

Curriculum Vitae

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Memberships

The Association of Finnish Sculptors, FI

Finnish Association of Designers Ornato and Artists O, FI

Artists Association in Helsinki, FI

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www.finnishdesigners.fi/portfolio/johanna.suonpaa

Art education

Master of Arts (M.A.), University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland UIAH, 2001; textile art (Aalto University School of Art, Design and Architecture in Finland)

1998-1999, Academy of Fine Arts in Cracow, faculty of painting and textile, Poland

1993-1994 Free Art School of Helsinki, faculty of painting, Finland

Selected private exhibitions in Finland

2020 Gallery Lennätin in Harakka island Helsinki

2019 Gallery Saskia, Tampere

2018 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki

2017 Gallery Kulma, Art factory, Porvoo (invitation)

2014 Gallery Uusikipinä, Lahti | Gallery Jangva studio, Helsinki | Gallery Colmio, Slow House, Porvoo (invitation)

2011 Designmuseum in Helsinki; Artists presentation by Artists O

2007 Art Gallery Johan S, Helsinki

2006 Art Gallery Just, Turku | Gallery Kolmio, Oulu (invitation)

2004 Art Gallery Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo | Art Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki 2004 Art Gallery Mezzo, Helsinki

2001 The Modern Barracks of Fiskars, Fiskars | Business Centre Simonkenttä, Helsinki

Selected / Joint exhibitions in Finland

2020 HAA Gallery in Suomenlinna "With the Naked Eye", Helsinki, FI

2018 The Craft Museum of Finland, "Pistot", Jyväskylä | 2018 CraftCorner, "Pistot", Helsinki

2017 Art Fair, International Contemporary Art Festival, Cable factory, Helsinki 2016-2017 Kouvola Art Museum Poikilo, "Olo-Maerkbart"

2015-2016 Seinäjoki art Hall, yearly exhibition by Union of Finnish Associations, Seinäjoki | Hovikartano Art Centre, "Drops" Hämeenlinna |

O gallery, glass and textile, "Olomuotoja", Helsinki

2014 Lokal, "Summer Love", "Wood", Helsinki | O gallery, Craft art, Helsinki

2013 Cultural centre Vuotalo, presentation of Artists' house in Vuosaari, Helsinki 2012 Cable factory, Art Fair Suoimi-Designweek, Helsinki

2011-12 Preesens art-craft-design, Ornato 100 years, The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, The Northern Ostrobothnia Museum, Oulu and The North Karelian Museum, Joensuu |

Metro stations in Kaisaniemi and Hakaniemi, Installations/City happening in Helsinki

2010 Raisio Museum Harkko. "Textile Art Now", Raisio

2009 Designmuseum, "Finnish 8. Triennial Textile", Helsinki

2008 Vantaa Art Museum "Otto" | Rauma Art Museum, "Todella siistiä", Rauma (invitation) | Gallery Muu, "Joulupuuh", Helsinki |

Gallery Villa Roosa, Orimattila (invitation)

2007 Gallery Muu, Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki

2006 the Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki, Stoa | Gallery Villa Roosa, summer exhibitions in Orimattila (invitation)

2005 Finnish Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki (invitation) | Industrial Art Centre Verkaranta, "Hiljaisuus", Tampere

(invitation) |

Gallery Villa Roosa, summer exhibitions in Orimattila (invitation)

2004 Stoa, the Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki

2003 Gallery Villa Roosa, summer exhibitions in Orimattila (invitation)

2002 City Raumas Laceweeks, Rauma (invitation)

2001 Art Museum of Central Finland, "*Onni*" renewal Finnish Textile Art, Jyväskylä

1999 Retretti Art Centre, "*Sidos2000*", Punkaharju (invitation)

1997 Industrial Art Centre Verkaranta, Tampere

1996 Space for Art-Old Custom House, Helsinki | Art Gallery Rikhart, Helsinki

Joint exhibitions abroad

2019 The Moravian Museum in Uherske Hradiště, 5th "Textile Art Today", Czech republic 2018-2019 Tatra Gallery in Poprad, 5th "Textile Art today", Slovak republic

2018 Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, 5th "Textile Art today", Slovak republic

2017 Oregaard Museum, "Olo-Maerkbart", Denmark

2011 Lee & Park Gallery; "Finn Season" in Heyry Artists` village, Soul / South-Korea 2011 International Craft Biennale "Between tradition and future",

Finnish Art, Design and Lifestyle, South-Korea

2009 Finnish Institute in Madrid, Circulo de Bellas Artes de Madrid, "Otto", (ESP) 2009 Gallery of Szombathely, 3rd

Triennial of Textile Art, "Being present", Hungary 2007 Central Museum of Textiles in Lodz, 12th International Triennial of Tapestry, Poland (invitation)

2006 Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallin 4th Applied Art Triennial "*Two Close Ones*", Tallin

2005 Arka Gallery/Wilna, Gallery Klaipeda/Klaipeda, Janinos Monkutes-Marks Museum

in Kedainiai, 4th International mini textile exhibition- "*Open Letter*", Lithuania

2001 Stae Art Museum's Exhibition Hall Arsenalis Riga, The European Textile and Fibre Art "*Tradition & Innovation*",

Latvia | The old Petersberg church of Erfurt, 7. International Textile Art - Symposium "*2000*

Zeichen", German (invitation)

2000 "Foreign -build", 2. International Exhibition of Contemporary Textile Art, Barcelona, Spain

1996 John Holden Gallery, "*Finnish Lines*", printed textiles in Manchester, England

Public works and collections

Condominium Avara Suomi Ltd, Helsinki (FIN) City Administrative Court in Helsinki, FI

State Art Collection, FI

Central Museum of Textiles in Lodz , Poland

Printed textile.; textile manufacturer Finlayson oy, Anttila/Kodinykkönen

Rugs: The Friends of Finnish Handicraft, Helmi Vuorelma ltd

Art works in private collections in Finland and international private collections; China, America, Hungary.

Awards

2005 I prize for teamwork/Kai Rentola&Johanna Suonpää: Pro feeling 05 design competition for future contract

accommodation, organised by textile manufacturer Finlayson oy and the Finnish Association of designers Ornamo

2000 II prize: competition for product design, organised by Sonera ltd, Finland

1999 I prize: Design competition for modern rugs, organised by Vuorelma ltd, Finland 1997 II prize: Art competition for wedding seremony room in the City Administrative court

of Helsinki, Finland

Grants from 2010

2020 Arts Promotion Centre, FI

2019 A foundation of Greta and Walter Runeberg, FI / Arts Promotion Centre, FI

2017 Foundation Greta and William Lehtinen, FI | Arts Promotion Centre, FI

2015 Arts Promotion Centre, FI

2010 The National Arts Council, project grant, FI | Art Council of Finland, project grant, FI