

## Anna-Mari Vierikko

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CV



## Education

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| 1989      | <b>Matriculation examination</b><br>Church Park High School in Vaasa, Finland  |
| 1990-1993 | <b>Clothing design studies</b><br>Häme University of Applied Sciences  |
| 1992-1998 | <b>Master's degree in education</b><br>University of Helsinki, Faculty of Education, Handicraft Teacher Degree Program                                   |
| 1992-1998 | <b>Bachelor of Philosophy studies (110 / 120 study weeks)</b><br>University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, Degree Program in Theoretical Philosophy |
| 1996-1998 | <b>Minor subject studies (40/40 study weeks)</b><br>University of Art and Design Helsinki  |
| 1998-2008 | <b>Master of Arts, MA in Textile Studies</b><br>University of Art and Design Helsinki, Degree Program in Fashion and Textile Arts                        |

## Work experience

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| 1990-1995 | <b>Interior designer (part time)</b><br>Sisustus Nalle Ltd. , Helsinki                                  |
| 1993-     | <b>Activities related to import, design and art trade</b><br>Family business, Figuros Ltd               |
| 1996-2000 | <b>Lesson teaching in handicrafts and visual arts in</b><br>Helsinki, Espoo and Vantaa Adults' Colleges |

- 1997- **Lecturer in Textile Work**  
Northern Helsinki Secondary School, now Hiidenkivi Primary School.  
Subjects: Media, Visual Arts, Textile Work, Entrepreneurship
- 2000 As an **assistant** in my husband Petri Karra's **film project**  
Los Angeles, USA

## Scholarships and awards

- 2011 **Ornamo Foundation anniversary scholarship**
- 2011 **Honorable mention in the competition series**  
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea
- 2012 **City of Helsinki Culture and Library Board**, work grant
- 2013 **Honorable mention in the competition series**  
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea
- 2014 **Svenska Kulturfonden**, work grant

## Positions of trust

- 2013-2014 **Ornamo Professional Affairs Committee** (Arts and Crafts)

## Works on display

- 2008 Ahlström's collection
- 2008- Private collections
- 2015 State Art Commission

## Featured in major publications

- 2010 Finnish Design Yearbook 2010-2011
- 2011 Unlimited design. Perspectives on Finnish design.

## Memberships

- 2008 - **Ornamo** Art and Design Finland
- 2021 - **Artist O** (A society of artists)
- 2021- **The Finnish Association of Textile Artists TEXO**

## Exhibitions

- 2021 **Ornamo's** art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2017 **Ornamo's** art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2016-2018 **Between now and the future** - 60 years of the State Art Commission (Finland)
- 2016-2017 **handiCRAFT** – Traditional skills in the digital age (MAK, Wien, Austria)
- 2016 **Private exhibition** (Tila gallery, Helsinki, Finland)
- 2016 **Wiurila summer** (Halikko, Finland)
- 2016 **Ornamo's** art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2015 **Homeland** (Västerbottens museum, Umeå, Sweden)
- 2015 **Ornamo's** art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2014 **Tail up!** (Oulu Art Museum, Finland)
- 2014 **Homeland** (Kuntsi Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland)
- 2014 **Private exhibition** (S-gallery, Helsinki, Finland)
- 2014 **Ornamo's** art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2013 **Cheongju International Craft Biennale** (South Korea)
- 2013 **Ornamo's** art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2013 **Exhibition of the finalists of the art prize competition** (Ässäkeskus, Helsinki, Finland)
- 2012 **Carrousel du Louvre** (Art Fair on Paris with Ava-gallery)
- 2012 **ArtHelsinki12** (Design Point)
- 2012 **Hands that draw the future** (Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland)
- 2012 **Ornament**, miniatyre textile exhibition (Glass Palace, Helsinki and Finnish handicraft museum, Jyväskylä, Finland)
- 2012 Invitation exhibition **EUNIQUE** (Karlsruhe, Germany)
- 2012 **Ornamo's** art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2012 **Artist of the month at the Design Museum and Artists O's online gallery** (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2011 **ArtForum11** (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2011 **ArtHelsinki11** (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2011 **Cheong International Craft Biennale** (South Korea)

2011	<b>Easter exhibition</b> (Cathedral Crypt, Helsinki, Finland)
2011	<b>Ornamo's</b> art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
2010	<b>Ornamo's</b> window gallery (Helsinki, Finland)
2010	<b>Habitare</b> 2010 (Interior design fair in Helsinki, Finland)
2010	Unique luminaires at the Kuopio <b>Housing Fair</b> in the Jämerä House and <b>Plaza magazine</b> exhibition hall
2010	<b>Petit O</b> (Gallery Elephant, Helsinki, Finland)
2010	<b>Ornamo's</b> art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
2009	<b>Habitare</b> (Interior design fair in Helsinki, Finland)
2009	<b>Vihti Art Track</b> (Summer Exhibition on Environmental Art, Vihti, Finland)
2009	<b>Ornamo's</b> art sales exhibition (Helsinki, Finland)
2009	<b>Ornamo's</b> window gallery (Helsinki, Finland)
2008	<b>Moa08</b> , Master's thesis exhibition at the University of Art and Design (Helsinki, Finland)
2000-2001	<b>Young Forum 2000</b> (Helsinki, Scotland, Jyväskylä, France, Belgium, Hungary)
1996-2008	Various study-related exhibitions and participation in fairs and shows

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