Plum Studio, Houston, Texas, USA

*Windthrow*, tm-gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2022 *Runaways*, Artist of the Month, Grafoteekki, The Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki, Finland

2021 *Pulse and Pause*, Pesula Gallery, Sipoo, Finland

2020 *Incantation*, Gallery Rikhard, Helsinki, Finland

*Noise and Silence*, Gallery Ratamo / Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland

2019 *México + Finland = Houston*, Pop Up Show, Susan Plum Studio, Houston, Texas, USA

2018 *World's Pole Now!*, Gallery Uusi Kipinä / Kenno, Kymi and Kirnu, Lahti, Finland

*World's Pole*, Gallery Lapinlahti, Helsinki, Finland

2017 *Self-deception*, Mältinranta Artcenter, Studio, Tampere, Finland

*Collection*, Sengelmann Hall, Schulenburg, Texas, USA

*Testimony*, MUU Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2016 *Power II*, Vin 114 / Bistro 108 Gallery, La Grange, Texas, USA

2015 *Power*, d. m. allison Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA

2013 *Laughter Without Laughter*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA

*Dead Angle*, Garden Company Gallery, Schulenburg, Texas, USA

2012 *Abyss*, Lönnström Art Museum's Yard Studio, Rauma, Finland

*Crack*, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland

- 2011 *Rupture*, Bar No. 9 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *Assurance*, Gallery Uusi Kipinä / Kirnu, Lahti, Finland  
*Attribute*, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Life Do Us Apart*, MAA-tila Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

### Curated Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Correspondence – Kirjeenvaihto*, Curators Inka-Maaria Jurvanen and Kelly Moran  
 Redbud Arts Center, Houston, Texas, USA
- Illalliskutsut – Dinner Party*, Curators Inka-Maaria Jurvanen and Kelly Moran  
 Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
- Correspondence – Kirjeenvaihto*, Curators Inka-Maaria Jurvanen and Kelly Moran  
 Yö Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2024 *The Blast – XXVIII Mänttä Art Festival*, Curator Heli Ryhänen, Pekilo, Mänttä, Finland
- IKIPUHE – Eternal Conversation*, Curators Inka-Maaria Jurvanen and Sakari Kannosto  
 Pirunvuori, Kivilinna and Culture House Jaatsi, Sastamala, Finland
- Feels Like Home – Collection Exhibition*, Curators Saara Hacklin, Satu Oksanen and Saara Karhunen  
 Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 *Natures 4: Zone*, Curator Miika Nyysönen, Mältinranta Artcenter, Gallery, Tampere, Finland
- Beyond Everything – Fine Arts Summer Exhibition*, Curator Hanna Marno / Oksasenkatu 11,  
 Art Center Haihatus, Joutsa, Finland
- CAMPING SITE*, Curator Pirjetta Brander, ART HOUSE Brander, Mänttä, Finland
- 2022 *Natures 3: Mini-Mega*, Curator Miika Nyysönen, Munkkiniemi Library, Helsinki, Finland
- CAMPING SITE*, Curator Pirjetta Brander, ART HOUSE Brander, Mänttä, Finland
- IMAGO MUNDI – Surreal Summer Exhibition*, Curator Inka-Maaria Jurvanen  
 Gallery Jäähuone, Joutsa, Finland
- 2021 *RIAG-Agoué 2021*, Curator Cokou Romain Ahlinvi, Lissa Gbassa, Grand-Popo, Benin
- Natures II*, Curator Miika Nyysönen, Maritime Centre Vellamo, Museum of Kymenlaakso,  
 Kotka, Finland
- CAMPING SITE*, Curator Pirjetta Brander, ART HOUSE Brander, Mänttä, Finland
- 2020 *Natures*, Curator Miika Nyysönen, Poriginal Gallery, Pori, Finland
- 2018 *BELA – Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary Art*, Curator Maaria Märkälä  
 Kaapelitehdas, Merikaapelihalli, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *Finlandia – El Pais De Las Cuatro Estaciones*, Curator Alberto Ferretti  
 Sala Municipal de Exposiciones Vista Alegre, Torreveja, Spain
- Summer – XXII Mänttä Art Festival*, Curator Pirjetta Brander, Pekilo, Mänttä, Finland
- 2014 *Ev-i-dence*, Curator Dan Allison, d. m. allison Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2012 *Chicken Coriander*, Curators Anna Jensen & Emma Suominen, Bar No. 9 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Ahne05 Festival – International Art Exhibition*, Curator Karoliina Kiil  
 Whilom Prison Patarei, Tallinn, Estonia

