

Heli Kurunsaari

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Art Studies

- 2010–2013 Master studies, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1997–2000 Pedagogical Studies for Artists, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
1995 Bellas Artes de Valencia, Spain
1992–1996 Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti Polytechnic
1990–1992 Liminka Art school

Solo exhibitions

- 2019 Gallery Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo
Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2017 Gallery Duetto, Helsinki
2015 Gallery Joella, Turku
2012 Gallery G, Helsinki
2011 Lapua Art Museum
Gallery Joella, Turku
2010 Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä
2009 Gallery of Vuotalo, Helsinki
2006 Gallery G, Helsinki
2005 Gallery Ama, Turku
2003 Gallery Lurdy, Budapest, Hungary
2001 Gallery Duetto, Helsinki
Gallery Harmonia, Jyväskylä
2000–2001 Turku Art Museum Provincial exhibition tour e.g. Naantali, Raisio, Nousiainen
2000 Gallery 2, Turku
1999 Gallery Duetto, Helsinki
1998 Gallery Joella, Turku
1997 Galeria Pintura, Helsinki
1996 Gallery Kipinä, Lahti
1995 Gallery 1, Turku

Group exhibition (selected)

- 2020 Everything useful, WAM, Hyäryllistä, Turku
Grafiktriennal XVI, Nordic Contemporary Print Triennale, Galleri Sander, Norrköping, Ruotsi
2019 Kotopaikan tuntu, kokoelmanäyttely, Lapuan taidemuseo
Ulsan International Woodcut Print Biennale, Ulsan, Etelä-Korea
4th Global Print, cities of Douro region, Portugali
Art goes kapakka, Helsingin taiteilijaseura / Vltava, Helsinki
Hiertäen hangaten, Puupiirtäjien seuran näyttely, Riihimäen taidemuseo
2018 Finnish Painters` Union 90th Anniversary, Lahti Art Museum
Galleria G:n 50 v juhlanäyttely (Auskalnyte, Kurunsaari, Regan) Galleria G, Helsinki
Second International Triennial of Contemporary Graphic Arts in Novosibirsk,
Novosibirsk State Art Museum, Russia
Greetings from Turku, Gallery of The Icelandic Printmakers Association, Reykjavik,
Other Realities, Jyväskylä Art Museum
2017 An Attempt to Clarify a Confusing Situation, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Hyäryllistä, Turku
6th Ulsan International Woodcut Festival, Ulsan Culture and Arts Centre, Korea
2016 Mysterious Forest, Kyoto Paradise Book Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
2015 Art Museum of Lapua, Hyäryllistä
2014 Art museum of Oulu
2013 Turku Printmakers association 80 Years, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum
SPARK, Critical Contemporary Art and Design, The Granary, Fiskars
2012 Graphica Creativa, International Print Triennial, The Museum of Central Finland, Jyväskylä
The Piece of Heaven art house project, led by Tampere Art Museum (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
2011 Forest, Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä
Master Jam, Gallery Fafa, Helsinki
2010 Mänttä Art Festival
The Retretti Art Center, Exhibition of Gallery Himmelblau, Punkaharju
2009 6th international triennial of graphic art, Bitola, Macedonia
Gallery Ama, Helsinki (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)

