

## Virpi Vesanen-Laukkanen CV

Visual artist, lives and works in Helsinki

### Solo exhibitions

- 2020, -18 & -17** *Granny`s Cottage* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2015** *Metamorphoses* Gallery Katariina Studio Helsinki, *Helmeilevä* O Gallery Helsinki  
**2013** *EXPO LXXXVIII* Studio L<sup>2</sup> Stockholm (SE), *Rosengarten* Galerie Pleiku Berliini (DE)  
**2012** *Nukerruksia* Gallery G12 Helsinki, *Makeeta* Gallery Gylich Eurajoki  
**2011** *Matters of Taste* Stoa Gallery Helsinki, *The artist of the month* Design Museum Helsinki, *Aliens* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2008** *Recollections* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2007** *Godisprinsessan* Finnish Institute Stockholm (SE), *Princesa de caramels* La Galeria Barcelona (ES), *Cool!* Gallery 5 Oulu, The Craft Museum of Finland Jyväskylä, Pessi and Toteemi Vantaa  
**2006** *Candy Princess* Vyhod Media Center Petrozavodsk (RU), *Sweet Life* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2005** *Candy Princess* Gallery D-137 St Petersburg (RU), *Mängides* Draakoni Galerii Tallinn (EE)  
**2004** *Playfully Yours* Laterna Magica Helsinki  
**2003** *For You* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2000** *Silent Room* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**1995** *Solar Wind* Kanneltalo Helsinki

### Joint exhibitions

- 2021** *Sprains, Strains and Fractures* Heinola Art Museum  
**2020** *With the Naked Eye* HAA Gallery Helsinki, *UusiX* Gallery ARX Hämeenlinna, *Sprains, Strains and Fractures* Vanha Kappalaisentalo Porvoo  
**2019** *Sprains, Strains and Fractures* Gallery Pleiku Berlin (DE), Gallery Uusikuva Kotka, Gallery Moletti Forssa, *Visible and Invisible* Sea Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki, *Summer Diary* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2018** *Sprains, Strains and Fractures* Studio Mustanapa Rovaniemi, Black Wall Gallery Vaasa, Poriginal Gallery Pori, Gallery Uusi Kipinä Lahti. *Hepeneet* K.H. Renlund´s Museum Kokkola  
**2017** *Olo-Mærkbart* Øregaard Museum (DK), *Narrative Thread* Rydals Museum (SE), *Joka hetki on poikkeus - State of the Art* Riihimäen Vanha Lasitehdas, *Sanoinkuvaamattomasta faktantarkistukseen* Aine Art Museum Tornio, *Artists`Books II* Galleria Katariina Helsinki  
**2016** *Supermarket Art Fair* Stockholm (SE) *Narrative Thread* Vapriikki Tampere, *Olo – Mærkbart* Kouvola Art Museum Poikilo  
**2015** *See You Later!* O gallery Helsinki, *Artists`Books* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2014** *Iso-Lasnamäe* Tallinn (EE), *Adidas mies ja voimamies* Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, *Hehku* Gallery Katariina Helsinki, *Vesikuvia* Harakka Island Helsinki  
**2013** *Pyhäniemi 2013* Pyhäniemi Manor Hollola, *Kui? 9th Triennial of Textile Art* Joensuu Art Museum, *Materia* Harakka Island, Helsinki, *Toinen kattaus* Lokal Helsinki  
**2012** *Kui? 9th Triennial of Textile Art* Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art Turku, *Eunique* Karlsruhe (DE)  
**2011** *Muotoseikkoja* Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art Turku, *Between tradition and future* Cheongju International Craft Biennale (KR), *ArtHelsinki 2011* Fair Centre Helsinki *Oon kaupungissa* Helsinki  
**2010** *13th International Triennale of Tapestry* Central Museum of Textile Lodz (PL), *Points of departure* Stockholm (SE), *Lüksus* Artothèque de Caen (FR), *Gl´amour* Oulu Museum of Art, *Demons and Darlings* Oulu Museum of Art, *Textile Art Now!* Raisio Museum Harkko, *Naturalia* Villa Roosa, Orimattila, *Säätö* Copper Smithy, Fiskars  
**2009** *Finnish Designer Awards 08* Palacio de Altamira Madrid (ES) & Dutch Design Week Striijp S Eindhoven (NL) & Design September Wiels - Centre d'Art Contemporain Bryssel (BE), *OTTO* Circulo