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 *Summer Prints*, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 *The Power of Light*, Gallery K, Vantaa, Finland
- 2017 *Lovely Light* – Art Rental Shop’s celebratory show, Art Rental Shop, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 *Stream* – HAA’s Summer Exhibition, Gallery Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Crisis* – HAA’s Fall Exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Cable Factory Artists’ Summer Exhibition*, Cable Factory, Puristamo, Helsinki, Finland
- Play*, MAA-tila Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Art School MAA’s Degree Exhibition*, Susisaari, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Warmth* – Performance event, MAA-tila Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- Sex and Other Kinds of Fitting Art*, Gallery Augusta, NIFCA, Helsinki, Finland
- It Sucks to Have Been Born*, MAA-tila Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## **PERFORMANCES**

- 2023 *CALVINO100! – Visiting the Invisible Cities, Invisible Travelers* workgroup  
Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
- 2022 *Invisible Cities – Five Sketches, Invisible Travelers* workgroup, Roihuvuori library, Helsinki, Finland

## **OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITY**

- 2024 *Livia Schweizer – Thirteen Encounters*, ink drawings and graphic design for concert program  
Musiikkitalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 *Hanna Marno & Harri Sippola: Summer’s Lament*, Featuring artist, K17, Sipoo, Finland
- 2022 *Gallery Jäähuone*, Curator and organizer of exhibitions, Joutsa, Finland
- 2021 *PopUp-PickUp*, Street Art Project, Lübeck, Germany
- Gallery Jäähuone*, Curator and organizer of exhibitions, Joutsa, Finland
- 2020 *Gallery Jäähuone*, Curator and organizer of exhibitions, Joutsa, Finland
- 2019 *Art Goes Kapakka*, Tsiigaa 2019, Curator in collaboration with Eeva Muona, Helsinki, Finland
- Drawings*, Restaurant Elite, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 *Art Goes Kapakka*, Tsiigaa 2018, Curator in collaboration with Eeva Muona, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *Pop-up Art*, Café Meijerinliiteri, Joutsa, Finland
- HelloSeal!*, Finland100 -fundraising project for Baltic Sea, Curator Veikko Halmetoja, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Art Jam* – Weekend of Arts, Schulenburg, Texas, USA
- Konstrundan* – Open Studios / Studio Pitsku, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Houston Fine Art Fair* / d. m. allison Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2013 *Dreamscape* – Orange Show Center’s Art Auction and Gala, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2010 *ArtHelsinki* – Contemporary Art Fair / Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland

- 2007 *Forces of Light* – Street Art Happening, Clip Caravan – Moving Movie Theater, Helsinki, Finland  
*Imamin keinutuoli -10 years*, Culture and Art Event, Kuudes linja, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Forces of Light* – Punavuori Meeting, Street Art Event, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005- Murals  
*Bar La Cabane Musicale* 2021  
*Café Meijerinliituri* 2018  
*Private Apartment* 2018  
*Restaurant Salpimienta* 2015  
*Private Apartment* 2014  
*Salon kampaamo3toista* 2014  
*Private Apartment* 2012  
*Bar Molotow* 2012  
*Private Apartment* 2011-2018  
*Salon Studio Verte* 2008-2009  
*Restaurant Liberte* 2008  
*Restaurant Olo-Tila* 2005-2007

