

CURRICULUM VITAE

Anna Hyrkkänen

Born in Tampere, Finland 1979

Lives and works in Tampere, Finland

STUDIES

2007– 2010 M.F.A. Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Department of Sculpture

2001–2005 B.F.A. SAMK Fine Arts Kankaanpää , Department of Sculpture

UPCOMING PROJECTS AND EXHIBITIONS

2024 HAA Gallery, Helsinki, with Mia Saharla and Katri Mononen

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2023 Gallery Sculptor, Superpositio, Helsinki

2022 Gallery Poriginal, Immersio, Pori

2021 Turku Kunsthalle, Expanded Reality, Turku

2022 Gallery Eller, Dusseldorf, Germany

2021 Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Delusions of Certainty III, Tampere (Saramäki & Hyrkkänen)

2020 Art Centre Mältinranta, The Vehicle of Nature, Tampere

2019 Gallery Sculptor, Light Transitions, Helsinki

2018 Muu Gallery, Delusions of Certainty II, Helsinki (Saramäki & Hyrkkänen)

2017 Gallery Harmaa, Delusions of Certainty I, Turku (Saramäki & Hyrkkänen)

2016 Gallery Forum Box, Mindset, Helsinki (with Tiina Pyykkinen)

2015 Gallery Rajatila, Landing, Tampere

2014 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte / Studio, Fringe, Helsinki

2013 Atelier am Eck, Parallelwelt / Parallel Existence, Dusseldorf, Saksa

2011 Gallery Sinne, Spatial Volum, Helsinki

2011 Lönnström Art Museum / Pihatalon studio, Frames, Rauma

2010 Kasarmikatu gallery, Impressions, Helsinki

JOINT/GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2024 The Blast, XXVIII Mänttä Art Festival, (invited)
- 2023 WAM Turku City Art Museum, Lux & Umbra, (invited), Turku
- 2020 Rovaniemi Art Museum, Elämän viiva, Rovaniemi
- 2020 Gallery Saskiat, Tampereen taiteilijaseuran 100-vuotis juhlanäyttely, Tampere
- 2019 Haiharan taidekeskus, Down by the Lake, curators Jarno Vesala and Gesine Kikol
- 2017 Mältinranta Artcenter, Uusin silmin (jury)
- 2015 Gallery Huuto Jätkäsaari, Wunderkammer, (jury)
- 2014 Pietarsaari Art Museum Tupakkamakasiini, Exposures – Loputon ihmetys
- 2012 Kumu, Pimeduskiirus ja Teiset lood, Tallinn, Estonian (invited)
- 2012 MERI-group exhibition, Tampere/Finland, Tarto/Estonia, Odense/Denmark (jury)
- 2012 Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Speed of Darkness, Turku (invited)
- 2011 Saarijärvi Art Museum, UNIKUVIA, (jury)
- 2009 M.F.A. Exhibition of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Kuvan kevät, Helsinki
- 2008 Mänttä Art Festival 2008, Ihmisyyden taito, Mänttä (invited)
- 2008 Galleria Kritiku, Love without boundaries, Praha, Stekki (jury)
- 2007 Seinäjoki Art Hall, Kurunovalle ja takaisin, Seinäjoki
- 2005 Cabel Factory, B.F.A. Exhibition, SAMK Fine Arts Kankaanpää, Vuoronumero 05, Helsinki

PUBLIC ART

- 2023 Public art work "Vihkiseremonia ja kiinnittymisen taito", School of Pohjoisväylä Pori, (Piirakkakerho)

OTHER ACTIVITY (selected)

- 2023 Winter Light 2023, City of Light Jyväskylä, Jyväskylän Paviljonki, Jyväskylä
- 2020 Unipulla-happening, Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki (Piirakkakerho)
- 2016 Väsyneiden naisten talo, society art happening, Lammassaari, Helsinki (Piirakkakerho)
- 2016 Society Art Triennial, Pori (Piirakkakerho)
- 2012 Karvaa, kultaa ja kalsareita-työpaja, PAX-festival Helsinki (Piirakkakerho)
- 2012 Äitienpäivätapahtuma, Vantaa (Piirakkakerho)
- 2012 Luomukauneussalonki, art happening in Pori Art Museum (Piirakkakerho)
- 2011 Sosiaalinen piirakka, happening in University of Lapland, Rovaniemi (Piirakkakerho)
- 2011 Jos ei heilaa helluntaina, society art happening and performance, Porvoo (Piirakkakerho)
- 2010 Yhden yön monumentti, Virka gallery, Helsingin juhlatiikat (Piirakkakerho)
- 2009 Ilmaista piirakkaa, exhibition/happening, Kasarmikatu gallery, Helsinki (Piirakkakerho)

RESIDENCES

- 2013 Düsseldorf, German
- 2011 Villa Karo, Benin
- 2008 Taipei Drift -workshop and Taipei Biennale, Taiwan

GRANTS AND STIPENDS (latest seven years)

- 2024 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, 6 month grant
- 2024 City of Tampere
- 2023 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
- 2022 Arts Promotions Centre, 1-year grant
- 2022 Oskar Öflund Foundation, project grant
- 2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 6 month grant
- 2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
- 2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, COVID-19 grant
- 2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 1-year grant
- 2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland 6 month grant
- 2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
- 2018 Helene and Walter Grönqvist Foundation, stipend
- 2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
- 2017 AVEK, project grant (together with Heidi Saramäki)
- 2017 Kone Foundation, 1-year grant
- 2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 6 month grant
- 2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland (media art), project grant (together with Heidi Saramäki)
- 2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant (together with Tiina Pyykkinen)

COLLECTIONS

- State Art Deposit Collection
- Wihuri Fund Collection
- Finnish Art Society Collection
- SAMK Fine Arts, private collections

MEMBERSHIPS

- Finnish Sculptors Union
- Tampere Artists' Association
- Piirakkakerho
- Membership of Forum Box Accosiation
- Young Artist of the Year Selection Panel 2020–