

Johanna Sinkkonen (b. 1983, Turku, Finland) is a multidisciplinary visual artist and producer based in Turku. Sinkkonen works multidisciplinary with sculpture using metal and textiles, combining methods from community, space and media art. Sinkkonen has received numerous accolades in the realm of public art and has exhibited her work at festivals and exhibitions both in Finland and internationally. Sinkkonen has executed multidisciplinary projects in various collaborations and played a role in the "Book Of Rooms" grand production, which received the Finnish State Prize in 2021. Her works are part of several collections, including the Turku City Art Collection.

Education

2026-	Bachelor of Fine arts, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy, Turku, Finland
2018-2021	Sheet metal worker and welder studies, Turku Vocational Institute, Finland
2010	Art Education, The Open University of Turku, Turku Finland
2003-2007	Visual Artist, Alfa-Art College of Art, Helsinki Finland
2005-2006	Visual Arts Studies, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, Netherlands
1999-2002	Secondary School Graduate, Juhana Herttua Art Highschool, Turku Finland



Memberships

2021-	Kuvasto ry, Finland
2021-	Muu ry, Turku Finland
2018-	Founder member, Osuuskunta Canadantuijat, Turku Finland
2018-	Osuuskunta Lilith, Finland
2017-	Turku Artists Association, Turku Finland
2020-2023	Founder member, Holz Kollektiv, Turku Finland
2010-2014	Founder member, ATT -Art Group, Turku Finland
2008- 2011	Art Community Olohuone ry, Turku Finland

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Works in collections

2025	Visertäjät, Kaarina City Art Collection
2024	RunoUs, public artwork, Turku City Art Collection
2022	Jänöset, public artwork, Turku City Art Collection
2017	Several artworks, Vantaan Festivaalit Oy
2014	Where's My Dinner (Pinja)?, Gaggi Kaffela, Turku Finland
2005, 2007	Several paintings, Lounais-Suomen taxidata Oy, Turku Finland
Works in many private collections	

Grants and Competitions

2026	Project Grant City of Espoo
2026	Project Grant TOP-foundation
2024	Invited artist for public artwork Kairiskulma Kindergarten, Kaarina Finland
2023	Eventful community artwork grant for Maaailma huoneessani Turku 2029 Foundation, Turku Finland
2023	Art Grant The City of Turku
2022	2nd place in public art competition Lahden Talot Svinhufvudinkatu, Lahti Finland
2022	Invited artist for public art competition Piispanlähde Nuortentalo, Kaarina Finland
2022	Invited artist for public art competition Kalevanniemen Kampus, Naantali Finland
2022	Working Grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike)
2022	First place at public art competition Canadantuijat, Runosmäki community center, Turku Finland
2021	State Prize for Performing Arts Book Of Rooms -immersive art event, Room Artist in rooms 4., 52., 58., Turku
2021	Final three at public art portfolio competition Canadantuijat, Runosmäki community center, Turku
2021	Working Grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike)
2021	Project Grant I see you, site-specific interactive media artwork Turku 2029 Foundation
2021	Media-art Grant The City of Turku

- 2021 Working Grant | Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike)
- 2020 Highest awarded at open art competition for the Tommilankatu kindergarten, Turku Finland
- 2020 Working Grant | TOP-säätiö
- 2020 Working Grant | Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike)
- 2020 Project Grant | Holz Kollektiv KaiPuu Community Artwork | The City of Turku
- 2020 Project Grant | I see you, site-specific interactive media artwork | Turku 2029 Foundation
- 2020 Final four at public art competition | Lahti Museum of Art, Poster and Design, Lahti Finland
- 2019 Working Grant | Tougenkyo Art Festival 2020 | Kitaibaraki Art City
- 2017 Working Grant | Silmänjuhla media art festival | City of Salo

