

T O M M I M A T I K K A

VISUAL ARTIST / VIDEO ARTIST

B.24.11.1983 Lempäälä, Finland
Lives and works in Espoo, Finland

ART EDUCATION

2015 – University of Helsinki, majoring in aesthetics
2003 – 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, Kankaanpää Department of Fine Arts
2002 – 2003 Kauhajoki Folk High School, department of fine art

MEMBERSHIPS

AV-arkki
Muu ry
The Association of Finnish Printmakers, candidate member
The Association of Espoo Visual Artists
Kuvasto ry

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Fine Arts Academy Foundation of Finland
Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
Rauma art museum
RikArt - artist book collection
Private collections

GRANTS

2012 Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region
2012 Culture Committee of Espoo
2012 Arts Council of Finland
2011 VISEK, Kuvasto ry
2010 Philos71 Film Festival competition, 4th price
2007 Lions Club

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2014 Galerie Pleiku -residency, Berlin, 14. - 27.7.
2012 Turku Artists' Association Taf Taf -residency, Senegal, 1.1. - 1.6.

PUBLICATIONS (of and about)

2012 YLE Avaruusromua -radio program, Waters Rising - musical track, 2.12.
2012 "Pomminpurkaja", Havainto No. 5, published by Titanik Gallery
2007 "Free Sample" artbook / communal art project, edition of 700 copies
2012 Chosen artist for "Muu For Ears 10" CD – soundtracks of video works
2010 appears in "Picture of Scripture", published by Drotz design

ONE MAN SHOWS

2015 Espoo, Gallery AARNI, 28.10. - 22.11., with Maria Matikka
2015 Helsinki, Forum Box, Mediaboxi 1.5. - 24.5., with Maria Matikka
2014 Berlin, Galerie Pleiku, "Video Games", 14. - 27.7., with Maria Matikka
2014 Espoo, Spektri Business Park, "8 Drawings", 6.5. - 5.6., with Maria Matikka
2013 Helsinki, Forum Box's Mediaboxi, 1. - 24.3.
2012 Tampere, Gallery Rajatila, "Squeezed Between Two Worlds", 13. - 30.10., with Maria Matikka
2012 Helsinki, Gallery Huuto (Uudenmaankatu), "This Fire Burns Us Inside", 12. - 30.9.
2012 Turku, Titanik Gallery, "Dying With Your Eyes Open", 29.6. - 15.7.
2007 Seinäjoki, Art hall Studio, "Let's", 10.11. - 9.12. with Maria Matikka
2006 Kankaanpää, Gallery Postelli, "Thursday 12th", 12. - 22.10. with Kai Aittokallio
2006 Tampere, Gallery Valo, "Juhla", 1. - 30.8. with Maria Matikka
2006 Tampere, City Library Metso, "2D", 23.1. - 5.2.

CURATED SHOWS

2014 Kärsämäki, "Ars kärsämäki 2014", 16.6. - 3.8.
2013 Tampere, "Haihara 2013 - Eläin", Haihara Art Center, 3.8. - 1.9.
2012 Helsinki, "New MUU", MUU Gallery, 23.11. - 16.12.
2011 Helsinki, "Nuoret 2011", Taidehalli, 2.12.2011 – 8.1.2012
2011 Helsinki, "Lookin' Good, Finland!", Kattilahalli, 14. - 20.9.

2011 Tampere, "Haihara 2011 - Metsästä", Haihara Art Center, 6. - 28.8.
2011 Akaa, "Näkymä 2011 – Raakataide", exhibition of public art in city of Akaa, 18.6. - 18.8.
2011 Helsinki, Sanomatalo, "Art of Basware" 1. - 11.6.
2008 Tampere, Werstas, "Riita - exhibition", 14.6. - 17.8.
2008 Helsinki, Sanomatalo, "Art of Basware", 14. - 24.5.
2005 Iisalmi, Art Hall Art Anna, "Iisalmi Camera Biennale", 4. - 30.12.

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2014 Spain, MUU video 2014, video art from Finland, Es Baluard, Palma de Mallorca, 17.9. - 19.10.
2014 Helsinki, "Uusi lehti – new prints", Gallery G, 2.7. - 25.7.
2014 Espoo, The Association of Espoo Visual Artists, "UUSI KESÄ", Gallery Aarni, 12.6. - 31.7.
2014 Gallery Aarni Studio, Espoo, 16.5. - 7.6.
2013 Helsinki, sales exhibition of contemporary art, "ART FAIR SUOMI", Cable Factory, 28.9. - 6.10.
2013 Helsinki, "Uusi lehti – new prints", Gallery G, 24.6. - 19.7.
2012 Helsinki, sales exhibition of contemporary art, "ART FAIR SUOMI", Cable Factory, 13.-16.9.
2011 Espoo, The Association of Espoo Visual Artists, "Sohvaperunasatoa", Gallery Aarni, 18.8. - 11.9.
2011 Helsinki, STG summer exhibition, "Uusi Lehti", Gallery G, 29.6. - 22.7.
2011 Akaa, Pirkanmaan taidesuunnistus - event, "Näkymä 2011 kick off", 16.4. - 17.4.
2007 Kankaanpää, Art School "Kinematografi Teatteri" outdoor event, 2.9.
2007 Rauma Art Museum, "Magicians in Rauma", diploma work exhibition, 12.5. - 10.6.
2006 Kankaanpää, Art School gallery, spring show of printmaking department

FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

2015 "Small Heroes", CeC 2015 -Carnival of e-creativity, North Western Hills University, India, 1.-3.5.
2015 "Monsters of Facebook", AAVE -festival Ghost Lights '15, Malmintalo, Helsinki, 10.4.
2015 "Diving Without Dying", KINOS -festival, Kino Iris, Lahti, 28.3.
2014 "Diving Without Dying" at MUU Gaala, movie theater Orion, Helsinki, 15.12.
2014 "My Last Seconds As a Pirate" at MUU Video 2014, Videoforma Festival – Kuryokhin Center of Contemporary Art, St. Petersburg, 5. - 6.12.
2014 "Small Heroes" at Fabrica Utopia festival, Andros Island, Greece, 26.7., 28.7. & 2.8.
2014 "Small Heroes" at "Kallio kukkii-festival", Helsinki, 17.5.
2014 "Small Heroes" at [.BOX], (Visualcontainer), Milan, 16. - 30.1.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Future Shorts, Tampere, 21.12.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Videomedeja festival, Novi Sad, Serbia, 29.11. - 1.12.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Helsingin lyhytelokuvafestivaali, Helsinki, 12.-17.11.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes, Perú, 13.-16.11.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Clare Valley Film Festival (pods-compilation), Australia, 15 - 16.11.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Kino kaiku (Virvatuulet-compilation), Helsinki 31.10.
2013 "Small Heroes" at International Festival Signes de Nuit (Focus Finlande), Paris, 10.10. - 20.10.
2013 "Small Heroes" at 5th Cairo Video Festival, Egypt, 25.9. - 7.10.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Fluss Media Art Festival, Avellino, Italy 28.8. - 1.9.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Kalamata Street Festival, Athens, 28.7.
2013 "Small Heroes" at Video Art Festival Miden, Historic Center of Kalamata, 5.7. and Contemporary Art Meeting Point, Athens, 5.7.
2013 "Small Heroes" at 59th International short film festival Oberhausen (market screening), 6.5.
2013 "Small Heroes" at AAVE (Alternative AudioVisual Event), Helsinki, NEW NORDIC MEDIA ART: GHOST LIGHTS '13, 13.4.
2013 "Small Heroes" at International Film Festival Rotterdam (DINAMO Press & Industry -screening), 27.1.

PROFESSION RELATED WORK

2012 Organizing and teaching experimental videoworkshop in Dakar, Senegal 1.1. - 1.6.
2009 - 2010 Research assistant in Helsinki city museum
(The collection of Helsinki themed prints, The collection of Nikkilä mental hospital patient artwork)
2007 - 2008 Gallerist assignments in Kankaanpää art school

OTHER EDUCATION

2012 Sound art workshop (Circuit bending, Pro Tools), Muu ry 20.8. - 14.11.
2010 Flash-basics course, Keuda
2010 Premiere advanced editing course, Helsingin työväenopisto

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M A R I A M A T I K K A

VISUAL ARTIST / PRINTMAKER

Maiden name Kyrö

Born 15.9.1984 Vaasa

Lives and works in Espoo, Finland

MEMBERSHIPS

2011 - Member of Kuvasto ry

2011 - Member of The Association of Espoo Visual Artists

2008 - Member of the Association of Finnish Printmakers

2007 - Member of the Helsinki Artist's Association

ART EDUCATION

2007 - 2011 Master of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2003 - 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, printmaker, Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
Kankaanpää Department of Fine Arts

GRANTS

2012 Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region

2012 Culture Committee of Espoo

2012 Arts Council of Finland

2011 VISEK, Kuvasto ry

2010 Alfred Kordelin's foundation

2007 Satakunta Art Association's grant for young artist

2007 SAMK'S Invited exhibition stipend

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Fine Arts Academy Foundation of Finland

Jyväskylä Art Museum

Satakunta Art Association

Rauma Art Museum

Art of Basware

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences

Private collections

ONE WOMAN SHOWS

2015 Espoo, Gallery AARNI, 28.10. - 22.11., with Tommi Matikka

2015 Helsinki, Forum Box, Mediaboxi 1.5. - 24.5., with Tommi Matikka

2014 Galerie Pleiku, Berlin, 14-27.7., with Tommi Matikka

2014 8 Drawings, Spektri Business Park 6.5. - 5.6. , with Tommi Matikka

2012 Tampere, Gallery Rajatila, "Squeezed Between Two Worlds", with Tommi Matikka, 13. - 31.10.

2012 Gallery Malmitalo, Helsinki; Artificial Reality

2010 VIIME VUODEN PÄIVÄKIRJA, Gallery Mäntinranta, Tampere

2008 (invitation exhibition) YOUNG PRINTMKER - MARIA KYRÖ, Galleria Harmonia, Jyväskylä

