

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ailakki MARKETTA HOLMBERG

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Children: Bettina 1963, Clarissa 1968

Professional Status and Memberships

Painter, Visual Artist
Finnish Painters' Union, Full Membership
Muu ry
Helsinki Artists' Association
Finnish Senior Artists' Association

ART EDUCATION

Artist, Graduated from Highschool TNL, Helsinki 1959, with G.C.E. at A level

ART REPRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Member of Board, Finnish Painters' Union 1993-2000
Member of Board, Finnish Artists Studio Foundation 1990-1993 and 1997-1999
Member of Board, Finnish Section of Nordic Art Association 1993-1998
Representative for Finnish Painters' Union, Assembly of Finnish Artists Association 1990-1997
Member of Board, Kuvasto, Finnish Copyright Organization for Visual Artists 1992
Member of Board and Deputy Chairperson, Helsinki Artists Association 1991
Member, Tax Team set by Finnish Artists Association 1991- 1992.

Member or client of Kuvasto ry: Yes

ARTISTIC WORK

Résumé

Artistic debut: 1974, Greater Helsinki Region Art Exhibition, Helsinki

Among my recent and current main projects may be mentioned specially the following ones:

Multi art project IMAGInE, displayed at Remix, Fiskars, Finland 2006, Katariina Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 2005, Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway 2003, Suomenlinna Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 2003
Multi art project HYDRANTS, displayed at Public Works Department of Helsinki Building, Helsinki, Finland 2005, Lithuanian Artists Association Exhibition Hall, Vilnius, Lithuania 2001, City Hall Gallery, Oslo, Norway 2001, Tour of exhibitions in 15 provincial towns, Finland 1999-2002, Exceptional State Live Art Festival, Cable Factory, Helsinki 1999, Annantalo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1993, 25th Anniversary Exhibition of Helsinki Artists Association, Helsinki, Finland 1992
Project CLOSE, displayed at Matinpalo Museum, Nastola, Finland 1999, FIA Gallery and Koroneos Building, Athens, Greece 1999, Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway 1997, Workshop Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1997. For further information about above mentioned and my other projects please choose the article "ARTIST'S STATEMENT".

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, FESTIVALS AND GROUP WORKS

Group Exhibitions and Festivals in Finland:

REMIX-rethought, Fiskars 2006
Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki 2005
Annual Exhibitions of Finnish Senior Artists Association 1992-1992 and 1994-2005
MiniAture, GalleriaK, Huittinen/Ars Nova, Turku 2002-2003
Art Exhibitions for Members of Helsinki Artists Association, Helsinki 1992, 1997, 1998, 2003, 2006, 2007
From West to East, Helsinki 2001
Women by Women, Helsinki 2000
Exceptional State Live Art Festival, Helsinki 1999
Art at Former Hospital, Uusikaupunki 1997
Image of Earth, Hanko 1996
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä 1995
Annual Exhibitions of the League of Finnish Local Artists Associations SKjL 1991-1993
Mosabacka Gallery Group, Helsinki 1993
Critical Room Gallery Group, Helsinki 1992
Annual Art Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Helsinki 1987
Greater Helsinki Region Exhibition, Helsinki 1974-1976 and Espoo 1986
Galerie Ackerman Group, Helsinki 1982
Galerie Hörhammer Group, Helsinki 1977

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS, INDIVIDUAL ART WORK AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Solo Exhibitions in Finland and abroad:

Katariina Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 2005
Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway 2003 and 1997
Suomenlinna Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 2003
Lithuanian Artists Association Exhibition Hall, Vilnius, Lithuania 2001
City Hall Gallery, Oslo, Norway 2001
Hydrants Exhibitions in 15 provincial towns in Finland 1999-2002
Aktia Hall, Helsinki, Finland 2000
Matinpalo Museum, Nastola, Finland 1999
FIA Gallery and Koroneos Building, Athens, Greece 1999
Cable Factory Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1997
Workshop Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1997
Pohjola Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1995
Vallmogård, Kauniainen, Finland 1995
Culture Hall USF, Bergen, Norway 1994
Empire State Building Fifth Avenue Gallery, New York, NY, USA 1994
Annnantalo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1993
Café Nordea, Helsinki, Finland 1992
Dragsfjärd Municipal Exhibition Hall, Taalintehdas, Finland 1992
Stoa Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1990
Critical Room Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1990
Finland House, New York, NY, USA 1990
Hanasaari Culture Centre, Espoo, Finland 1988
Hagelstam Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1988
City Museum, Loviisa, Finland 1983
Galerie Ackerman, Helsinki, Finland 1982
Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Harjavalta, Finland 1979
Galerie Phergus, Helsinki, Finland 1979
City Library Exhibition Hall, Tammisaari, Finland 1978
Fokus Gallery, Karjaa, Finland 1978
Salon des Beaux-Arts Basement, Helsinki, Finland 1978

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS AND PROJECTS

International and/or out of Finland Group Exhibitions and Festivals:

4th International Artist's Book Triennial Vilnius 2006, Vilnius, Lithuania 2006/Leipzig Book Fair, Leipzig, Germany 2007/Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA, USA 2007
1st - 3rd International Collage Exhibition Vilnius/Kaunas, Lithuania 2004-2007
BIAM Exposition rétrospective Montélimar 2004, Montélimar, France 2004
Humourfest, Foligno, Italy 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2004/La Louvière, Belgium 1988, 1990
Biennale Internationale d'Art Miniature, BIAM, Ville-Marie, Que, Canada 1992, 1998-2006
"Pieni"-Finnish Art, Linlithgow, Scotland 2003
Mikkeli 6th Illustration Triennale, Nordic Exhibition, Mikkeli, Finland 2002
Biennale of Humour and Satire in the Arts, Gabrovo, Bulgaria 1989-2001
EXIT International Live Art Festival, Helsinki, Finland 2001
Biennale Racibórz 2000, Racibórz, Poland 2000
Small Graphic Forms, Lodz, Poland 1999
Northern Countries Painters, Panevezys, Lithuania 1999
Malaysian Exhibition of Contemporary Prints, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1999
2nd Internet Graphic Design Competition IGDC, Tokyo, Japan 1988
SIMPO, Nordic-Lithuanian Exhibition of Painting, Vilnius/Klaipeda, Lithuania 1997-1998
Helsinki Artists Association 30 Years, Stockholm, Sweden 1997
International Print & Drawing Exhibition, Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C. 1997
1st Conference, Paris, France 1997
International Mini-Print Exhibition, Cluj, Rumania 1997
Triennial SOFIA '96, International Exhibition of Painting, Sofia, Bulgaria 1996
International Thematic Exhibition at the Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland 1996
Our Blue Beautiful Earth IV, Salerno, Italy 1994
Women Light up the Night, Berlin, Germany 1994
Nordic Forum Culture Programme, Turku, Finland 1994
Sea and Environment, Baltic Countries Graphic Art Triennale, Gdansk, Poland 1992
From Plain to Space, International Triennale of Patterns, Budapest, Hungary
Grand Prix International d'Arts Plastiques de la Ville de Nice/L'Aigle de Nice, Nice, France 1990, 1991
Aktion, Mannheim, Germany 1989
International Art Exhibition '88, Dublin, Ireland 1988

COLLECTIONS

In Finland:

Swedish Culture Fund, Helsinki/Pro Artibus/Rödsö School, Kokkola
City of Tammisaari/Public Health Centre, Tammisaari
City of Karjaa, VNFF-Highschool, Karjaa
Swedish Adult Education Centre of Helsinki
Water Works of City of Helsinki
Commune of Dragsfjärd/Iron Works Museum, Taalintehdas
Commune of Nastola
Nastola Evangelic-Lutheran Parish
Conservatorium of Helsinki
Åbo Akademi University, Turku
Folkhälsan Health Institute, Helsinki
Co-Op Society Elanto, Helsinki
Dairy Employees Union MVL, Helsinki
Association of Health Resorts TKL, Ikaalinen
Aktia Bank, Helsinki
Nordea Bank, Helsinki
Viking Line, Helsinki
HYKS/Töölö Hospital, Helsinki
Invalids' Association Rehabilitation Centre, KKK, Synapsia, Helsinki
L-G Nordström Foundation, Helsinki
Viikki Teacher Training School, University of Helsinki
Photographic Collections, Central Archives, National Gallery, Helsinki: Finnish Conceptual Art 1991-94

Abroad:

Foundation of Finnish Institute at Athens, Athens, Greece
House of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo, Bulgaria
Museum of Modern Art Collection, Sofia, Bulgaria
Helmsley-Spear Inc. Empire State Building Collection, New York, NY, USA
Hordaland County, Bergen, Norway
Seafarers' House, Bergen, Norway
Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art Sponsors' Collection/ Yasuda Insurance Company, Sapporo, Japan
Contemporary Graphic Fond, Cluj, Rumania
State Museum Art Gallery at Majdanek, Lublin, Poland
City Art Gallery, Lodz, Poland
Komitet Biennale Racibórz, Racibórz, Poland
Centre Culturel de la Région de Mons, Mons, Belgium
Tama Art University Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Lithuanian Artists Association, Vilnius, Lithuania
Circle Bokartas, Vilnius, Lithuania

COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC ART WORKS

Park, installation of paintings, 29 mobile panels, acrylic on canvas and wood, 200x600x100 cm, Co-Op Society Elanto, Ramada Presidentti Hotel, Helsinki 1990
Several portrait paintings with additional information at www.artists.fi/painters/taiteilijat/muotokuva/h-j/holmberg

AWARDS, TITLES AND HONORABLE AWARDS

Prizes and Diplomas:

Mention Spéciale du Jury, BIAM, Ville-Marie, Quebec 2000
Encouragement Award, IGDC, Tokyo 1998
Sponsors Prize, Sapporo International Print Biennale, Sapporo 1996
Diplôme d'Honneur L'Aigle de Nice, Nice 1990, 1991
Certificate of Excellence in Painting, International Art Competition Art Horizons, New York, NY, USA 1988
Certificate of Excellence in Mixed Media, International Art Competition I.A.C., New York, NY, USA 1988

Medals:

KTOL-MAIF 20 Years Medal of Merit for Teaching Art 2000

Stipends:

Swedish Culture Fund, Marcus and Eva Collin Memorial Fund 1985

About 20 other Finnish or Nordic Stipends or Awards and 4 working stays at artists' residences abroad.

OWN PUBLICATIONS

About Art at Swedish Adult Education Centre of Helsinki, text and pictures, Journal *Arbisbladet* 3-4/2004-2005, Helsinki 2005
As Pilot Artists to the New Studio at Athens, text and pictures, Journal *Taiteilija* 1/1999, Helsinki 1999
Weekly Junior Column, Newspaper *Karjalan Maa*, Joensuu 1959-1961

CATALOGUES AND DOCUMENTARIES

Publications including an article or a shorter item about the artist: *Daile/Art*, Art Review of the Lithuanian Artists Association (38) 2/2001, Vilnius 2002
Nina Gran and Magnus Londen: *RRR/RootsVoicesSpaces* - a report about a culture city project, Helsinki 2001
Ephemeral Art, Central Archives, Finnish National Gallery/Marja Sakari: Conceptual Art, Ateneum 1999
Helsinki II Normal School 125 Years Anniversary, Jyväskylä 1994

Sakari Toiviainen: Risto Jarva, Helsinki 1983
The Art Collection of Swedish Culture Fund, Helsinki 1983

OTHER WORK

Teaching Art Classes, Swedish Adult Education Centre of Helsinki 1980-2004.