

RITVA JÄÄSKELÄINEN

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Curriculum vitae 2019



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EDUCATION

2017 Teacher Education, University of Lapland, Finland.

2015 Master of Art, University of Lapland, Interior and Textile Design, Finland.

1987 Weaving Artisan, Arts and Crafts Iisalmi, Finland.

1982 Secondary school graduate, Paltamo, Finland.

EXTRA STUDIES

2014 Basic studies of Entrepreneurship, University of Lapland, Finland.

2012 Basic studies of Art History, University of Lapland, Finland.

2010 Basic studies of Education theory, University of Lapland, Finland.

2009 Studies of Art Education, University of Lapland, Finland.

2006 Basic studies of Art Education, University of Lapland, Finland.

1989 Education of Weaving Entrepreneurship, Arts and Crafts Lybecker, Raahelä, Finland.

EMPLOYMENT

University teacher at the Department of Arts of the University of Lapland, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 "Trapped". "Kuolutta lihaa" -exhibition. Gallery Valo. Lapin yliopisto, Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art work in artist collective.
- 2019 "Nyt loppui ininä". Future Bio Arctic Desing -exhibition. Curate.
- 2019 "Ompelijatar"/"The Seamstress". "A School of School" Exhibition, Z33, C-mine, Belgium.
- 2019 "Tee hetki oli ja meni"/"Teetime is over". The 9th International Biennial Exhibition of Mini Textile Art "Scythia", Ivano-Frankiv'sk, Ukraine.
- 2019 "Isoäidin salaisuudet"/"Granny's Secrets". The International Exhibition of Contemporary Micro Textile Art "Scythia", Ivano-Frankiv'sk, Ukraine.
- 2019 "Ompelijatar"/"The Seamstress". "A School of School" Exhibition, IKSU, Luma Arles, France.
- 2018 "Päiväkirjani"/"My Diary" and "Elämän pirta"/"The Reed of Life". *Päin seiniä - Facing the Wall* –exhibition. Gallery Valo. Lapin yliopisto, Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art works in artist collective: jacquard-weaving.
- 2018 "Kevät tuuletus"/"Summerwind". Gallery Lovisa. University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland.
- 2018 "Ompelijatar"/"The Seamstress". Google Weaving Stop time –exhibition. The 4th Istanbul Design Biennial 2018. Istanbul, Turkey. Independent work in artist collective: a hand woven rug.
- 2018 "Arctic Art and Design Summer 2018". Textile Installation. Curate. Rovaniemi, Finland.
- 2017 "Hetkiä"/"Moments" –series. *Arjen juhlaa/Everyday Celebration* – textile exhibition Gallery Kilo. Finland. Independent art works in artist collective.
- 2017 "Trientalis". *Arjen juhlaa/Everyday Celebration* – textile exhibition Gallery Kilo. Finland. Independent art works in artist collective: a hand woven rug.
- 2017 "Monoprints and miniatures". Gallery Hämärä. Curate and participate. Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art works in artist collective.
- 2017 "Rakkaudella"/"With Love" and "Äidin tekemä"/"Made by Mom". Gallery Valo. Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art works in artist collective.
- 2017 "Arctic Art and Design Summer" 2017. "Arctic Moments" Textile installation. Curate. Rovaniemi, Finland.
- 2015 "Pakkasen kosketus"/"The Touch of the Frost". Arctic Design Week. Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art work in artist collective.
- 2013 "Isoäidin esiliina"/"Granny's apron". University of Lapland. Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art work in artist collective.
- 2013 "Ruusut"/"Roses". Gallery Valo. Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art work in artist collective: jacquard-weaving.
- 2012 "Mekot"/"Dresses". Rovaniemi city hall. Rovaniemi, Finland. Independent art works in artist collective.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 "Langoilla piirrettyt"/"Drawn with yarns". Gallery Lovisa. 2019. Rovaniemi, Finland.
- 2015 "Tarinointa valokuvien takana"/"The Stories behind the Photographs". Gallery Katve 1. Rovaniemi, Finland.
- 2008 Wall paintings to children's department of Lapland Central Hospital. Rovaniemi, Finland.

PUBLICATIONS

2019 "Arctic Accessories and Textiles from Sámi Duodji and National Costumes to Contemporary Wearables in Finnish Lapland". Kazimierz Pulaski University of Technology and Humanities in Radom. Poland. Pages 14-17.

2017 "Pohjoista sisustus- ja tekstiilimuotoilua: Tekstiili- ja vaatetusalan 20-vuotta juhlaulkaisu" University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland.

2016 "Juhlakattaus: sisustus- ja tekstiilimuotoilu". University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland.

MEMBERSHIPS

Ornamo ry

Texo ry

BIOGRAPHY

Textile artist Ritva Jääskeläinen (MA) is a university teacher of Interior and Textile design at the Department of Arts of the University of Lapland. She is interested in artistic expression by the means of textile art. According to Jääskeläinen, the sense of materiality and diversity of surfaces are fascinating in textile art.

Jääskeläinen combines different materials in her art works, such as old fabrics and papers. The techniques combine free machine embroidery, hand embroidery, weaving, photocopying, fabric painting and paper textile technique. In her works, Jääskeläinen discusses, among other things, the passage of time and the momentum of life.