2008 PICTURES, Vanhan kuppila, Helsinki

2008 SHAKKI, Master's degree exhibition, KuvA gallery, Helsinki

2007 LET'S, Seinäjoki Art Hall Studio

2006 DOLORES, Kankaanpää, Postelli

2006 JUHLA, Kahvila Valo, Tampere

2005 TALK TO THE HAND, Pirkanlinna, Ähtäri

INVITED EXHIBITIONS

2015 "Uuden polven museo", Kankaan paperitehdas (paper factory), Lahti, 13.6.-31.7.

2014 Kärsämäki, "Ars kärsämäki 2014", 14.6. - 3.8.

2013 "Haihara - Eläin", Haihara Art Center, Tampere

2011 Taidehalli , Helsinki; NUORET 2011

2011 Art Museum of Lahti, Uusi veistos

2011 UNIKUVIA, Saarijärvi, Union of Finnish Art Associations

2011 Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki

2009 YOUNG PRINTMAKERS: Maria Matikka, Joseph James and Outi Koivisto, Galleria G

2008 STIPEND EXHIBITION with Malla Akkanen and Tiina Vehkaperä in the Gallery of the
Department of Fine Arts Kankaanpää

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 Helsinki, "Uusi lehti - new prints", Gallery G
2014 Espoo, The Association of Espoo Visual Artists, "UUSI KESÄ", Gallery Aarni
2014 Gallery Aarni Studio, Espoo, 16.5. - 7.6.
2013 The Association of Espoo Visual Artists - summer exhibition, Gallery Aarni, Espoo
2012 Art Fair Suomi, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2012 VIELÄ MITÄ, Gallery Aarni, Espoo
2011 LOOKING GOOD FINLAND, Helsinki
2011 Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki
2009-2011 STG:n TEOSVÄLITYS, Wanha Satama, Helsinki
2009 Kuvan Kevät, Marter's degree exhibition, Kaiku gallery
2008 Riitekukkia, Flores de escarcha, Exhibition from Finnish Printmakers, Spain, Cartagena
2008 Uusi lehti, Stg:n kesänäyttely, Galleria G
2008 Helsinki Artist's Association's Summer Exhibition, Rantakasarmi galleria
2008 Summer Exhibition of Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, KuvA galleria
2008 Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki
2008 Wroom!- Printmaking from Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Kaapeli Galleria, Helsinki
2008 Master Class, Specific Master of Arts Exhibition, Galleria Fafa, Helsinki
2007 Taikurit Raumalla, Department of Fine Arts Kankaanpää's Final Exhibition, Rauma Art Museum
2006 Harvest Exhibition, Department of Fine Arts Gallery
2006 Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki
2006 Art Nova Botnica, Teuva
2006 Huumori ja tekemisen ilo, Seinäjoki Art Hall
2006 Grafiikan linjan kevätnäyttely, Kankaanpään taidekoulun galleria
2005 Art Of Analyste, Helsinki
2004-05 Christmas Exhibition in the Gallery of Fine Arts Kankaanpää

PUBLICATIONS

2010 Chosen artist for "Picture of Scripture", published by Drotz design
2009 Riitekukkia, an art publication from the international exhibition in Spain

COMPETITIONS

2015 HS NYT, logo-competition 1. price, Flow -festival
2012 Honor from a competition Kuvita imetys
2010 Philos71 Film Festival 4. price
2009 Honor from a competition for young artists - Art of Basware

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2014 Berlin, Galerie Pleiku gallery residency -program 14.-27.7.
2012 Turku Artists' Association Taf Taf -residency, Senegal, 1.1. - 1.6.
2008 KUVYO Utö-residence, Finland

OTHER

2015 "Muisto / Memory" site specific outdoor installation, Island of utö
2012 Cover picture of the magazine "Esse" (October/2012)
2012 Three ways to Art, Weegee, Espoo; Artist lecture
2012 organizing and teaching experimental videoworkshop in Dakar, Senegal (1.1. - 1.6.)
2008 started audiovisual collective with Maria Matikka, Together Forever Studio

VIDEO SCREENINGS IN GALLERIES

2012 Titanik Galleria, in the exhibition "Dying With Your Eyes Open", Turku
2012 Galleria Huuto, in the exhibition "This Fire Burns Us Inside", Helsinki
2012 Muu Ry, in the exhibition "UUSI MUU", Helsinki

FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

2014 "Burden", ArtWall screening, Athens, 9.-19.7.
2014 "Burden", [.BOX], (Visualcontainer), Milan, 16. - 30.1.
2013 "Burden", Video Art Festival Miden, Contemporary Art Meeting Point, Ateena, 5.7.

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