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Memberships

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

Finnish Association of Designers, Ornamo and Artists O

Artist Association in Helsinki, FI

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www.finnishdesigners.fi/portfolio/johanna.suonpaa

Art education

1994-2002 Master of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland, Textile dep (Aalto University School of Art, Design and Architecture in Finland, Department of Textile Art and Design)

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 exhibitions in Finland

2020 Gallery Lennätin in Harakka island Helsinki

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 | Gallery Kolmio, Oulu (invitation)

2004 Art Gallery Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo

2004 Art Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki

2004 Art Gallery Mezzo, Helsinki

Group exhibitions in Finland (selection)

2021 Artists' island- a contemporary art exhibition in the Harakka Artists' House and on Harakka island, Helsinki

2020 HAA Gallery, "With the Naked Eye", Suomenlinna

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-Maerkbart"

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

2015 Art Centre Hovikartanno, "Drops" Hämeenlinna

2014 Lokal, "Summer Love", "Wood", Helsinki

2012 Cable factory, Art Fair Suoimi-Designweek, Helsinki

2011-12 The Craft Museum of Finland, Preesens art-craft-design, Ornamo 100 years, Jyväskylä

2011 The Northern Ostrobothnia Museum, Oulu and The North Karelian Museum, Joensuu

2010 Raisio Museum Harkko. "Textile Art Now", Raisio

2011 Underground stations Hakaniemi and Kaisaniemi, "Scientific Garden of plastic waste", project

with Kaisaniemi Comprehensive School.

2009 Designmuseum, 8. *The "Finnish Textile Triennial"*, Helsinki

2008 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 the Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki, Stoa

2006 Amos Anderson Art Museum, "Hands and all", Helsinki

2006 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)

2005 Gallery Villa Roosa, summer exhibitions in Orimattila (invitation)

2004 the Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki, Stoa

2003 Gallery Villa Roosa, summer exhibitions in Orimattila (invitation)

2002 City Raumas Laceweeks, Rauma (invitation)

2001 Art Museum of Central Finland, "*Onni*", Jyväskylä

1999 Retretti Art Centre, "*Sidos2000*" - The Friends of Finnish Handicraft 120-year, Punkaharju

1997 Industrial Art Centre Verkaranta, Tampere

1996 Art Gallery Rikhart, Helsinki

Group 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 Oregaard Museum, "Olo-Maerkbart", Denmark

2011 Lee & Park Gallery; "Finn Season" in Heiry Artists' village, Seoul / 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 Arsenal Riga, The European Textile and Fibre Art "*Tradition & Innovation*", Latvia

2000 The old Petersberg church of Erfurt, 7. International Textile Art - Symposium and exhibition "*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 (FI)

City Administrative Court in Helsinki (FI)

The Collection of Finnish State Art Commission

Central Museum of Textiles in Lodz (Poland)

Art Collections of HUS, FI

Art Collection of Finnish Art Society

Private Collections

Printed textile: textile manufacturer Finlayson oy, Anttila/Kodinykkönen (FI)

Rugs: The Friends of Finnish Handicraft, Helmi Vuorelma ltd (FI)

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

Personal grants and stipends

2020 Taike, 1 year grant for artistic work

2020 Taike Covid-19 grant

2019 Taike, for exhibition costs

2019 Greta and Alfred Runeberg Foundation, project grant

2017 Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation, project grant

2017 Taike, for exhibition costs and grant for 2 month artistic work

2015 Taike, for exhibition costs

2010 Taike, project grant, for exhibition costs

2010 Taike, project grant

2007 The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation

2006 Taike, project grant

2005 Taike, Compensation grant for 5 month artistic work

2004 Eeva and Maija Taimi Fund, Finland, a stipend and project grant for exhibition costs

2001 Nordic Institute of Contemporary Art, Sleipnir | travel grant

2001 Finnish Cultural Foundation, for exhibition costs

1999 City of Erfurt, German, for exhibition costs

1997 University of art and Design, Finland, Erasmus stipendium