



CURRICULUM VITAE Annukka (Anna-Lea) Mikkola (Sorsa)



Designer MA Art of Textile & MA Art of Pedagogy for Visual Arts - Community Artist -

EXAMINATIONS

MA Art of Pedagogy for Visual Arts 2012 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture Helsinki, Textile Artist MA 1997 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Textile Designer 1993 Wetterhoff Hämeenlinna, Finland, University of Art and Design Helsinki & Free Art School 1987-88 & 2000, Weaver 1982 Lybeker: The School of Arts and Crafts Raahe Finland, The secondary school graduate High School of Raahe 1979

CURRENT JOB

Freelance artist/textile designer & Art pedagogue – Community Art - Trade name PINTA design – Brand Reblok @myreblok

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Textile Design

Freelance Design of Interior Textiles – P I N T A design 1992- Shop Desi Peli, Suomen Käsityön Ystävät, Wetterhoff Oy, Pirkanmaan Kotityö Esito Oy VM Carpet Canttiacca, Reblok 2023- [@myreblok](#)

Print design 1991-2001 FINLAND: Nanso Funtone, Taitoo, Aution Neule, Virke USA: Malden Mills

The ecclesiastical Textile Art / Art of public space: Vihkiryijy - The marriage rug Church of Raahe Saloinen 1996 & The marriage rug Church of Matinkylä Espoo 2002, The Liturgic Textile-project / Art textile of party space, Adult Education Collage of Jämsä 2016, Art Textile of party sapce Camp Center Maitoinen 2019, Hämeenkylä Art Church Vantaa: Baptism tree 2014, Cafe Pähkinä's Art Textile and Interior design 2018 & 2021, Textile and interior design for the children's church space 2022 & Coffin Cover/Alba (textileart) 2024

Book of Handicraft and Design

Mattoja monin tavoin 2015 WSOY, Käsityön Pikkujätkkiläinen 2006 WSOY, Mattojuttu 1998 Edita, Kirjokuvia 2000 Edita, Co-ordinator in TAITO Magazines 2002 – 2003

Art of Pedagogy for Visual Arts and Textile Art

Community Art Teacher 2020 -23 Omnia Espoo, Art/ art textile-based courses, also integrated with community art, since 2016-, Principal of Association of Art Schools for Children and Young People Tatavuu 2017-2018 / Art of Pedagogy for Visual Arts of Tatavuu 1998-99 & 2010-13 & 2016-18, Art of Pedagogy for Visual Arts and Cultur in Omnia Espoo 2011-2016, 2019 & Social Art education 2019-20, The Art of Pedagogy for Visual Arts Kirkkonummi Art School 2010-11, Practical Nurse & Art Teacher in Kylätalo Palttina Espoo 2006-08, Community Artist in Aurorakoti Träskända Espoo 2003

PROJECTS: *Kulttuuriset juuren;* Communal Art Textile Work - Finland 100 Year - in International School of Espoo 2017, Art Teacher of environmental Espoo City Culture, *Kulttuurikurkkaus*, 2019-20, Artists O Ornamo: Taidekummi (Art godmother) 2018, *The Nests -Wokshops in Näkyväksi neulottu*-exhibition 2016 & 2018 Art Museums of Kerava and Kajaani 2016 & 2018, Art Teacher of Camp Samsung, South Korea 2014, Visiting Educator, Handicraft and Art Industry College 1998-2006

COURSES OF ART/ART THERAPY

The Texture Art: Kankaanpää Institue summer 2022 & Oulu-opisto summer 2021, *Matkalla minuuteen ja omaan taidekieleen*, People's High School of Jämsä 2017-19: *Muutoksesta minuksi* Syöpäyhdistys (Cancer Organization) 2017 & *Muuttajan tarina* 2016 Hämeenkylä Church Vantaa Finland

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Artists O Ornamo: Board Member 2017-2018 (The Vice Chairman) & 2019, Villa Kauklahti Art Association: Artistic Director 2016-2019 & Board Member 2013--, The Chairman 2022-24, Tekstiiliverstas Hämeenlinna: Advisory Board of Ornamo 1998 –2002, Taito Magazine: Advisory Board 2001-03, Arts Council of Church, Secco – Advisory Board of Ornamo 1999-2002, Texo Ornamo Board Member 1999-2001 & 2017- UUTE ry 2025-

Art Teachers Association: Board Member 2011-13, Reggio Emilia Association; Board Member 2007-10 & 2020 -

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Artist grant 2022 Alfred Kordelinin säätiö, Travel Grant to Japan 2021 SJSF, Project grant of Community Art in Espoo 2020, Wsoy Scholarships of writing of the books 2015 & 2011 & 2008 & 2004, Ornamo-Scholarships 2001,2002, Espoo Scholarships 2021 & 2017 & 2007 & 2001, A grant from the School of Art and Design and a grant from the Department of Design in 1997 Igdo Fashion Future Award -finalist 1996, Ruusukas-carpet collection, Wetterhoff Scholarship 1993, Luo kutoen I price 1991 & Several Group Scholarships between 2000-2020

