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Curriculum vitae

Merja Kupari

Born 1959

Studies:

2002 Pekka Halonen Academy, Basic vocational qualification
in communications, Art and Media culture, Visual Artist
1978 Upper secondary school of Riihimäen lukio

Members:

2005 - 2008 Cabinet member/secretary of Vantaa Artists Association
2004 Aspirant member of Finnish Painters' Union
2002 Ordinary member of Vantaa Artists Association
2007 Member of client of Kuvasto ry: yes

Coming solo exhibitions:

2011 **Was it after all**, Gallery Viileä Punainen, Helsinki
2012 **Paintings**, Gallery Kapriisi, Tampere

Solo exhibitions:

2010 **Let's have fun**, Pisto-gallery, Vantaa
2009 **Sidottuni**, Ava Gallery, Helsinki
2009 **Tiger lily**, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa
2009 **Traces and tails**, Järnät, Järvenpää Hall
2008 **Teardrops and smile**, Suopursu, Vantaa
2006 **Medulla**, Gallery Stoa, Helsinki
2006 **Paintings**, Hospital Peijas, Vantaa
2006 **Metulla**, Gallery Nunes, Helsinki
2003 **What is it in a woman**, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa
2003 **Momentary drama**, ABB Inc, Finland

Foreign Group exhibitions:

- 2009 **II Artfestival**, Galeria do Palácio, Porto, Portugal
2008 **The Art Career**, Forja, Valencia, Spain
2006 **The third meeting – International Art Show**,
the art gallery of Xiamen University, China
2005 Group exhibition of Cable Factory Artists and
Vantaa Artists Association, Fengersfors, Sweden

Coming Group exhibitions:

- 2011 **Artforum**, Fair Center, Helsinki
2011 **Something is going on**, Group exhibition of Vantaa
Artists Association, Flamingo, Vantaa

Group exhibitions:

- 2011 **There is nobody here**, Gallery Vuotalo, Helsinki
2010 **There is nobody here**, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka
2010 **Early dreams**, Gallery Férin, Helsinki
2008 **The Art Career**, Ava Gallery, Helsinki
2008 **Shadow and light, color and white**, Taidepanimo,
Lahti
2011-02 Group exhibitions of Vantaa Artists Association
2007 Group exhibition of Ars Jok'vars 07, Jämsä
2005 **Eyes Open**, Group exhibition of Vantaa Artists
Association, Vantaa Art Museum
2004-02 Group exhibitions of Artport, Viitasaari
2003 **Taidemylly**, Kerava Art Museum
2003 **With Love**, group exhibition by Probleemiryhmä,
Gallery Kanneltalo, Helsinki
2002 **The treasure seekers**, Cable Factory, Helsinki
2002 Final project exhibition by Pekka Halonen Academy,
Cable Factory, Helsinki
2000 **Emotional human being**, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka

Presented in Collections:

The Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Vantaa
Private collections

Artist Grants:

- 2008 Travel Grant for Groups, Arts Council of Finland
2005, 2008 Artist Grant of the Committee for Leisure and Recreation
in Vantaa

Prize contest:

- 2002 The second prize in design contest by Tuusula, Finland