## GRANTS

- 2025 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Project grant
- 2024 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Project grant for *Ikipuhe* workgroup
- 2022 City of Helsinki / Project grant for *Invisible Travelers* workgroup  
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Corona grant
- 2021 Finnish Cultural Foundation / Travel grant for workgroup  
 City of Vantaa / Artist grant  
 Finnish Cultural Foundation / Project grant for *Natures* workgroup
- 2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Corona grant  
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Project grant for *Natures* workgroup
- 2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Public display grant
- 2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Public display grant
- 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / One-year artist grant
- 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Travel grant
- 2012 Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region / Project grant  
 Arts Council of Finland / Project grant
- 2010 Oskar Öflund's Foundation / Project grant  
 Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region / Project grant

## AWARDS

- 2023 William Thuring Award

## COMPETITIONS

- 2024 *Eastern Uusimaa Police Department* – invitation art competition, one of five participants  
 Finnish State Art Commission, Finnish National Gallery

## MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Finnish Printmakers

Vantaa Artists' Association

Artists' Association Yö ry

## **WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma

Finnish State Art Deposit Collection

Collection of Surpik Angelini, Houston, Texas, USA

Collection of Jan Burandt, Houston, Texas, USA

Collection of Gus and Sharon Kopriva, Houston, Texas, USA

Collection of Marilyn Oshman, Houston, Texas, USA

Private Collections in Finland and USA

## **RESIDENCIES**

2021 Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin

## **OFFICIAL POSTS**

2018-2019 Helsinki Artists' Association, board member, vp

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2025 -CORRESPONDENCE | KIRJEENVAIHTO-, © Artists, writers, translators, photographers, Graphic design: © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen
- 2024 -XXVIII MÄNTTÄ ART FESTIVAL, PUHALLUS / THE BLAST-, © Mäntän kuvataiteen ystävät ry, ISSN 1238-478X
- IKIPUHE-, © Artists, Illustrations: © Ossi Kannosto, Graphic design: © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen, ISBN 978-952-94-9190-2
- KUIN KOTONAAN – FEELS LIKE HOME-, Kiasma's Collection Exhibition Catalog © Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, authors, translators, photographers, ISBN 978-952-7371-70-1
- 2022 -IMAGO MUNDI-, Zine Magazine, © Artists, Graphic design and illustrations: © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen
- 2018 -BELA – Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary Art-, © Helena and Edson Cardoso
- 2017 -XXII MÄNTTÄ ART FESTIVAL, KESÄ / SUMMER- © Mäntän kuvataiteen ystävät ry, ISSN 1238-478X
- LAUGHTER WITHOUT LAUGHER-, Renewed edition, © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen
- 2016 -POWER-, © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen, text: © Surpik Angelini, ISBN 978-952-93-7331-4
- 2013 -LAUGHTER WITHOUT LAUGHER-, © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen and Redbud Gallery, USA

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- Pihlajamäki, Hanna: *Sakari Kannosto's Grandfather Had an Island in Sastamala - That's Why These Strange Creepers Are Now Causing Wonder in Pirunvuori* (in Finnish), Tyrvään Sanomat, June 17th, 2024, <https://www.tyrvaansanomat.fi/elamanmeno/art-2000010505444.html>, June 19th, 2024, Elämänmeno/p.A13
- Heikkilä, Anne: *Works by 18 Artists in the Ikipuhe Art Exhibition – "Some Things Just Have to Be Done"* (in Finnish), Alueviesti, June 14th, 2024, <https://alueviesti.fi/2024/06/14/ikipuhe-taidenayttelyssa-16-eri-taiteilijan-toita-jotkut-asiat-vain-ovat-sellaisia-etta-ne-taytyy-tehda/>, June 19th, 2024, p.27
- *Recent acquisitions to the Contemporary Art Collection: Public's Favorites and New Experiments* (in Finnish), [www.kiasma.fi](http://www.kiasma.fi), April 8th, 2024, <https://kiasma.fi/ajankohtaista/nykytaiteen-kokoelma-karttui-yleison-suosikkiteoksilla-ja-uusilla-kokeiluilla/>
- Frilander, Aino: *Exhibition Tips – Kiasma's New Exhibition Turns the Supervisors into the Stars of the Work* (in Finnish), Helsingin Sanomat, January 12th, 2024, <https://www.hs.fi/kulttuuri/art-2000010114944.html>
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