- Avara horisontti, Oulu Art Museum, also Hyäryllistä
 Sukupolvesta toiseen, Lapua Art Museum
 Grafiikkaa molemmin puolin lahtea, Hanasaari Culture Center, Espoo
 Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Hyäryllistä
 Päiväkirjastani, Gallery of Stoa, Helsinki
- 2008 Printmakers of Turku 75 anniversary, Art Museum of Turku
 Pekilo, Mänttä, (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
 Taidepanimo, Lahti (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
 Mältinranta, Tampere (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
- 2007 Collection of City of Turku, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
 Roots, Art Museum of Lapua (Kurunsaari, Ojala, Portin)
- 2006 Finnish Woodcuts, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, Washington, USA
 Studio of Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Group Hyäryllistä
 Mirror of the Wood, Art Museum of Salo
- 2005 Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä
 Print Biennial of Kaliningrad, Russia
 To Look or to See, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
- 2004 A Century of the Woodcut Print in Finland, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Eisentrager/Howard
 Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA
 Miniprint, Lahti Art Museum
 Regional Photography at Turku, Turku Art Museum, Group Hyäryllistä
- 2003 The Finnish Institute in Madrid, together Sari Koski-Vähälä and Susana Nevado, Spain
 Woodcut exhibition together Tuija Arminen and Minna Sarvanne, Imatra Art Museum
 Woodcut exhibition together Tuija Arminen and Minna Sarvanne, Forum Box, Helsinki
 Mois de l'Estampe, The Finnish Institute in France, together with Arminen, Karjalainen, Kurunsaari, Tiisala
 Association of Printmakers' in Turku, 70th anniversary exhibition, Wäinö Aaltonen museo, Turku
 Annual Exhibition of Young Artists' / 108th annual exhibition of Finnish Artist Association, Art Hall, Helsinki, Group Hyäryllistä
- 2002 Grafinnova, Museum of Bothnia, Vaasa
 Mänttä Art Festival
 The 4th Finnish Photography Triennial, Group Hyäryllistä, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
 Stockholm Art Fair, Gallery Ama
- 2001–2002 "On The Road", Finnish Painter's Union exhibition tour, (Rauma Art Museum ja Lönnström Art
 Museum, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Imatra Art Museum, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova - Turku, Myyrmäki-Hall
 – Vantaa)
- 2001 Woodcut exhibition together with Tuija Arminen and Minna Sarvanne, Lönnström Art Museum –
 Rauma, Vaasa Art Hall
 Association of Graphic Artists' in Finland 70th anniversary exhibition, Kerava Art Museum
 Sangre de poro, Group Hyäryllistä exhibition, Muu Galleria, Helsinki
 Sangre de poro, Group Hyäryllistä exhibition, Plataforma h, Valencia, Spain
 106th annual exhibition of Finnish Artist Association, Jyväskylä
- 2000 The World Festival of Art on Paper, Kranj, Slovenia
 International Exhibition of Miniature Art, Czestochowa, Poland
 International Print Triennial, Krakow, Poland
 Purnu 2000, Orivesi
 Table is Served, Salo Art Museum
 105th annual exhibition of Finnish Artist Association, Art Hall, Helsinki
- 1999 Turku Artists' Association, Old Town Hall, Turku
 Uudishankintoja, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
 Bits 99, Galerie Hörhammer, Helsinki
 Bold and Beautiful, Group Hyäryllistä exhibitions, Studio Hyäryllistä, Turku
 Pisa 99, International Miniprint Biennial, Pisa, Italy
 4th Print Triennial, Kochi, Japan
- 1998 Birgitta-Hall with Annika Dahlsten and Sirpa Särkijärvi, Naantali
 Whipped Cream, Norrtälje Art Hall, Sweden
 11th Print Triennial of Tallinn, Rotermann's Salt Storage Arts Centre, Estonia
 Grafinnova, Museum of Bothnia, Vaasa
 Straight Crows with Sari Koski-Vähälä, Gallery Justus, Kannus
 Miniprint, Lahti Art Museum
 Turku Biennial, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku
 Whipped Cream, Aland Art Museum,
 Rosolli, 103rd Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists' Association, Kerava Art Museum
 Whipped Cream, Rauma Art Museum
- 1997 Annual Exhibition of Turku Artists' Association, Old Town Hall, Turku
 Sex, Snack'n Pop, Gallery Titanik, Turku
 Blue August, Gallery 1, Turku

- Gallery Leonardo with Jouni Partanen and Ville Mäkikoskela, Tampere
 Art and Philosophy, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
 Crownheads, Group Hyäryllistä, Youth and Cultural Centre, Oulu
 1996 Annual Exhibition of Turku Artists' Association, Old Town Hall, Turku
 Comment, Exhibition of Young Artists', Espoo
 Urban Landscape Project, Gallery Titanik, Turku
 Gallery 1 with Piia Hautamäki, Turku
 Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä
 1995 Annual Exhibition of Young Artists', Helsinki Art Hall
 Gallery Pinacotheca with Susanna Judin and Juha Holopainen, Jyväskylä
 Annual Exhibition of the Finnish Art Associations Union, Seinäjoki Art Hall
 1994 Häme Gallery with Tuuli-Anna Viitanen ja Nils-Heikki Hyvärinen, Lahti
 1993 Annual Exhibition of Young Artists', Helsinki Art Hall
 1992 Group Hyäryllistä, Art House of Väinölä, Oulainen

