

# CV

## JOHANNA PÖYKKÖ

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**Date of birth** 1977  
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**Occupational title** Visual Artist  
**Arts** Visual art, textile art  
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<https://finnishdesigners.fi/portfolio/johanna-poykko/>

**Memberships** Oulu Artist' association -63 ry OTS, The Finnish Association of Textile Artists Texo ry  
Finnis Association of New Textile Art Uute ry, Artist' association Muu ry  
Artist Register Kuvataiteilijamatrikkeli, Kuvasto

### Art studies

2006 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Textile Art, Master of Arts  
2003 University of Helsinki, Master of Education (crafts, ethnology, art history)

### Solo exhibitions

2024 Moments Here, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin Germany  
2024 Colourful Hurricane, Gallery Fikka (invited exhibition), Porvoo.  
2023 Turns, Gallery Mältinranta, Tampere.  
2022 Arches, Poriginal gallery, Pori.  
2022 Hidden, Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu.  
2021 Builder, Gallery Moletti, Forssa.  
2021 Walls, ARTtila, OTS, Oulu.  
2021 Layers, Gallery SEINÄ (SKJL) Helsinki.  
2020 Work laboratory, studies on adequate protection, Gallery 5 (OTS), Oulu.  
2020 I find myself in the middle of flowers, Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahe.  
2019 Long Blossoms, Library Hiidenkivi, Lumijoki  
2019 Long Blossoms, Myllykirjasto, Tyrnävä  
2018 Who Passed Me, installation, Maikkula, Oulu.  
2018 Souvenirs, Gallery Luoto, Hailuoto  
2018 Lumous, Tähtitorni café, Oulu.  
2017 Views, Metsola gallery, Oulu.

### Juried exhibitions in Finland

2023 Voyage /Uute ry, Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä.  
2023 Object of gaze-Oulu Artists' Association 60 years, Valve Gallery, Oulu.  
2023 Thoughts on the present – OTS 60 years, Art Centre Mältinranta, Tampere.  
2022 With the Naked Eye / TEXO/Artists O, Voipaala Art Centre, Valkeakoski.  
2021 Snowball effect, Contemporary art from Northern Finland, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu.  
2021 Turning Circle of Gaze, Wiurila Summer 2021, Halikko.  
2020 With the Naked Eye, TEXO/Artists O, HAA Gallery, Helsinki.  
2020 UuleoPori/OTS, Galleria3h+k, Pori.  
2019 In the act, SLNKL, gallery Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi.  
2011 Ornamo Preesens, Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä.  
2006 Silmukoin/TEXO, Verkaranta Centre for Crafts and Applied Arts, Tampere.

### Joint exhibitions in Finland

2023 Conceptual, Johanna Pöykkö & Ilona Kivijärvi, Kemi Art Museum, Kemi.  
2020 Sinking – Can I take a tent with me / OTS, Valve Gallery, Oulu.

- 2019 Metamorphoses/ OTS, Valve Gallery, Oulu.
- 2019 Observations of oneself and place, Jaalagallery, Oulu.
- 2017 Under the Red Sky/OTS, Valve Gallery, Oulu
- 2013 Art lines/OTS, Oulu Airport, Oulu.
- 2010 Ots now/ OTS, Valve Gallery, Oulu.
- 2009 Recycling, SKJL invited exhibition, Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki.
- 2009 Green Light - touring exhibition/OTS, Gallery 5, Oulu, Art Room Pudikki, Pudasjärvi, Art House Väinölä, Oulainen, Tillarigallery, Nivala and Acoustics gallery, Ylivieska.
- 2009 Three perspectives, Teatterikuoppa Haukipudas.
- 2008 Pikinen Polku – environmental art exhibition/OTS, Pikisaari, Oulu.

### **Juried exhibitions abroad**

- 2019 Garden of Eden/ ETN, Neuhaus Castle, Haslach, Austria.
- 2018 Textile Art of Today, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum (Slovak republic).  
Tatra Gallery in Podrak (Slovak republic), 2019.  
The Moravian Museum in Uherské Hradiste (Czech republic) 2019.

### **Upcoming exhibitions**

- 2024 Present – In the Current, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä.
- 2024 Demarcation, Gallery Huuto 6/2024 (solo exhibition), Helsinki.
- 2024 Demarcation, Gallery Napa 8/2024 (solo exhibition), Rovaniemi.
- 2024 From Sleep to New, GalleriA 10/2024 (solo exhibition), Kuopio.

### **Works in public collections**

- Oulu Art Museum
- Oys2030 / A-building light shaft, Oulu University Hospital
- City of Oulu /Niemenranta School

### **Public activities**

- Chairman of the Board of Oulu Artists' Association -63 ry 2021-  
SKJL Board of Directors 2022-2023

### **Other artistic activities**

- 2022-2026 Artist expert in Oulu Artists' Association's Ecoc 2026 project Exploring Art.
- 2020 Visualization of the children's stage work Princess Pikkiriikki (directed by Anna Myllylä).

### **Art teaching**

- 2007-2019 Visual arts teacher/ Oulu Art School. Organization of numerous visual art exhibitions, installations and semi-celebrity works during the years of teaching. Visualisation/staging of numerous dance/theatre performances by children during the teaching years.

### **Scholarships**

- 2024 Visek, for artistic work
- 2024 City of Oulu, Arts and culture grant, for exhibition costs
- 2023 Finnish Cultural Foundation/ North Ostrobothnia Fund, for artistic work
- 2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant, exhibition costs
- 2022 Alfred Kordelinin säätiö, for artistic work
- 2021 City of Oulu, Oulu House of Enlightenment Fund grant, for artistic work
- 2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Corona grant
- 2021 City of Oulu, Arts and culture grant, for Poriginal exhibition costs