

JOHANNA SUONPÄÄ

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Memberships

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

Artist Association Muu ry

Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo and Artists O

Helsinki Artistic Association

<http://www.kuvataiteilijamatrikkeli.fi/fi/taiteilijat/2887>

www.finnishdesigners.fi/portfolio/johanna.suonpaa

Art education

Aalto University School of Art, Design and Architecture in Finland, Department of Textile Art and Design, 2001

1998-1999, Academy of Fine Arts in Cracow, faculty of painting and textile, Poland

1993-1994, Free Art School of Helsinki, faculty of painting, Finland

Solo and joint exhibitions in Finland

2019 Gallery Saskia, Tampere

2018 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki

2017 Gallery Kulma, Art factory, Porvoo (invitation)

2014 Gallery Uusikipinä, Lahti

2014 Gallery Jangva studio, Helsinki

2014 Gallery Colmio, Slow House, Porvoo (invitation)

2011 Designmuseum in Helsinki; Artists presentation by Artists O

2007 Art Gallery Johan S, Helsinki

2006 Art Gallery Just, Turku

2006 Gallery Kolmio, Oulu (invitation)

2004 Art Gallery Kappalaisentalo (Suonpää and Illukka), Porvoo

2004 Art Gallery Forum Box (Suonpää, Martikainen, Ripatti), Helsinki

2004 Art Gallery Mezzo, Helsinki

2001 The Modern Barracs of Fiskars, Fiskars (Suonpää and Rentola)

2001 Business Centre Simonkenttä, Helsinki

Collective exhibitions in Finland (selection)

2018 The Craft Museum of Finland, "Pistot", Jyväskylä

2018 CraftCorner, "Pistot", Helsinki

2017 Art Fair, International Contemporary Art Festival, Cable factory, Helsinki

2016-2017 Kouvola Art Museum Poikilo, "Olo-Maerkbar", Kouvola

2015-2016 Seinäjoki art Hall, yearly exhibition by Union of Finnish Associations, Seinäjoki

2015 Hovikartano Art Centre, "Drops" Hämeenlinna

2015 O gallery, glass and textile, "Olomuotoja", Helsinki

2014 Lokal, "Summer Love", "Wood", Helsinki
 2014 O gallery, Craft art, Helsinki
 2013 Cultural centre Vuotalo, presentation of Artist's house in Vuosaari, Helsinki
 2012 Cable factory, Art Fair Suoimi-Designweek, Helsinki
 2011-12 Preesens art-craft-design, Ornamo 100 years, The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, The Northern Ostrobothnia Museum, Oulu and The North Karelian Museum, Joensuu
 2011 Metro stations in Kaisaniemi and Hakaniemi, Installations/City happening in Helsinki
 2010 Raisio Museum Harkko. "Textile Art Now", Raisio
 2009 Designmuseum, "finnish 8. Triennial Textile", Helsinki
 2008-2009 Vantaa Art Museum "Otto"
 2008 Rauma Art Museum, "Todella siistiä", Rauma (invitation)
 2008 Gallery Muu, "Joulupuu", Helsinki
 2008 Gallery Villa Roosa, Orimattila (invitation)
 2007 Gallery Muu, Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki
 2006 2004 Stoa, the Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki
 2006 2005, 2003 Gallery Villa Roosa, summer exhibitions in Orimattila (invitation)
 2005 Finnish Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki (invitation)
 2005 Industrial Art Centre Verkaranta, "Hiljaisuus", Tampere (invitation)
 2002 City Raumas Laceweeks, Rauma (invitation)
 2001 Art Museum of Central Finland, "Onni" renewal Finnish Textile Art, Jyväskylä
 1999 Retretti Art Centre, "Sidos2000", Punkaharju (invitation)
 1997 Industrial Art Centre Verkaranta, Tampere
 1996 Space for Art-Old Custom House, Helsinki
 1996 Art Gallery Rikhart, Helsinki

Collective exhibitions abroad

2019 The Moravian Museum in Uherske Hradiště, 5th "Textile Art Today", Czech republic
 2018-2019 Tatra Gallery in Poprad, 5th "Textile Art today", Slovak republic
 2018 Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, 5th "Textile Art today", Slovak republic
 2017 Oreggaard Museum, "Olo-Maerkbart", Denmark
 2011 Lee & Park Gallery; "Finn Season" in Heyry Artists' village, Soul / South-Korea
 2011 International Craft Biennale "Between tradition and future", Finnish Art, Design and Lifestyle, South-Korea
 2009 Finnish Institute in Madrid, Circulo de Bellas Artes de Madrid, "Otto", (ESP)
 2009 Gallery of Szombathely, 3rd Triennial of Textile Art, "Being present", Hungary
 2007 Central Museum of Textiles in Lodz, 12th International Triennial of Tapestry, Poland (invitation)
 2006 Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallin 4th Applied Art Triennial "Two Close Ones", Tallin
 2005 Arka Gallery/Wilna, Gallery Klaipeda/Klaipeda, Janinos Monkutes-Marks Museum in Kedainiai, 4th International mini textile exhibition-"Open Letter", Lithuania
 2001 Stae Art Museum's Exhibition Hall Arsenalis Riga, The European Textile and Fibre Art "Tradition & Innovation", Latvia
 2001 The old Petersberg church of Erfurt, 7. International Textile Art - Symposium "2000 Zeichen", German (invitation)
 2000 "Foreign -build", 2. International Exhibition of Contemporary Textile Art, Barcelona, Spain
 1996 John Holden Gallery, "Finnish Lines", printed textiles in Manchester, England

Public works and collections

Condominium Avara Suomi Ltd, Helsinki (FIN)
 City Administrative Court in Helsinki (FIN)

State Art Collection (FIN)
Central Museum of Textiles in Lodz (Poland)
Private Collections

Printed textile: textile manufacturer Finlayson oy, Anttila/Kodinykkönen
Rugs: The Friends of Finnish Handicraft, Helmi Vuorelma ltd

Awards

2005 I prize for teamwork/Kai Rentola&Johanna Suonpää: Pro feeling 05 design competition for future contract accommodation, organised by textile manufacturer Finlayson oy and the Finnish Association of designers Ornamo
2000 II prize: competition for product design, organised by Sonera ltd, Finland
1999 I prize: Design competition for modern rugs, organised by Vuorelma ltd, Finland
1997 II prize: Art competition for wedding ceremony room in the City Administrative court of Helsinki, Finland

Grants and stipends

2017 Foundation Greta and William Lehtinen
2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2010 The National Arts Council, project grant
2010 Art Council of Finland, project grant 2007 The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation
2007 FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, project grant
2006 Art Council of Finland, project grant
2005 Art Council of Finland
2004 Foundation of Eeva and Maija Taimi, stipend and project grant
2001 Nordic Institute of Contemporary Art, Sleipnir, travel grant
2001 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant
1997 University of art and Design Helsinki, Erasmus stipendium