

RIIKKA KUPSALA / CV

Lives and works in Turku

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EDUCATION

- 2013–2017 Bachelor of Fine Arts, **TUAS Arts Academy**
2012–2013 Basic Studies of Visual Arts, **Orivesi College of Arts**
2001–2005 Bachelor of Business Administration, **Seinäjoki UAS**

GRANTS

- 2024 Working Grant, **The Finnish Cultural Foundation**, 30 000 €
2023 Public Display Grant, **Art Promotion Centre Finland**, 12 000 €
Working Grant, **The VISEK Centre for the Promotion of Visual Art**, 3 000 €
2022 Art Grant, **City of Turku**, 4 000 €
2021 Covid-19 grant for artist, **Art Promotion Centre Finland**, 6 000 €
2020 Working Grant, **The Finnish Cultural Foundation**, 13 000 €
2018 Art Grant, **TOP-Säätiö**, 1 200 €
2017 Stipend, **Turun Piirustuskoulun säätiö**, 500 €
2013 Stipend, **Orivesi College of Arts**, 100 €

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Consuming Clothes*, **Galleria Aski**, Turku
2023 *Weight of Fabric*, **Galleria Rajatila**, Tampere
Weight of Fabric, **Galleria Huuto**, Helsinki
2020 *Consumer Intervention*, **B-galleria**, Turku
2017 *To Be Seen*, **Köysirata Gallery**, Turku
2015 *Ole hyvä ja tynnytä levoton mieleni*, in collaboration with Mira Roivainen, **Köysirata Gallery**, Turku

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2024 *Overflow*, **Art House Turku**
2022 *Overflow*, **Art House Turku**
2021 *97th Annual Exhibition of Turku Artists' Association*, **Kunsthalle Turku**
2019 **LOGOMO ARTISTS**, **Logomo Teatro Hall**, Turku
2018 **B14**, **B-Galleria**, Turku

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 AiR Frosterus, **Kärsämäki**

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MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024– Rettigin kuvataiteilijat ry
- 2022– Artists' Association MUU
- 2019– Turku Artists' Association

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITY

- 2024 Artist of the open studio event, *Konstrundan*, **Åbolands hantverk rf**
- 2023 Member of the curating team, **Turku Artists' Association**, Turku
Weaves of Hope -festival installation, in collaboration with Jone Mutka, **Ruisrock-festival**, Turku
- 2022 Member of the curating team, **Turku Artists' Association**, Turku
Weaves of Hope -festival installation, in collaboration with Jone Mutka, **Ruisrock-festival**, Turku
- 2021 Producer, Artist meeting -video series, **B-galleria**, Turku
Artist of the open studio event, *Konstrundan*, **Åbolands hantverk rf**
- 2019 Producer, Superb! Contemporary Art Festival, **B-galleria**, Turku
- 2018 Presenting artist, Artist and Social Welfare -workshop, **Artspace TOMA** and **SpaceBA**, Korea

POSITIONS OF TRUST

- 2025 Member of the board, **Rettigin kuvataiteilijat ry**
- 2023 Member of the board, **Artists' Association MUU**
Member of the board, **Turku Artists' Association**
- 2022 Member of the board, **Turku Artists' Association**
- 2021 Deputy member of the board, **Turku Artists' Association**
- 2020 Member of the board & fund manager of the association, **Nykykulttuuriyhdistys Suunnitelma B ry**
- 2019 Vice-chairperson & fund manager of the association, **Nykykulttuuriyhdistys Suunnitelma B ry**
- 2018 Chairperson, **Nykykulttuuriyhdistys Suunnitelma B ry**