

TOPI RUOTSALAINEN - Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2006-2009 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

1998-2005 Master of Arts (MA), University of Art & Design, Helsinki

2001 Studio Art Centers International (SACI), Florence, Italy

Memberships

Finnish Painters Union

Espoo Artists' Guild

Helsinki Artists Association

Kuopio Artists Association

Kuvasto ry

Teosto ry

Solo exhibitions

2019 GalleriAri, Mikkeli, Finland (november 2019)

2019 *Planet of the Apes*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki (20.4.-19.5. 2019)

2016 *Elementary*, Galleria Pato, Kuusankoski, Finland

2016 *Holy day, another day*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2014 *Brief case*, Showroom Berliini, Berlin

2014 *News & Reruns (directors cut)*, G12, Kuopio, Finland

2013 *Possessions & Positions*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2011 *Jingle all the way*, S-windowgallery, Helsinki

2010 *Travels Into Several Remote Nations Of The World*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki

2007 *Insiders*, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki

2006 GalleriAri, Mikkeli, Finland

2005 *Looking for mango*, Tower, Museum of Kuopio, Finland

2005 *Big boys, small men*, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki

Group exhibitions

2019 Mind the Gap - Silence and Masculinity, Meinblau Projektraum, Berlin (in may 2019)

2019 The Kalevala, In Other Words, The Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland

2019 In the very act, Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland

2018 Party, SKJL Art Festival, Taidemuseo Onni, Joensuu, Finland

2018 BELA Biennial, Cable Factory, Finland

2018 Galleria Pato, Kuusankosken Taideruukki, Finland

2018 Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland

2018 People in Focus - works from the collection of the Heino Art Foundation, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland

2018 City of digital art festival, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland

2017 Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland

2017 *Happiness*, Lapua Art Museum, Finland

2015 *The First Snow*, Taidekeskus Taarasti, Nastola, Finland

2015 Vanha pappila (with Antti Immonen) Kuopio, Finland

2015 *I got a membercard*, Mylly, Kuopio, Finland

2015 *Fade in, fade out*, AC Gallery, Helsinki

2014 Maila Talvio Salonki, Hartola, Finland

2014 *Art Paris* - art fair, Grand Palais, Paris

2012 *Reality bites*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

2012 *Art Copenhagen*, Forum, Copenhagen

2012 Art centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland

2012 *Avesta Art 2012*, Verket, Avesta, Sweden

2012 *Discoveries - art on campus*, Arppeanum, Helsinki

2011 *Portrait*, Köysirata gallery, Turku, Finland

2011 *Art Hamptons* art fair, Bridgehampton, New York

2011 *Haute couture*, Honkahovi Art Centre, Mänttä, Finland

2011 *Market* art fair, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm

2010 Fast Art @ Factory Superstars, Cable Factory, Helsinki

2010 *Condition OK!* Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

2010 *Arabian Allstars / Night time*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki
2009 *Young Artists 2009*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
2009 *Home Today*, Aine Artmuseum, Tornio, Finland
2009 Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland
2009 *Taiteen kurssi*, gallery Nefret, Turku, Finland
2008 *Art Copenhagen*, The Nordic Art Fair 2008, Forum, Copenhagen
2008 Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland
2008 *Kuva's spring show*, Artmuseum Tennispalatsi, Helsinki
2008 *New painting*, Art Museum of Lahti, Finland
2008 *New works*, Gallery FaFa, Helsinki
2007 *What's on second?*, Royal Academy Schools gallery, London
2007 Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland
2007 *Selfportrait*, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2007 *Masters of the University*, Gallery Fafa, Helsinki
2006 Art Centre Lovely, Heinola, Finland
2006 Trygve Lie Gallery, New York
2004 Media Centre Lume, Helsinki
2004,-05,-06 *Peippola Art Summer*, Elimäki, Finland
2003 *AH-NE*, Eesti Rahvusraamatukogu, Tallinn
2003 *Lumen taju*, Media Centre Lume, Helsinki
2002 Gallery Atski, Helsinki
2001 *End of term undergraduate students show*, SACI, Florence, Italy
2001,-02,-03,-04,-06 *The Art of BasWare/The Art of Analyste*, Media piazza of the Sanoma house / Cable factory (2001), Helsinki
2001 Annantalo, Helsinki
1997 *Kraft der Bilder*, neue Schloß, Stuttgart, Germany

Artistic activities

2015 *Wounded schoolgirl*, Christmas window, Aleksanterinkatu, Helsinki
2015 *Once upon a time on Hämeentie*, Live painting, Arabia street festival, Helsinki
2014-1017 *Lakkisakki*, children's book series illustration, Kustannus-Mäkelä Oy
2013 Member of jury, Visual arts competition for young artists, Art Centre Salmela
2011 *Eläin!* Animalia 50 years, art auction

2010 Member of jury, Sammon tekijät - Finnish Government Prize
2010 *Constructing a soccer wall*, Wall painting, Somero
2009 Panelist, SuomiAreena, Pori
2002-2005 Guide, Finnish national gallery, Ateneum Art Museum
2000 *Underpass painting projekt*, Itkonniemi, Kuopio
1998- Substitute art teaching
1997 New York guidebook illustration, The Finnish Travel Association,
Tammerpaino Oy

Grants

2013 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2012 Arts Council of Finland
2011 North Savo regional fund
2011 Finnish Art Foundation
2011 Arts Council of Finland
2010 Arts Council of Uusimaa
2009 City of Helsinki
2009 Arts Council of Finland
2008 Veikkaus OY / Art Centre Salmela's young artist of the year

Works in collections

Aine Fine Art Foundation
Amos Anderson Art Museum
Galleria Academica
Heino Art Foundation
Heinola Art Museum
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Kuopio Art Museum
Municipality of Mäntyharju
Saastamoinen Foundation
Sara Hildén Art Museum
Art Centre Salmela
Tampere Art Museum

Private collections