THE MOST IMPORTANT EXHIBITIONS OVER THE YEARS

Textile Art & Design Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

The Artist of Month March 2018 Artists O Ornamo, Aves Clinica Medicondental Sinervo Fuengirola, Malaga Espanja 2016-17, *Lankamaalauksia* Cafe Tempo Stockmann Espoo 2015, Solo exhibition HABITARE 2013 Helsinki: *Takuki-design*, Kurkistuksia Johan S Gallery Helsinki 2011 (Master's degree at Aalto University), *miss Räsynukke* Galleria Dix (Mikkola/Peurakoski) 2008, *Oodi Puulle* Galleria Pikku-Aurora Espoo 2007, *Shakkimatti!* Gallery Cafe Aurora Träskända Espoo 2003 & *Nukkemaakari* Träskända Espoo 2002, *Riks rugs* Gallery Jangva, Ahto Ornamo Gallery Helsinki 2002, *Japanilainen uni* Atski Gallery Hki 1997, *Pinta Ikkuna* Galleria Forum Helsinki 1997 HABITARE 2013 Helsinki: *Takuki-design*, Ahto Ornamo Gallery Helsinki 2002, *Japanilainen uni* Atski Gallery Hki 1997, *Pinta Ikkuna* Galleria Forum Helsinki 1997

Exhibitions of Small Groups

DIALOG: Suomi&Japani - Kudottu & kirjottu hanke Suomen käsityön museo Jyväskylä Finland 2023-24 & Japanitalo 2024 Ranua, *Kofeiinia arki ajattelulle* NaOH-group Cafe Hietalahti Helsinki 2007, *Taivasalla* Porigal Garden 2006, *Ulkotaidetekstiili* Gallery Porigal Pori, 2006, *Moderniryijy* Ornamo Gallery Helsinki 2006, *Viipula vaapula* Design on! 2005 Espoo, *Siperia opettaa* NaOH-ryhmä The Museum of Cultures Hki 2003, *Leikkimökki* NaOH-group The Community Centrum of Voipaala 2003, *Hamiltonin helmet* NaOH-ryhmä Suomenlinna Helsinki 2002, **Espoo-rug Exhibition The Community Centrum of Espoo 2001, Japanilainen Uni 4 Artists Design Museo Helsinki 1998,** *Pukuja* Institute Franzaise de la Mode Post graduate Paris 1997, *Näkyjä* Womena Helsinki Linna Gallery Tallin Viro & *“en Core”* Gallery of University of Art & Design Gallery Hki 1996, *Pöytään ja vuoteeseen* kutsutaan vain kerran Magazine of Katajanokka/ University of Art and Design Helsinki 96, *Igdo Fashion Future Award* Düsseldorf 96, *Metri 5* TEXO Design Museo Helsinki 1994, *Weef Contact Haag* 1993 Suomi Helsinki Helsinki 1993, **Muotoja makuja materiaaleja - Ruusukas-carpet collection Design Museo 1993-94 Helsinki**

Group & Invitational Exhibitions

Virtaa! UUTE 2025, Stockforsin ruukki, Pyhtää (summer 2025), Paljain silmin - With the Naked Eyes Haa Gallery Suomenlinna Helsinki 2020 & *Paljain Silmin*, Voipaalan taidekeskus 2022, Galleria Moletti, Forssan Museo 2021, *With Open Eyes* Gallery Kookos Helsinki 2019, *Näkyväksi neulottu* Art Museum of Kerava 2016-17 & Art Museum Kajaani 2018, *Sano se käsin*, Designmuseum 2017 Helsinki, *Storytelling by Painting*, Fogga de Málaga, Benallmadenas, Spain 2016, *Kajahtaneet kudelmat* Annantalo Helsinki 2014, *I LOVE SWAP* Gallery Uusi Kipinä Lahti 2013, *Nests on the Isle -installation* Kutitus –festival The Community Centrum of Espoo 2013, *Seuralaiset* Salon's Art Club Perniö 2013, *Taide ja komiikka* Galleria Helsinki 2012, *Moai12* Jätkäsaari Helsinki 2012, *Sohvaperunoita* Aarni Gallery Wee Gee Espoo 2011, *Ei koskaan eläkkeelle* Vantaa Art Museum 2009-2010, *Suvisalonki* Muu Gallery 2009 Helsinki, *Ihmisen näköinen* Community Centrum of Espoo 2008, *Apis Mellifera* Gallery Aarni WeeGee – Etty, Community Centrum of Espoo 2007, *Terrortory* Muu Gallery Helsinki 2006, *Kesäterassi* Aarni Gallery Espoo 2003, *Koukun koukutus—installation: Kutitus –festival* Community Centrum of Espoo 2013, *Rakas ryijy* Gallery Verkaranta Tampere 2009, *Uusin silmin* TEXO 50 Gallery Johan S Hki 2006, *Mikä on ryijy?* TEXO Design Museum Hki, *Ryijy ajassa* Museum and Cultur Centrum of Raisio 2004, *The Finnish Rug* Novomestska Radnice Prague 2003, *Seitsemän tarinaa* ryijystä Suomenlinna Helsinki 2002, *Aika ja materia* Community Centrum of Espoo 2000, *Aikasauma* TEXO Keravan Taidemuseo Kerava 1999 – 2000, *Tekstiiltriennaali 5* TEXO Taideteollisuusmuseo Helsinki 1999 *Sidos* Suomen Käsityön Ystävät Design Museo Helsinki 1999, *Suuri ryijynäyttely* Suomen Käsityönystävät Hämeenlinna 1997, *Metri 5* TEXO Taideteollisuusmuseo Helsinki 1994

ARTIST MEMBERSHIP

UUTE Finnish Association of New Textile, Ornamo Texo & Taiteilijat O, Art Artists' Association of Finland STS, Espoo Visual Artists, Reggio Emilia Association

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