

Curriculum Vitae NIINA HILTUNEN

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Education 2022– Doctoral candidate, University of Lapland, Faculty of Art and Design **2020–2021** Textile Art, University of Lapland, Faculty of Art and Design **2020–2021** Master of Culture and Arts Turku Arts Academy **2013–2015** Textile Artisan, Vocational school Tavastia, Hämeenlinna **2009–2010** Spanish Philology, University of Tampere **1998–2003** MA, University of Jyväskylä, German language and culture, English philology, Teacher education / Pedagogics **1986–1996** Basic art education in violoncello, Music Institute Ylivieskan seudun musiikkiopisto, Ylivieska

Solo exhibitions

2024 *Pieces of Reality* Tampere Hall Winter Garden (FI)

2023 *Todellisuuksia* Gallery Moletti Forssa, Gallery G12 Helsinki (FI)

2022 *Kädet kertovat* Kalevan Navetta Seinäjoki, Vaasa City Theatre (FI)

2021 *Kädet kertovat* premiere Kokkola Winterdance Festival (FI)

2019 *Tekstiilitaidetta* Loftet Vaasa (FI)

2018 *Tekstiilitaidetta* Vindängen Espoo (FI)

2017 *Valoa ja varjoja väreissä* Taidetila Terra Kangasala (FI)

Juried group and joint exhibitions in Finland and abroad

2025 *On Senses, Artists O group exhibition* Finnish Craft Museum Jyväskylä (FI), *Valo Pirkanmaa muotoilee IX* Gallery Saskia Tampere (FI) and Pikigallery Oulu (FI), *Kaavaton*, Raisio Museum Harkko (FI)

2024 *Väritarinoita TEXO Minitextile exhibition* Gallery Ronga, Tampere (FI), *Touch, Contextile 2024 Contemporary Textile Art Biennial* Guimarães (PT), *Tolerance Limit, The VIII International Triennial of Textile Arts Savaria Museum* Szombathely (HU), *Verba Creant International Contemporary Art Exhibition* Firenze (IT), *Uute ry 10th Anniversary* Haihara Art Centre Tampere (FI)

2023 *Quo Vadis? The 7th Riga International Triennial of Textile and Fiber Art* Museum of Decorative Arts and Design Riga (LV), *Sattuman vaara* Voipaala Art Centre Valkeakoski (FI), *Masuuni-tekstiili on rautaa*, V2 gallery Strömfors Ruotsinpyhtää, *Vapaus - Pirkanmaa muotoilee VIII* Terde Finlayson Area Tampere, Taito Craft Corner Gallery Helsinki (FI)

2021 *Kaari*, Gallery Laikku Tampere, Galleria2 Pirkkala (FI)

2020 *Pirkanmaa muotoilee VII*, Vooninki Finlayson Area Tampere (FI)

2019 *Wool Works* Craft Corner Gallery Helsinki, Craft in the Bay Gallery Cardiff Wales (UK)

Selected group and joint exhibitions in Finland and abroad

2023 *No Past – Funny Future*, Hämeenlinna, *Jatkuvuus* Galleria2 Pirkkala

2022 *Reflections* Georgian Gallery Newtownards Northern Ireland (UK), *Jatkuvuus*, Terde Finlayson Area Tampere, Gallery Paperihuone Hämeenlinna, Gallery Patina Jyväskylä, *Tekstiili-installaatio* Gallery Mutteri Helsinki Festival

2021 *Katoavaisuus* Höyry Gallery Korpilahti, Varikko Gallery Seinäjoki, Teijon Masuuni

Memberships Artists O (Member of Board 2023-), Finnish Association of Textile Artists TEXO, Ornamo, Finnish Association of New Textile Art UUTE, Tampere Artists' Association, European Textile Network ETN, The Finnish Colour Association SVY, Pirkanmaa Design & Craft Association, Kuvasto

Selected teaching and lectures **2024** *Weaving in Secondary School Curricula*, University of Turku, Dept. of Teacher Education **2022** *Art & Well-being - Feel the weave*. Craft NI Gallery, Belfast and Georgian Gallery Newtownards Northern Ireland (UK), *Tekstiilitaiteilija Kirsti Rantasen teosten ilmaisuvoima* Finnish Craft Museum Jyväskylä **2021** Teacher of weaving Helsinki and Uusimaa Visually Impaired Association, Design and making of online weaving courses for LuovaKudonta™ **2018** *Art & Accessibility - How to reach out to special audiences and beyond galleries?* Makers Guild Wales Cardiff (UK) **2017-** Teacher of weaving Helsinki Adult Education Centre and Ahjola Tampere

Work experience / Community art projects **2018, 2020, 2023** *freelance textile designer and DIY instructions for* Taito Magazine **2021** *Yhteisöllinen taidetekstiili workshop* for dementia patients Kontukoti, Tampere **2020** *Tunne, kudo* Community Weave Project Finlayson, Tampere (FI) **2019** *Mikä kauneus mikä vapaus*, Aines dance and music improvisation group Tampere Hall (FI) **2019** *Jampesterin kesäpäivä*, Community engaged art project Tampere YMCA (FI), *Feel the Weave* Community Weave Project Craft in the Bay Gallery, Cardiff, Wales (UK) **2018-2020** *Wool Works exhibition coordinator* Pirkanmaa Design & Craft Association **2015-** Ashford Wheels and Looms official dealer

Rewards **2015** Finalist in the Artisan of the Year Competition, Finnish Craft and Design Fair

Works in collections Savaria Museum, Szombathely Gallery (HU)