Memberships

- Association of Graphic Artists' in Finland (member of the board 2003-2006, 2010-2011, 2015-2016)
 Finnish Painter's Union
 Arte Society
 Association of Printmakers' in Turku (member of the board 1997-2004)
 Group Hyäryllistä (Jouko Korkeasaari, Sari Koski-Vähälä, Heli Kurunsaari)
 Kuvasto Society
 Acquisitions Committee of Kiasma, Contemporary Museum of Finland 2015-2017

Grants and Awards

- 2017-19 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Hyäryllistä
 2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, for 5 years working 2016-2020
 2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Hyäryllistä
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Uusimaa, Hyäryllistä
 Public display grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa
 2014 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Hyäryllistä
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Hyäryllistä
 2013 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa
 2012 Public display grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
 Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
 2011 The Finnish Cultural Foundation
 2010 William Thuring price, Finnish Art Society
 Ministry of Education
 Arts Council of Uusimaa
 2009 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
 2008 Arts Council of Uusimaa
 Arts Council of Finland, (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
 2007 Saskias of Helsinki
 2006 The Finnish Cultural Foundation
 2005 Ministry of Education
 2003 Finnish Art Society
 Arts Council of Finland
 Finnish Art Academy Foundation
 Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
 City of Turku, Group Hyäryllistä
 City of Turku, (Koski-Vähälä, Kurunsaari, Nevado)
 2002 Provincial Art Council of Varsinais-Suomi, for ½ year working
 Saskias of Turku, Group Hyäryllistä
 City of Turku, Group Hyäryllistä
 Turku Art Society, Group Hyäryllistä
 Oskar Öflunds Foundation, Group Hyäryllistä
 Oskar Öflunds Foundation (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
 2001 Kordelin Foundation (Arminen, Kurunsaari, Sarvanne)
 The Finnish Cultural Foundation
 City of Turku, Group Hyäryllistä
 Arts Council of Finland
 Arts Council of Finland, Group Hyäryllistä

2000	Provincial Cultural Foundation, Group Hyäryllistä Oskar Öflunds Foundation Ministry of Education Provincial Art Council of Varsinais-Suomi Provincial Art Council of Varsinais-Suomi, Group Hyäryllistä
1999	Arts Council of Finland, Group Hyäryllistä TOP-Foundation Turku Art Society, Group Hyäryllistä City of Turku
1998	Provincial Art Council of Varsinais-Suomi Provincial Art Council of Varsinais-Suomi, Group Hyäryllistä City of Turku
1997	The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Group Hyäryllistä, City of Turku
1996	Scholarship of Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti Polytechnic

Works in Collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland
 Finland State Collections
 Art Museum of Helsinki City
 Parliament of Finland
 Finnish Art Society
 Kuntsi Foundation / Swanljung Collection
 Finlandia Collection, Contemporary Art Museum Emma
 The Finnish Museum of Photography (Hyäryllistä)
 Amos Anderson Art Museum (Hyäryllistä)
 Lutheran Church of Turku
 Academy of Fine Arts / University of Arts Helsinki
 City of Turku
 City of Vaasa
 City of Imatra
 City of Salo
 City of Lapua
 City of Jyväskylä
 City of Tampere
 Hurme Foundation
 Raimo Anttila Foundation
 Åbo Akademi University
 Turku University Hospital
 HUS
 AGA Oy
 Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam, Holland
 Albertina, Wien, Austria

More

Curator; Arkki, Print exhibition, Lapua Art Museum, 2016-2017
 Honorary Mention, Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä, 2005
 Realm of the Senses – International Contemporary Art Exhibition in Turku (Group Hyäryllistä Curated Series of Exhibitions)
 First Prize of Photography Competition, Fotomaraton 2000, Turku
 Honorary Mention, Pisa 99, Italy, 1999
 Honorary Mention, 11th Print Triennial of Tallinn, 1998