Public Artworks

- 2026 Toivo-kissa, communal sculpture of hope with Jone Mutka, Ruisrock Turku, Finland
- 2026 Doggo Walk-In sketch , Gaggi Kaffela, Turku Finland
- 2025 Toivo-kissa, communal sculpture of hope with Jone Mutka, Summer Street Turku, Finland
- 2025 Think Pink, ReTurku, Turku Finland
- 2025 Visertäjät, Kairiskulma Kindergarten, Kaarina Finland
- 2024 Armadillo, Fimbul Konstvägen - Environmentl Art event, Turku Finland
- 2024 RunoUs, Canadantuijat, Runosmäki community center, Turku Finland
- 2023 Flower it up II, Fimbul Konstvägen - Environmentl Art event, Turku Finland
- 2023 Flower it up, Spaunan Kallioilla - Environmentl Art event, Kustavi Finland
- 2022 Think Pink, Ruisrock Festival, Turku Finland
- 2022 Armadillo, Spaunan Kallioilla - Environmentl Art event, Kustavi Finland
- 2022 AALLOT, Bertelinkulma, Turku Finland
- 2021 I see you, site-specific interactive media artwork, Turku Finland
- 2021 Jänöset, Tommilankatu Kindergarten, Turku Finland
- 2021 Huoneiden kirja, an immersive masterpiece, Turku Finland
- 2021 Think Pink, Ruisrock & City of Turku, Ruissalo Turku
- 2020 I see you, site-specific interactive media artwork, Turku Finland
- 2020 Armadillo, Barefoot Path, Korpo Finland
- 2020 The one that lies inside, Tougenkyo Art Festival 2020, Kitaibaraki Japan
- 2019 Over the Moon, Cyclo Project 2019 / Finland-Japan 100-year friendship), Tsushima Aichi Japan
- 2019 Multiverse, Turku Vocational Institute Finland
- 2019 Doggo Walk-In sketch x Night of the Arts Turku , Gaggi Kaffela, Turku Finland
- 2019 Think Pink, Ruisrock Festival, Turku Finland
- 2019 Armadillo, Ruisrock Festival, Turku Finland
- 2019 I see you, site-specific interactive media art performance, Kesärauha festival, Turku Finland
- 2019 Doggo Walk-In sketch , Musti ja Mirri, Kaarina Finland
- 2019 Doggo Walk-In sketch , Gaggi Kaffela, Turku Finland
- 2018 I see you, site-specific interactive media art performance, ILMIO festival, Turku Finland
- 2018 Think Pink, Ruisrock Festival, Turku Finland
- 2018 I see you, site-specific interactive media art performance, VAFT, Turku Finland
- 2017 Bubbles of Joy, ILOkauneus, Turku Finland
- 2017 Ruisraami, Ruissalo Kansanpuisto, Turku Finland
- 2017 Livestream Sketching, Silmänjuhla -event, Salo Finland
- 2017 Livestream Sketching, Ruisrock Festival, Turku Finland
- 2017 Ruisraami, Ruisrock Festival, Turku Finland

Community Art

- 2025- Perspective, Communal installation, part of a solo exhibition in various galleries
- 2023 Maa ilma huoneessani, Panskis Turku Finland
- 2023 Maa ilma huoneessani, Turku City Hall, Turku Finland

- 2021 Maa ilma huoneessani, RaumArs A-i-R Rauma Finland
- 2021 Yötaivas, RaumArs A-i-R, Kodisjoki School Rauma Finland
- 2020 KaiPuu Community and environmental Art Work / Holz Kollektiv, Turku Finland
- 2019 Community Art Workshop , Cyclo Project 2019 / Finland-Japan 100-year friendship), Tsushima Aichi Japan
- 2018 Aktiivipyörä, Mitäs mitäs mitäs -Celebration of Alternative Arts, Urjala Finland
- 2017 Isot edellä, pienet perässä, Community Art Workshop Leader at Taide tuli kylään, Pansio Turku Finland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 Galleria Aarni, Espoo Finland
- 2026 Gaggui Kaffela, Turku Finland
- 2026 Galleria Joella, Turku Finland
- 2025 Galleria Luts & LUME, Lohja Finland
- 2025 Galleria Ars Libera, Kuopio Finland
- 2025 Taidekeskus Ahjo, Joensuu Finland
- 2025 Kulturhus Björkboda KUBU, Kemiönsaari Finland
- 2021 Sepän talo, RaumArs A-i-R Rauma Finland
- 2020 Arigatee, Kitaibaraki Ibaraki Japan
- 2019 Kaarina-talo, Kaarina Finland
- 2019 Galleria 2, Pirkkala Finland
- 2018 Galleria 3H+K, Pori Finland
- 2017 Puf Galleria, Turku Finland

