

## CURRICULUM VITAE

# Mikko Bossa

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### Education

2010 YAT Entrepreneur examination, Aalto University, Helsinki  
1995 MA Master of Arts Degree, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
1993 - 1994 Exchange student, Carnegie Mellon University, Fine Art  
Department, Pittsburgh, USA  
1988 - 1989 Orivesi Art School, Orivesi

### Ownership

2019 - 2025 Art Workshops Dream State Innovation / Art Consulting Lapinlahti DBA

### Workshops short list

HS Digi, Alma Media, Messukeskus, Marimekko, S-Group, Mehiläinen, Orion, YLE, Ministry of the Environment, Vaisala, Ihmisoikeusliitto  
The Ministry of Education and Culture, S-Group, Nicehearts, Sakea Oy  
Culture Affairs Hki City, Heltti Oy, Vestra Oy, Aalto University, Department  
of Art and Media

### Memberships

Helsinki Artist's Association, Arenys de Mar Association,  
Lapinlahden lähde Ltd, Venice building tenants spokes-  
person

### Current teachings

2019 - 2025 Headmaster, Lapinlahden taidekoulu  
2010 - 2025 Monday ateljé group / Thursday ateljé group  
2013 - 2025 Paint Big courses Espoo Workers Institute, Hts Helsinki  
Art Association school  
2010 - 2025 Omnia / Espoo Workers Institute

### Previous teachings

2017 - 2023 Oil and acrylic painting masterclass Helsinki Art Association School  
2020 - 2023 Landscape painting courses, Lapinlahti, Helsinki  
2019 - 2021 Landscape painting course Arenys de Mar, Barcelona  
2006 - 2019 Vantaa Adult Institute  
2016 - 2018 Helsinki Summer University  
2006 - 2014 Helsinki Workers Institute  
2012 - 2013 Three Steps To Creativity courses, Vantaa Adult Institute, Helsinki  
Workers institute  
2007 - 2008 Vantaa Art School  
2005 - 2010 Helsinki Art School

2016 - 2017 Teacher, Fortum  
2015 Innovation day, Aalto Art University

## Associations

2018 - 2022 Arenys De Mar Association, Fund Manager  
2016 - 2018 Arenys De Mar Association, Chairman  
2000 - 2010 Kultapuu Association Helsinki, Chairman / Organizer

## Awards and Grants

2005 Arts Council Finland grant, Bellini Academy, Mexico exhibition  
2003 Swedish Cultural Foundation, Bellini Academy, Öland, Sweden  
2000 Finnish Cultural Foundation grant for children culture  
2001 Arts Council Finland grant for children culture  
1998 Helsinki City grant for children culture  
1993 First prize with Janel Johnson, Riihimäki City sculpture competition, Dragon sculpture, Glass Factory Primary School  
1993 Fine Art Academy travel grant, USA  
2005 Frame travel grant, Bellini Academy, Mexico

Art Collections Art Center Salmela Collections, Mäntyharju  
Municipality Collections, Bäcksbacka Collections

Public pieces Jorvi Children's Hospital, Exhacienda de Enemedio, Mexico City

## Private Exhibitions

2012 Tar and Skies, Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo  
2011 Flow, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki  
2010 Signum, Bar Café No 9, Helsinki  
2007 Spring exhibition, Bulevardin taidesalonki, Helsinki  
2003 Secret of White, Bulevardin taidesalonki, Helsinki  
2003 Morning Reveal, Aamupaljastus, Harakka Gallery, Helsinki  
2002 Joutsen, Harakka Gallery, Helsinki  
1999 Ai kas valo tai vaan beibi, Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki  
1996 Tosielämää etsimässä, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki  
1995 Sanaton matkamies, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki  
1994 Exhibition at Final Examination, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki

## Group Exhibitions

2023 Venetsiasta Valssaamoon, Cabel Factory, Helsinki  
2009 Heavenly Clouds, Voipaala Art Center, Voipaala  
2008 Heavenly Clouds, Outi heiskanen & Cloud Group, Hutheesing Art Center, Ahmedabad, India  
2008 Artes Finlandesas, MUBE, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
2005 Fuego y Hielo Finlandes, Bellini Academy, Exhacienda de Enemedio, Mexico City  
2004 Strange Rhythm, Ava Gallery, Helsinki  
2004 Bellini Academy, Suomenlinna Gallery, Helsinki  
2004 Strange Rhythm, Borgholm Stadsmuseum, Sweden  
1999 The Flying Wall, Harakka's Summer Exhibition, Helsinki  
1995 Enchantment, trip to East Carelia, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki  
1995 Young Exhibitors, Helsinki Art Hall  
1992 New York Exhibition, KuvA Gallery, Helsinki

## Shared Exhibitions

1994 Bones and Moments, Forbes Gallery, Pittsburgh USA

## Excursions

1992 National Academy of Design, New York

## Recidency

2013 - 2022 Arenys del Mar, Barcelona, Spain

2012 Viitasaari, Finland

2011 Grassina, Italy

2011 Mazzano Romano, Italy

## Other Artistic Woks

2025 Singer-songwriter Mikko Bossa

2006 - 2008 Bellini Academy's performance Academy of Fine Arts doctoral promotion, Heavenly Clouds, Hutheesing Art Center, India

2001 Together triptych, Jorvi Children's hospital, Espoo

2001 Paintings, YLE Hotel Millenium TV series