

## Curriculum Vitae

### ELIISA SORVALI

Visual artist, community artist and art educator

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### EDUCATION

Masters of Arts, Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki, Painting department 2006.

Masters of Arts, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki,

Art education department 2014.

### EXHIBITIONS (examples)

2016 Villa Roosa, Summer exhibition: PALJON ONNEA/ Congratulations

2014 Viro, Pärnu, Museum of new art (Group show): ANNA UUSI ELÄMÄ!

2013 Gallery Huuto, Jätkäsaari group show, Terveisiä Perheestä/ Greetings from family.

2010 Galleri Sinne Utomlands-ryhmänäyttely also curator.

2010 Ateneum Art museum, Helsinki. Onerva Kaupungin naiset/Women of the city. Together with Elina Lifländerin.

2009 CFF-Centrum for Photography: Cut-off , Stockholm , Sweden.

2009 Kerava Art museum, Planet Fun Fun- groupshow.

2009 Turku Biennaal "Pinta" Museum of history and contemporary art Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova

2008 Photography gallery Hippolyte in Helsinki

2008 Lahti Art museum: Uusi maalaus / New painting

2007 Galleri Anhava Helsinki, Zoo

2007 XII Mänttä Art festival, "Suomen 35 parasta taiteilijaa"

2006 Galleri Anhava, Helsinki "Flower as picture"

2005 Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki, First solo show in gallery.

2004 Academy of Fine Arts in Budapest, student show

2004 Trafo, Contemporary art house in Budapest, group show.

2002 Helsinki Art hall, Suomen Taiteilijain 107. Year exhibition.

2002 Academy of Fine Arts gallery in school. Solo show.

## **WORKING AS COMMUNITY ARTIST**

### **Art and Museum Centre Sinkka. Community art project and exhibition.**

Part of exhibition Alice in Wonderland. Contemporary art jumps down the rabbit hole. Over the course of this exhibition, a communal artwork was created in the Museum project space. The artwork was created together with clients of the Kerava Job Centre and is directed and innovated by the artist Eliisa Sorvali. **9.10 - 30.12.2018.**

In various kindergartens (5) and schools (4)

Years 2013-2018 in Hämeenlinna (INTO-project) and in Helsinki in Jules Verne -school working as Artist in school.

**TEACHING ART** since year 2009 to children, youngsters and adults in Annantalo art center. Teaching art courses, projects and pilot projects in hospital schools (2017). Summer courses teacher together with Iranian artist Sepide Sadati years 2013-2015.

**LECTURER and TRAINER** University of Helsinki, Education and research center, HY+ 2017 and 2018 (course and internet course material for Multifarious meetings in schools)

Aalto University, Art education department 2018 Lecturer.

**VICE PRINCIPAL** (2015-2017) in Esbo Art school for children and youngsters. (Superior, Development director and purchasing director)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

City of Helsinki Culture and Leisure industry, Today at home -project 9/11.2019

A digital pilot and art project for older people.

Futures School (Tulevaisuuskoulu) initiates kids of various ages with futures thinking and foresight by taking them on a fun and fascinating journey to alternative futures. 5/2019 (In Annantalo art center) Making learning material a pilot project with Futures school workers and artists and art educators Elina Rantasuon and Marjut Maristo.

Nature League – Luonto-Liitto in Finnish – is a nation-wide non-governmental nature and environmental protection organization for children and the youth 2018-2019  
My work was to design Art education material packet for circulation economy.

Laajasalon opisto (college) 2018- 2019

Art teacher for adults with special needs and art education for immigrant language groups (S2).

## **PART TIME JOBS**

Stadin ammattiopisto (College) 2000-2018

Art and education teacher for immigrants

Amiedu ( Adult trainer center) 2010-2018

Art education trainer for immigrants