

## Curriculum Vitae

### HELENA POKKINEN

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### EDUCATIONAL BAKCGROUND:

1991 Tapiola College for adults Espoo, higher school examination  
1973 Hämeenlinna Vocational School, examination in Dressmaker

### ART STUDIES:

2009-2011 Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Department of art. BA  
2009 Tampere Artists' Association, courses of graphic  
2006 Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, Further Education course of woodcut for practising artists  
1999 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Pedagogic studies for Artists  
1987-88, 1991-95 University of Art and Design Helsinki, the Open University, studies in plastic composition and woodcut  
1979 Kuopio Institute of Art and Design, examination in Textile designer

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2016 Cafe Kolin Ryyinänen, with Sanna Kauppinen, Finland  
2015-17 Tornio Gallery, Solo Sokos Hotel Tornio Tampere, Finland  
2015 Fyns Grafiske Værksted, Odense, Denmark  
2014 Kuukauden taiteilija, Grafoteekki, Helsinki, Finland  
2013 Tampere City Central Office Building, Finland  
2013 The Tampere Artists' Association's Artist of the Month, Tampere Hall, Finland  
2012 Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland  
2012 Rööperin Taidesalonki, Helsinki, Finland  
2011 Gallery Ronga, Tampere, Finland  
2008 The cafeteria of TAYS, Tampere, Finland  
2008 The Art Centre of Hovinkartano, Valkoinen talo, Hauho, Finland  
2006 Gallery Käpy, Konnevesi, Finland  
2003 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, with Marja Junnikkala, Finland  
2003 Oulunkylä Hall, Helsinki, Finland  
2003 The Culture Centre of Hämeenlinna, with Marja Junnikkala, Finland  
2000 Town Hall of Konnevesi, Finland  
1996 Cafe Marga, Helsinki, Finland  
1996 Gallery Art Cafe`neliapila, Helsinki, Finland  
1995 Hämeenlinna Castle, Finland

## JOINT EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 *VIIDES ELEMENTTI, The 2nd annual exhibition of Finnish Woodcut Artists Society, Gallery Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland*
- 2016 *2nd New York International Miniature Print Exhibition at Manhattan Graphics Center, USA*
- 2016 *Mysterious Forest Exhibition, Finnish Woodcut Artists Society, Kyoto Paradise Book Art Gallery Japan*
- 2015 *KAUKAA-LÄHELTÄ, The 1st annual exhibition of Finnish Woodcut Artists Society, Mediacyber Lume Gallery, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland*
- 2015 *INSTANT- exhibition, Mältinranta Artcenter/ Tampere Artists' Association, Finland*
- 2014 *Värikäs tarina -Joint Exhibition, Rööperin Taidesalonki, Helsinki, Finland*
- 2014 *Totuuden kaleidoskooppi - Muodonmuutoksia ry, Mikkolan navetta, Luopioinen, Finland*
- 2014 *Illusion-group, Haihara Art Centre, Tampere, Finland*
- 2013 *Pauperculus, National Miniprints, Nokia Art House, Finland*
- 2013 *Illusion-group, Gallery Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo, Finland*
- 2013 *Tampere Artists' Association, Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland*
- 2012 *Cruselli, the Culture Centre of Uusikaupunki, Finland*
- 2012 *Gallery Järnähti, Järvenpää, Finland*
- 2012 *Gallery2, Pirkkala, Finland*
- 2011 *Taidelainaamon uutuudet, Gallery Emil, Tampere, Finland*
- 2011 *Music on Canvas, Tampere Hall, Finland*
- 2009 *Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Taidetta jakokaapeissa I, Finland*
- 2009 *1<sup>st</sup> International Print Biennial -China*
- 2008 *The Society of Finnish Graphic Artists, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland*
- 2008 *The tenth edition of the International Small Engraving Salon Carburari, Florean Museum, Romania*
- 2008 *BIMBE V: The Fifth Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, Canada*
- 2008-09 *"Ars Jok'vars" National Exhibition, Jämsä, Finland*
- 2008 *7<sup>th</sup> LESSEDRA World Art Print Annual - Mini Print, Sofia, Bulgaria*
- 2008 *3<sup>rd</sup> International Experimental Engraving Biennial, The "Brancovan Palaces" Cultural Center, Mogosoaia, Romania*
- 2007 *Exhibition of new prints of Finnish Printmakers collection, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finland*
- 2007 *6<sup>th</sup> International Miniprint Triennial, Lahti, Finland*
- 2006, 2008 *International Biennial of Miniature Art, Czestochowa, Poland*
- 2006 *"The 75 Printmakers" Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland*
- 2005 *The little g - National miniprints, Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland*
- 2005 *"Kalmankukka" 110 years Finnish printmaking, Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland*
- 2004 *Annual Exhibition of the Union of Finnish Art Associations, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland*

**WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

Finnish Printmakers collection, Jyväskylä Art Museum  
Floreaan Museum's collection of contemporary art  
EuroCulturArt Association  
The Lutheran Church of Tampere  
Pirkanmaa Hospital District  
Tampere School of Public Health - University of Tampere  
Raimo Anttila Foundation

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE:**

2015 Fyns Grafiske Værksted, Odense, DK  
2016 Kolin Ryynänen - Artist residence, FI

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Association of Finnish Printmakers  
Tampere Artists' Association  
Finnish Woodcut Artists Society  
Kuvasto ry/ the Copyright Association of Artists