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EDUCATION

2004-2008 **Imatra Art School**, Fine Art Department, BA

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2024 MOTUS joint exhibition, **Gallery Himmelblau**, Tampere, Finland; Solo exhibition: Sea is like an Empty Box, **Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum**, Rovaniemi, Finland; **Galleri Tapper-Popenmajer**, Teckomatorp, Sweden; **2025**, MOTUS joint exhibition **The Wireworks Project**, Belper, Derbyshire, UK

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

2023, **Makers' Gallery**, Vaasa, Finland; **Kouta gallery**, Kouvola, Finland; **2022**, **Finlandia University Gallery**, Hancock, Michigan, US; **2021**, **Serlachius Residency Gallery**, Mänttä, Finland; **2020** **Gallery Harmaja**, Oulu, Finland; **Gallery 68**, Helsinki, Finland; **Pato gallery**, Kuusankoski, Finland; **2019**, **Kemi Art Museum**, Kemi, Finland; **2018**, **Gallery Spazio Faro**, Rome, Italy; **Mäلتinranta Art centre**, Tampere Finland; **2017**, **Krimi Art centre**, Imatra Finland; **Allergiatalo**, Helsinki Finland; **2016**, **Studio Mustanapa**, Rovaniemi, Finland; **Gallery Seinä**, Helsinki, Finland; **2015**, **The Museum of New Art MoNA**, Pärnu, Estonia; **KREIS Gallery**, Nürnberg, Germany; **2010**, **Imatra Art Museum**, Imatra, Finland; **2009**, **Laterna Magica**, Helsinki, Finland; **2007**, **Gallery Napa**, Rovaniemi, Finland; **2006**, **Varjo Gallery**, Rovaniemi, Finland; **2003**, **Omahuone Gallery**, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED JOINT AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023, **Art hall Porvoo**, Porvoo, Finland; **The Wireworks Project**, Belper, Derbyshire, UK; **Rovaniemi Art Museum KORUNDI**, Rovaniemi, Finland; **Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA**, Helsinki Finland; **Art Center ITÄ**, Lappeenranta, Finland; **Kemi Art Museum**, Kemi, Finland; **2022**, **Vana-Võromaa Kultuurikoja Galerii**, Võru, Estonia; **Tampere Maja**, Tartu, Estonia; **Fruga Art Trail**, Rab Island, Croatia; **2021**, **BBA Gallery**, Berlin, Germany; **Gallery Valo**, Rovaniemi, Finland; **Rovaniemi Art Museum KORUNDI**, Rovaniemi, Finland; **2020**, **Art Hall Dialog**, Velikiy Novgorod, Russia; **Galerie MÉNIL(8)**, Paris, France; **2019**, **Raum für drastische Maßnahmen**, Berlin Germany; **XXIV Mäلتtä Art festival**, Mäلتtä, Finland; **Aine Art Museum**, Tornio Finland; **Mäلتinranta Art centre**, Tampere, Finland; **2018**, **Gallery Heike Arndt**, Berlin, Germany; **Gallery Monma**, Sapporo, Japan; **2016**, **7:th Geumgang Nature Art Biennale**, Gongju, South Korea; **2015**, **Gallery Huuto, Jätkä I & II**, Helsinki, Finland; **2015**, **Joensuu Art Museum** Joensuu, Finland; **Tartu Kunstimaja**, Estonia; **Grimmuseum**, Berlin, Germany; **2014**, **Galeria L'Imaginaire**, Peruvian French Institute Gallery, Lima, Peru; **Willem II Fabriek**, Den Bosch, The Netherlands; **2013**, **YATOO Nature Art**

House, Wongol, Gongju, South Korea; **2012, Galeria do Palácio**, Porto, Portugal

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

The Wireworks Project, Belber, Derbyshire UK; **Gösta Serlachius Collection of Contemporary Arts**, Mänttä; **City of Joensuu**; Joensuu; **Finnish National Gallery**; Helsinki; **Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation**, Rovaniemi Art Museum; **Aine Art Museum** Tornio; **Kemi Art Museum**, Kemi; **The Museum of New Art MoNA**, Pärnu, Estonia; **City of Rovaniemi**, Rovaniemi

MEMBERSHIPS

Artists` Association of Lapland; Finnish Painters` Union; Northern Media; Culture Association Magneetti ry; Oranki Art ry

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022-2024 Arts Promotion Centre Finland **3-Year grant**; **2021, Lapland Art Prize** 10 000 €, Arts Promotion Center Lapland; **2020**, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, **1/2-Year grant**; **2019**, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, **1-Year grant**; **2017** Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland Regional Fund, **1-Year grant**; **2016**, Majaoja Foundation, **Project grant**; Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland Regional Fund, **1/3-Year grant**; **2013, 2015, 2018** FRAME Contemporary Art Finland, **Travel grant**, Finnish Cultural Foundation, **1/2-Year Grant**

PUBLIC WORKS

2023, Mural: Silly Blobs, the Wireworks Project, Belber, Derbyshire, UK; **2022, Mural: Up, down and all around**, Student residence - Joensuun Elli oy; 2021 **Mural: a composition for a Mäntylinna**, As Oy Mäntän Mäntylinna, Mänttä; **2021, Mural: A composition for rhythm and form**, Joensuu Conservatory, Joensuu, Finland

Tuomas Korkalo (b. 1978) lives and works in Rovaniemi. Korkalo graduated from the Fine Arts department of Imatra Art School in 2008. He has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions in Finland and abroad. His works can be found in notable Finnish art collections. Korkalo was awarded the Lapland Art Prize in 2021. Korkalo uses multiple techniques from drawing and painting to installations, and methods used in environmental art. Lately he has been expanding his approach into spatial works and murals.