

## **AURA KOTKAVIRTA**

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## **EDUCATION**

2015– University of the Arts Helsinki, Academy of Fine Arts  
2012–2015 Vocational College of Pekka Halonen, Tuusula  
1997–2001 Savonlinna Senior Secondary school of arts

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

The Association of Finnish Printmakers

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2018 BFA Degree Show of the Academy of Fine Arts, Exhibition laboratory, Helsinki  
2018 XXIII Mänttä Art Festival  
2017 Bestiary of Structures, Free Space for Art, Helsinki  
2017 Galleria Ratamo, Jyväskylä (with Jussi Juurinen)  
2016 Art Hall, Art Factory, Porvoo (with Jussi Juurinen)  
2014 Degree Exhibition, Vocational College of Pekka Halonen, Cable Factory, Helsinki

## **WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

2019 Finnish Art Society  
2018 The collection of Finnish State Art Commission

## **GRANTS**

2018 City of Vantaa  
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland  
2015 City of Kerava

## TEACHING

- 2018– Kerava School of Arts, part-time teacher
- 2014– Järvenpää School of Arts, part-time teacher
- 2014– The Church Training College in Järvenpää, part-time teacher

## OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 2019 Album cover design, Arttu Takalo, *Themanintheshadows*
- 2017 Album cover design, Arttu Takalo, *L´Alliance Takalo*
- 2015 Book cover design, Jussi Kotkavirta, *Tuhkaa ja timanttia I*, writings about philosophy and psychoanalysis
- 2015 Album cover design, Saaga Ensemble, *Kuullella*
- 2014 Album cover design, Arttu Takalo, *Sept.Naif*
- 2014 Assistant work for printmaker Jussi Juurinen
- 2013 Album cover design, Arttu Takalo, *Songsforsadpeople*
- 2013 Assistant work for visual artist Laura Pehkonen