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 The Old Town Hall, FIMBUL vol.3 - In the Cultural Interspace, Turku Finland
- 2026 Galleria Ars Pori & Kaupunkiolohuone, RumArt26: HÄPEÄ! , Pori Finland
- 2025 Tuulikaappi, Fimbul Artist Art Space, Turku Finland
- 2025 Performance Køkkenet, Copenhagen Denmark
- 2025 Kuusisto Art Manor, Turku Artists' Association Spring Salon 2025, Kaarina Finland
- 2024 Iso Gallery Kunsthalle Turku, Turku Artotheque X-mas Art Fair, Turku Finland
- 2024 Sibeliusmuseum, Turku Artists' Association's members' exhibition Sommartider, Turku Finland
- 2024 A-Kilta, FIMBUL exhibition, Turku Finland
- 2024 Iso Gallery Kunsthalle Turku, Turku Artotheque 30th anniversary exhibition, Turku Finland
- 2024 HAA Gallery, Turku Artists' Association Spring Salon 2024, Helsinki Finland
- 2024 Brinkkalan Galleria, FIMBUL Group Exhibition, Turku Finland
- 2023 Salo Artists' Association Gallery, Turku Artists' Association Spring Salon 2023, Salo Finland
- 2023 Galleria Kellokas , Ars Nartae - Tunturi-Lapin nykytaideviikko, Äkäslompo Finland
- 2023 Iso Gallery Kunsthalle Turku, The 99. Annual Exhibition of the Turku Artist Association, Turku Finland
- 2022 Taiteen talo, FIMBUL Group Exhibition, Turku Finland
- 2021 Loimaa Art Museum, SYKLI Turku Artist Association, Loimaa Finland
- 2020 Kunsthalle Turku, Turku Artists' Association Winter Salon 2020, Turku Finland
- 2020 Kunstahalle Turku, Turku Artoteque: X-mas Art Fair, Turku Finland
- 2020 Tenshin Memorial Art Museum Ibaraki, Tougenkyo Art Festival 2020, Kitaibaraki Ibaraki Japan
- 2018 B-Galleria, I LOVE Turku Pride: EXHIBITIONS 2018, Turku Finland
- 2018 Turku City Theatre led-screen, The Turku Artists' Association's summer exhibition, Turku Finland
- 2018 Riihimäki Art Museum, YES - Union of Finnish Art Associations annual exhibition, Riihimäki Finland
- 2017 Tiketti Galleria, Ruisrock: Here a human is happy, Helsinki Finland

Artist in Residence

- 2025 Valóság, Budapest Hungary
- 2023 Cité internationale des arts, Paris France

- 2022 Old Mine Residency, Outokumpu Finland
- 2021 Scholarship Artist at RaumArs A-i-R, Rauma Finland
- 2020 Tohmajärvi Art Residency, Tohmajärvi Finland
- 2019 Invited Artis for Lumier Center Cyclo Project 2019 / Finland-Japan 100-year friendship, Tsushima Aichi Japan
- 2019 Invited Artist for Arigatee Tougenkyo Art Festival 2020, Kitaibaraki Ibaraki Japan
- 2017 Aspan Ateljee (SKjL), Karjalohja Finland

Productions

- 2025 Producer, Toivo-kissa, communal sculpture of hope, Summer Street Turku, Finland
- 2022-2024 Founder, Concept designer, Producer & Curator, Fimbul Konstvägen, Environmental Art event, Turku
- 2021-2024 Producer, RunoUs - communal public artwork | Runosmäki community center, Turku Finland
- 2021, 2023 Founder, Concept designer & Producer, Maa ilma huoneessani, community art project
- 2022-2023 Concept designer, Producer & Curator, Spaunan Kallioilla, Environmental Art event, Kustavi Finland
- 2018-2021 Founder, Concept designer & Producer, I see you, multi-channel interactive & site specific mediawork
- 2020 Founder, Concept designer & Producer, KaiPuu, Community Artwork, Holz Kollektiv, Turku Finland
- 2018 Curator, "I LOVE Turku Pride: EXHIBITIONS 2018" exhibition series

Activities

- 2025-2027 Public art specialist, City of Kaarina, Finland
- 2020-22, 2024- Chairwoman of the Board, Osuuskunta Canadantuijat, Turku Finland
- 2022-2023 Deputy member of the Board, Osuuskunta Canadantuijat, Turku Finland
- 2022-2023 Chairwoman of the Board, Turku Artists Association, Turku Finland
- 2021-2024 Treasurer, Fimbul Taiteilijatalo ry, Turku Finland
- 2021-2022 Member of the Board, Fimbul Taiteilijatalo ry, Turku Finland
- 2019-2020, 2023 Deputy member of the Board, Fimbul Taiteilijatalo ry, Turku Finland
- 2019 Mentor for final year art student, Art School Alfa-Art, Helsinki Finland
- 2010 Deputy member of the Board, Kirjan talo, Turku Finland
- 2010 Chairwoman of the Board, Art Community Olohuone ry, Turku Finland
- 2008- 2009 Member of the Board, Art Community Olohuone ry, Turku Finland