

KRISTIINA UUSITALO

Curriculum Vitae

Born 1959, lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

STUDIES

- 1986–1988 Master of Fine Arts, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1978–1982 The School of Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Turku Art Museum, Finland
2020 Chart Art Fair , Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2019 Finlandia University, Gallery Hancock, MI, USA
Gallery Pictor, Vihti, Finland
Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2018 Galleria Valo, University of Lapland, Arktikum , Rovaniemi, Finland
2017 Kunstlerhaus FRISE, Hamburg, Germany
Gallery Harmaja, Oulu, Finland
Gallery Aura, Turku, Finland
Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
2016 Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
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2012 Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Gallery Harmaja, Oulu, Finland
2010 Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2008 Gallery Ama, Turku, Finland
2007 Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland
Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
Gallery Harmaja, Oulu, Finland
2005 Oulu Art Museum, Finland, Finland
2004 Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland
2002 Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere (and 2004), Finland
2000 Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
1999 Gallery Artina, Helsinki, Finland
1998 South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
1996 Unibank Gallery, New York, N.Y., USA
1995 A.I.R. Gallery, New York, N.Y., USA
Gallery Titanik, Turku, Finland
Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
1993 Gallery D'Arte, Helsinki, Finland
1992 Savonlinna Art Museum, Finland
1991 Gallery D'Arte, Helsinki, Finland
1990 Gallery Pelin, Helsinki, Finland
1989 Jessica Berwind Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1987 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
1984 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki (and 1985), Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Water of Life, Gallery Kling&Bang, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2019 Enchantment /Lumous, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland
Con Amore, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2017 More Women, desing sublime, Girls' Club, Available Space Miami Beach, Florida, USA
Real Celebration, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
Treats from Finland, Nordic Art gallery, Antibes, France
- 2016 From Heino with Love,HAM, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Women's Weapons: Lipstick and Tears, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2014 Festen ,Gallery Forum Box , Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Little Languages / Coded Pictures, Kathryn Markel Fine Art, New York, N.Y., USA
- 2011 Metsä – The Forest, Serlachius Art Museum, Mänttä Finland
Taiteen Vuoksi-Lake Saimaa in Images, South Karelia Art Museum (2012 Mikkeli Art Museum and Kuopio Art Museum)
- 2010 Export-Import, Helsinki Kunsthall, Finland
- 2009 Häikäisevää- Dazzling, Väinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Maalaamisen arvoista- Worth Painting, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Heijastuksia-Reflections, Hämeenlinna Art Museum,Finland
- 2008 3rd Beijing Biennial, Beijing, China
'Heijastuksia – Reflections', Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2006 Intiimi, Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
The Artist and the Spectator, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2005 2nd Beijing Biennial, Beijing, China
- 2004 Mystiikan portit, Tampere Art Museum, Finland
Stream of Seeing, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Alex Gallery, Washington DC, USA
- 2003 Luonto ja Ihmisluonto, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland
Na Vode – Veden runoutta, Museum of Russian Art,St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2002 Northern Borders, Perimeter College Fine Arts Gallery, Clarkston GA, USA; West Georgia University Fine Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA, USA
Maisema ajassa, Heinola Art Museum, Finland
- 2001 Isänmaa ja äidinkieli, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Wihuri Foundation Collection, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 The Realm of Senses, Turku Art Museum, Finland
- 1999 Aika- Time, Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
Finnish Painters'Union, Amos Anderson Art Museum,Helsinki, Finland
- 1997 Henkilökohtaista, Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
Helsinki Artists' Association,Kunsthalle Helsinki; Stockholm
- 1995 Kärsimys ja Paratiisi, South Karelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
Contemporary Exchanges, Quartair Gallery, Den Haag, Holland
Crossing Over – Changing Places, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
- 1992 International Ceramic Workshop, Tokoname, Japan
- 1989 Jessica Berwind Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA(and 1991,1993)
The Fabric Workshop Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 1988 Scandinavian Drawing Triennial, Skellefteå, Sweden
Pauhaus, Savonlinna Art Museum; Mikkeli Art Museum, Finland
- 1987 Hedelmiä, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Ahlstrom Company
Aine Art Museum, Tornio
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
Heino Collection
HAM, Helsinki
HUS,Helsinki
Imatra Art Museum
Imatran Voima
Joensuu Art Museum
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
Merita Art Foundation
Mikkeli Art Museum
Oulu Art Museum
Paulo Foundation
Pirkanmaan Sairaanhoidopiiri
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, Espoo
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere
Savonlinna Art Museum
South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art
The Evangelic Lutheran Parish of Helsinki
The Evangelic Lutheran Parish of Imatra
Turku Art Museum
University of Tampere
Varma Insurance Company
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum

AWARDS

2008 State Prize for Visual Arts
1997 1st Price in Tainionkoski Church Altarpiece Competition, Imatra

PUBLIC WORKS

1997 Altarpiece, Tainionkoski Church, Imatra Evangelic Lutheran Congregation
2013 Mural for lobby at Malmi Hospital, City of Helsinki
2019 Paintings for the Lobby of Vietnamese Finnish International School, Ho Chi Minh City ,
Vietnam

SELECTED GRANTS

2018-2019 The Finnish Cultural Foundation(also 2011, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1983)
2018 Wihuri Foundation
2013-2017 State Artist Grant
2005-2009 State Artist Grant
1999-2003 State Artist Grant
1996 The Elizabeth Foundation
1991 State Artist Grant
1986-1987 Fulbright Grant