

## **Tapio Kettunen - CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **BORN**

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### **FIELD**

Sculptor

### **STUDIES**

1998 Kankaanpää Art School

### **ART ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS**

The Association of Finnish Sculptors  
Tampere Artists' Association  
Finnish Guild of Medal Art

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015 Forssa museum  
2015 Gallery Berner, Turku  
2014 Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta  
2014 G12 gallery, Kuopio  
2001 Scholarship exhibition, Kankaanpää Art School Gallery  
1999 Hotel Torni, Helsinki

### **JOINT EXHIBITIONS**

2015 The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Finnish Guild of Medal Art, Tampere Hall  
2012 FIDEM XXXII medal exhibition, Glasgow, Scotland  
2011 Music-Dance-Tango, Seinäjoki Art Hall  
2010 FIDEM XXXI, medal exhibition, Tampere Art Museum  
2010 Finnish Medal Art, An Exhibition of Finnish Guild of Metal Art, Gallery Saskia, Tampere  
2005 The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Finnish Guild of Medal Art, Tampere Art Museum  
2004 FIDEM XXIX, medal exhibition, Seixal, Portugal  
2002 FIDEM, medal exhibition, Paris, France  
2002 Current Medal Art – An Exhibition of Finnish Guild of Medal Art, Purnu, Orivesi  
2000 The 1<sup>st</sup> triennial of Pirkanmaa, The regional exhibition in Pirkanmaa, Museum centre Vapriikki  
1999 "AD FINEM", Kankaanpää Art School Thesis Exhibition, Kaapelitehdas and

Kankaanpää Art School  
1998 Parkano City Hall  
1997 "SUOMI 80 FINLAND", Kiasma, Helsinki

## **SYMPOSIUMS**

1997 International Stone Sculpture Symposium, Kankaanpää  
1996 International Ceramic Sculpture Symposium, Kankaanpää

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

2016 Sauli Niinistö, The President of the Republic of Finland, Art Medal.  
2015 Suomalainen Sisu – Jubilee Coin  
2012 Medals of Ice Hockey World Championships (prize- and commemorative medals)  
2010 Year medal of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art  
2009 Peace and safety – Jubilee Coin  
2008 The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UN's Human Rights Declaration – Special Coin, 2 €  
2008 The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Finnish Science and Research – Jubilee Coin  
2008 The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Finnish Flag – Jubilee Coin  
2006 J.V. Snellman - Jubilee Coin  
2005 Finland as UN member for 50 years – Special Coin, 2 €  
2005 Athletics World Championships '05 - Jubilee Coin, 5 €  
2002 Year Medal of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art  
2002 Bank Manager Martti Tuisku's bronze relief, Parkanon säästöpankki, Parkano  
2001 Monument of the work done in the home front, Kankaanpää (bronze, granite)  
2000 VIHTI-medal  
1997 Medal of town of Kihniö

## **COMPETITIONS**

-2015 Annual Art Medal Competition of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize  
-2015 Suomalainen Sisu – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
-2013 The Finnish Cultural Foundation 75 Years – Competition for a Three New Medal, 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
-2012 Ice Hockey World Championships – Competition for a prize- and commemorative medals, 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
-2012 Ice Hockey World Championships – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
-2011 World Design Capital Helsinki – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize  
-2011 Bank of Finland 200 Years – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize  
-2010 Konsta Jylhä and Folk Music - Competition for the design of a Jubilee Coin, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
-2010 Annual Art Medal Competition of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art, 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
-2009 The art competition for Helsinki Music House, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
-2009 The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council of State – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize  
-2009 Peace and Safety – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, joint 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and

manufacturing the coin

- 2009 Annual Art Medal Competition of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art, first entry
- 2008 Fredrik Pacius – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, award for merit
- 2008 The Finnish War and the birth of the autonomy – Competition for the design of a Special Coin, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- 2008 The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UN's Human Rights Declaration – Invitational Competition for the design of a Special Coin, 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 2008 Mika Waltari – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, award for merit
- 2008 "The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Finnish Science and Research" – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 2007 The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Finnish Flag – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 1<sup>st</sup> prize and award for merit
- 2007 Mikael Agricola and the Finnish language – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- 2006 Annual Art Medal Competition of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art, first entry
- 2006 A.E. Nordenskiöld and the Northeast Passage – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and award for merit
- 2006 Finland as the president of EU 2006 – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- 2005 Parliament reformation – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- 2005 J.V. Snellman – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 1<sup>st</sup> prize and award for merit, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (in co-operation with sculptor Pertti Mäkinen)
- 2005 Finland as UN member for 50 years – Competition for the design of a Special Coin, 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 2005 Competition for the design of Jubilee Coins for the Athletics World Championships '05, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the series of common metal coins and two awards for merit in the series of golden coins
- 2004 "60 years of Peace" - Competition for a Jubilee Coin, award for merit
- 2004 "J.L. Runeberg 1804-2004" - Annual Art Medal Competition of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- 2004 "Albert Edelfelt and painted art" - Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (in co-operation with sculptor Pertti Mäkinen), award for merit (with own proposal)
- 2002 Anders Chydenius – Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (in co-operation with sculptor Pertti Mäkinen), 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (with own proposal)
- 2002 "The year of Finnish culture - 200 years from the birth of Elias Lönnrot", Annual Art Medal Competition of the Finnish Guild of Medal Art, 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 2001 Elias Lönnrot and folklore, Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and award for merit
- 2001 The 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of regional magazine Akaan Seutu, mural competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- 2000 Design competition for Vihti-medal, 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 1999 "Helsinki 450 yrs.- Culture City of 2000, Competition for a Jubilee Coin, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- 1997 Designing competition of "The Gate of the Graveyard", Kankaanpää, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- 1996 Competition for a Jubilee Coin of Paavo Nurmi and Finnish Sports 100 years, award for merit

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2005 Scholarship from Finnish Guild of Medal Art

1998 Exhibition Scholarship to Kankaanpää Art School Gallery

## **TEACHING POSTS**

2006-2010 Part-time teacher in Nokia Workers' Institute

2000-2005 Part-time teacher in Lempäälä Academy

## **WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

Town of Kihniö

City of Kankaanpää

Niinisalo Garrison

Mint of Finland

Town of Vihti

Turun Sanomat

University of Turku

University of Helsinki

Finnish Literature Society

The Society of Swedish Literature in Finland

Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame

Tampere Art Museum

British Museum