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## SAMULI KONTIO

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## ART STUDIES

Studies in Liminka School Of Arts Comics  
Department 2019-2020

Courses in Free Art School 2005

Liminka School of Art, Digital Animation Studies  
2002–2003

Liminka School of Art 1995–1996, 2001–2002

Advertising Graphic designer, Rovaniemi Vocational  
School 2000-2001

Kemi School of Art 1998–1999

## CHOSEN SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Rovaniemen kaupunginkirjaston Lapponica -  
sali

2021 Vilho Lampi museo, Liminka

2015 Valsa Vitriinigalleria , Rovaniemi

2013 Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi

2012 Geezers The Shop, Kallio, Helsinki

2011 Kulttuurikeskus Poleeni, Jyväskylä

2011 Retrospektive exhibition in the streets of  
Rovaniemi

2010 Varjo Gallery, Rovaniemi

2008 Helsinki City Art Museum / The Kluuvi  
Gallery

2007 Rovaniemi Art Museum

2007 Varkaus Art Museum

2005 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki

2004 Gallery 5, Oulu

2003 Gallery napa, Rovaniemi

2003 Videoart, Rovaniemi Art Museum

1997 Alariesto-gallery, Sodankylä

## CHOSEN PAST GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Projio, Pyynikin Aikamatkojen osasto,  
Tampere

2023 Re:form purkutaideprojekti, Oulu

2022 Pyynikin Aikamatkojen Kollektiivinäyttely

2022 Liminka Community College 130th  
anniversary exhibition

2021 Oudot Tavat, Kulttuurikeskus Poleeni,  
Pieksämäki

2021 Pohojonen , Galleria Rankka, Helsinki

2021 Oudot Tavat, Galleria Myötätuuli, Raah

2020 Exploration to possible futures,  
virtuaaligalleria, Taite & Ulkoministeriö,

2012 PolArt2K - pohjoissuomalaisen 2000-luvun  
poliittisen taiteen näyttely, Kemi Art Museum

2012 Lumipalloefekti - Pohjois-Suomen biennaali,  
invited, Oulu Art Museum,

2009 Luonnon mukaan - Helsinki Artists'  
Association Biennale'09, Gallery Kanneltalo,  
Helsinki

2008 Art Aska, Sodankylä

2007 "Keskustelkaa siitä ja muita teoksia", Gallery  
Real Deal, Oulu

2006 "Hallaa IV", Enontekiö

2006 "Tenhola & Kontio", Gallery Huuto, Helsinki

2006 "Uusintoja", Gallery Myymälä 2, Helsinki

2005 "Konst från Norra Finland", Konstens Hus,  
Luleå, Sweden

2005 "Voikukkia maantien poskeen", Gallery  
Rajatila, Tampere

1997 Night of Arts, Ranua

1996 Ars Arctica, Rovaniemi

## ILLUSTRATIONS

2021 Storybook illustration for "Pilkullinen poro".

2004-2009 Several record album covers

1999 The illustrations for the storybook "Jalkapalloa  
kallolla ja muita revontuliuskomuksia"

## REPRESENTED IN COLLECTIONS

Art Centre Salmela

Municipality of Mäntyharju

Helsinki City Art Museum

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation

Town of Rovaniemi

Oulu City Art Museum

Municipality Of Sodankylä

Municipality Of Inari

## MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union

Artists' Association of Lapland 2003-2012

Artists' Association of Helsinki

## PUBLIC WORKS

2022 "Sàpmi Shoutout 2" eight piece painting at Ivalo school center

2019 "Lainalohet" six piece painting at Culture house Korundi, Rovaniemi

2014 `Huussit` graffiti at Oulu Art Museum, Oulu

## OTHER WORK

2021 Cityscape decorations at Pyynikin Aikamatkat, Tampere

2019 Arctic Arts Summit Rovaniemi

2018 – 2019 Artist and culture producer of City Of Rovaniemi

2006-2019 Concert and club promoter

2007 Launched legal graffiti wall at Rovaniemi

## RESIDENCIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021 Takahuhti Artists Residency, Tampere

2020 Liminka Artists Residency

2019 Finnish Culture Foundation (Lapland regional fund)

2012 Finnish Culture Foundation (Lapland regional fund)

2012 Arts Council of Finland

2012 Arts Council of Lapland

2011-12 Salmela Artists Residency

2009 Berlin Artists Residency

2009 Arts Council of Finland

2008 Arts Council of Lapland

2007 Arts Council of Lapland

2006 Finnish Culture Foundation (Lapland regional fund)

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