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### **EDUCATION**

*Art School MAA*, Helsinki, Finland, 2005-2008, 2009

*EVTEK Institute of Art and Design*, Vantaa, Finland, 1999-2005, Degree in Graphic Design

### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### **Upcoming**

- 2020 Curated Group Exhibition, Curator Miika Nyysönen, Gallery Poriginal, Pori, Finland  
Solo Exhibition, Gallery Ratamo / Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
Curated Group Exhibition, Curator Susan Plum, Studio Susan Plum, Houston, Texas, USA

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019 *México + Finland = Houston*, Pop Up Show, Studio Susan Plum, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2018 *World's Pole Now!*, Gallery Uusi Kipinä / Kenno, Kymi ja Kirnu, Lahti, Finland  
*World's Pole*, Gallery Lapinlahti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *Self-deception*, Mältinranta Artcenter, Tampere, Finland  
*Collection*, Sengelmann Hall, Schulenburg, Texas, USA  
*Testimony*, Gallery MUU Cable, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Power II*, Gallery Vin 114 / Bistro 108, La Grange, Texas, USA
- 2015 *Power*, Gallery d. m. allison, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2013 *Laughter Without Laughter*, Gallery Redbud, Houston, Texas, USA  
*Dead Angle*, Gallery Garden Company, Schulenburg, Texas, USA
- 2012 *Abyss*, Lönnström Art Museum's Yard Studio, Rauma, Finland  
*Crack*, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
- 2011 *Rupture*, Gallery Bar No 9, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *Assurance*, Gallery Uusi Kipinä / Kirnu, Lahti, Finland  
*Attribute*, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Life Do Us Apart*, Gallery Maa-Tila, Helsinki, Finland

### **Curated Group Exhibitions**

- 2018 *BELA* - Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary Art, Curator Maaria Märkälä  
Kaapelitehdas, Merikaapelihalli, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *Finlandia - El Pais De Las Cuatro Estaciones*, Curator Alberto Ferretti  
Sala Municipal de Exposiciones Vista Alegre, Torrevieja, Spain
- Summer* - XXII Mänttä Art Festival, Curator Pirjetta Brander, Pekilo, Mänttä, Finland
- 2014 *Ev-i-dence*, Curator Dan Allison, Gallery d. m. allison, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2012 *Chicken Coriander*, Curators Anna Jensen & Emma Suominen, Gallery Bar No 9, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Ahne05 Festival* - International Art Exhibition, Curator Karoliina Kiil  
Whilom Prison Patarei, Tallinn, Estonia

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Lovely Light* - Art Rental Shop's celebratory show, Art Rental Shop, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 *Stream* - HAA's Summer Exhibition, Gallery Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Crisis* - HAA's Fall Exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Cable Factory Artists' Summer Exhibition*, Cable Factory, Puristamo, Helsinki, Finland
- Play*, Gallery Maa-Tila, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Art School MAA's Degree Exhibition*, Susisaari, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Warmth* - Performance event, Gallery Maa-Tila, Helsinki, Finland
- Sex and Other Kinds of Fitting Art*, Gallery Augusta, NIFCA, Helsinki, Finland
- It Sucks to Have Been Born*, Gallery Maa-Tila, Helsinki, Finland

### **Other Artistic Activity**

- 2019 *Art Goes Kapakka*, Tsiigaa 2019, curator in collaboration with Eeva Muona, Helsinki, Finland
- Drawings*, Restaurant Elite, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 *Art Goes Kapakka*, Tsiigaa 2018, curator in collaboration with Eeva Muona, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *Pop-up Art*, Café Meijerinliiteri, Joutsa, Finland
- HelloSeal!*, Finland100 -fundraising project for Baltic Sea, Curator Veikko Halmetoja, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Art Jam* - Weekend of Arts, Schulenburg, Texas, USA
- Konstrundan* - Open Studios / Studio Pitsku, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *Houston Fine Art Fair* / Gallery d. m. allison, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2013 *Dreamscape* - Orange Show Center's Art Auction and Gala, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2010 *ArtHelsinki* - Contemporary Art Fair / Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Forces of Light* - Street Art Happening, Clip Caravan – Moving Movie Theater, Helsinki, Finland
- Imamin keinutuoli -10 years*, Culture and Art Event, Kuudes linja, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Forces of Light* - Punavuori Meeting, Street Art Event, Helsinki, Finland

- 2005- Murals  
*Café Meijeriniiti* 2018  
*Private Apartment* 2018  
*Restaurant Salpimienta* 2015  
*Private Apartment* 2014  
*Salon kampaamo3toista* 2014  
*Private Apartment* 2012  
*Bar Molotow* 2012  
*Private Apartment* 2011-2018  
*Salon Studio Verte* 2008-2009  
*Restaurant Liberte* 2008  
*Restaurant Olo-Tila* 2005-2007

## GRANTS

- 2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Public display grant  
2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Public display grant  
2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / One-year artist grant  
2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Travel grant  
2012 Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region / Project grant  
Arts Council of Finland / Project grant  
2010 Oskar Öflund's Foundation / Project grant  
Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region / Project grant

## MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Finnish Printmakers  
Helsinki Artists' Association

## OFFICIAL POSTS

2018-2019 Helsinki Artists' Association, board member

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Collection of Marilyn Oshman, Houston, Texas, USA  
Collection of Alvin Lubetkin, Houston, Texas, USA  
Donation on request to 2013 Orange Show Center's Art Auction,  
Collection of Lynette Wallace, Houston, Texas, USA  
Private Collections in Finland and USA

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 -BELA – Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary Art-, © Helena and Edson Cardoso  
2017 -XXII MÄNTTÄ ART FESTIVAL, KESÄ / SUMMER-  
© Mäntän kuvataiteen ystävät ry, ISSN 1238-478X  
-LAUGHTER WITHOUT LAUGHER-, Renewed edition, © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen  
2016 -POWER-, © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen, text: © Surpik Angelini, ISBN 978-952-93-7331-4  
2013 -LAUGHTER WITHOUT LAUGHER-, © Inka-Maaria Jurvanen and Redbud Gallery, USA

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- Kuosmanen, Ilkka: *The Strange Charm of Symmetry* (in Finnish), Etelä-Suomen Sanomat, May 30, 2018, Kulttuuri/p.B4
- Alapoti, Pirjo: *Portrayal: Inka-Maaria Jurvanen* (in Finnish), Kumposti-magazine, Issue 3/2017, cover and p.14
- Jäntti, Raisa: *Body Parts* (in Finnish), August 23, 2017, <https://nokkonen.wordpress.com/2017/08/23/ruumiinosia-nayttelyt-inka-maaria-jurvanentiina-vehkaperä>
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- Milton, John: *On the Morning of Christ's Nativity* (in Finnish), translation: Jöns Carlson, image: Inka-Maaria Jurvanen, Parnasso-magazine, Issue 6-7/2014, p.64
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- Behlen, Andy: *Finnish artist to hold show at Garden Company on Jan. 7*, The Schulenburg Sticker, January 2, 2013, p.14
- Brander, Pirjetta: *Image Case by Inka-Maaria Jurvanen* (in Finnish), ½-magazine, Issue 2/2012, p.14
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- Kovasiipi, Katri: *An Android Consists of Humans and The City* (in Finnish), Aamulehti, February 3, 2012, Kulttuuri/p.B17
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- Hotti, Tiina: *Ambiguous Women* (in Finnish), Uusi Lahti, October 6, 2010, p.34
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