des Bellas Artes Madrid (ES), *Art Fair Suomi* Cable Factory, Helsinki, *8th Triennial of Textile Art* Design Museum Helsinki, *Luksus Design Forum* Helsinki, *Summer Exhibition* Villa Roosa Orimattila  
**2008** *Pirum, parum, corpus marum*, Järnboden i Harg Hargshamn (SE), *OTTO*, Vantaa Art Museum, *Trash Art* Hyvinkää Art Museum, *Shoes in Art* The Tikanoja Art Museum Vaasa, *Yhdessä* Villa Roosa Orimattila

**2007** *Chicago Sofa* (US), *Open* Annantalo Helsinki, *Seascape* Harakka Island Helsinki, *Auringon alla* Villa Roosa Orimattila, *The Inexpensive Fun Exhibition* Post Museum Helsinki

**2006** *Art Moscow* (RU), *Mänttä Art Festival*, *7th Triennial of Textile Art* Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki, *Sugar on Bottom* Rauma Art Museum, *Kunnon tunteet* Villa Roosa Orimattila, *Paperilla* Verkaranta Tampere, *Poison* Harakka Island Helsinki

**2005** *Yllinkyllin* Villa Roosa Orimattila

**2002-03** *6th TEXO Triennial* Museum of South Karelia Lappeenranta, Oulu Museum of Art, *Present – Terez* Central Museum of textiles Lodz (PL)

**2001** *Happiness*, Keski-Suomen museo Jyväskylä, *Flower* Harakka Island Helsinki

**1998** *Aika Harakassa* Harakka Island Helsinki

**1997** *40th Jubilee Exhibition of TEXO* Lönnström Art Museum Rauma, *Metreittäin* Verkaranta Tampere

**1996** *Ajantajut* Museum of Central Finland, Jyväskylä, *40th TEXO Jubilee* Texo Gallery Helsinki, *Luovat kädet* Kerava Art Museum, *Finnish Lines* John Holden gallery Manchester (GB)

**1994** *Harakan korut* Harakka Island Helsinki

**1993** *Harakka* Kanneltalo Helsinki

**1991** *100th Jubilee Exhibition* Gallery Ixia Tampere

**1990** *Aino Favén and Virpi Vesanen* Kluuvi Gallery Helsinki

**1989** *2th Triennial of Textile Art* Gallery Otso Espoo & Kouvola Art Museum

**1987** *Metaxis* Design Museum Helsinki

**1986** *Suomi haaveilee* Helsinki Art Hall

**1983** *Seven Young Textile Artists* Kluuvi Gallery Helsinki

### Studies

**200-08** Art Education, M.A., University of Art and Design Helsinki UIAH

**1991-94** Art Pedagogy, University of Art and Design Helsinki UIAH

**1978-83** Degree in Textile Art, University of Art and Design Helsinki UIAH

**1977-78** Fashion Design, Institute of Design Lahti

### Collections

Röhsska Museum (SE), Stockholm County Council (SE), Katrineholm Municipality (SE), State Art Collection Finland, Turku City Art Collection Finland, The Craft Museum of Finland, private collections in Finland, Sweden and Russia

### Comissions

2010 Tervaväylä School Oulu, 1998 Book Club Ex Libris Helsinki, 1997 Santasalo Vaihteet Karkkila, 1992 Vapaala Parish Community Center Vantaa, 1990 Golf Talma Sipoo

### Awards

2008 Finnish Designer Awards, Artist of the Year