

LAURA VAINIKKA

Born in 1979, Lappeenranta

CURRICULUM VITAE

5/2019

EDUCATION

- 2013 Art university, Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, Master of Fine Arts (MFA).
- 2010 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Fine Arts.
- 2002 Pekka Halonen Academy, artist's complementary studies.
- 1998 Savonlinna upper secondary school of Arts, higher school examination.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Blackout, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, FI.
- 2016 Jossakin/Somewhere, Gallery KONE, Hämeenlinna, FI.
- 2013 Fall, Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa, FI.
- 2013 Focus, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, FI.
- 2012 Burn / Palaa, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, FI.
- 2011 Gallery Brinkkala, Turku, FI.
- 2011 Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä, FI.
- 2011 Gallery Poriginal, Pori, FI.
- 2010 Gallery G, Helsinki, FI.
- 2009 Gallery Ahjo, Joensuu, FI.
- 2009 Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta, FI.
- 2007 Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, FI.
- 2004 Gallery Lighthouse, Helsinki, FI.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 IMPACT10, Santander, ES.
- 2018 Kerronta, Haihara Art Centre, Tampere, FI.
- 2018 Eroding Human Memory - The Process of Creation of Meanings, Pori art Museum, FI.
- 2017 Kotikulmilla - State of The Art, The State Art Collection. Seinäjoki Arthall, FI.
- 2016 Etäisyys / Distance (with Irma Tonteri), Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, FI.
- 2016 5000m2 – Site Specific Art Happening, Lappeenranta City Theatre, FI.
- 2014 Still (life), (with Katja Taskinen, Petra Streng, Ona Taskinen and Sini Anttila-Rodriguez) Riihimäki Art Museum, FI.
- 2014 Havainnot (with Irma Tonteri and Timo Partanen), Art Center Antares, Sippola, FI.
- 2014 Bridges (From there to here), SGCI, San Francisco, USA.
- 2013 Taidemyyntimö, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki, FI.
- 2013 Boyden Oy, Curated anniversary exhibition, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI
- 2012 Degree exhibition, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, FI.
- 2011 Young Artists 2011, Kuntshalle, Helsinki, FI.
- 2011 Master Jam, Gallery FAFA, Helsinki, FI.
- 2010 Summer exhibition of Finnish Printmakers, Gallery G, Helsinki, FI
- 2010 The Annual art exhibition of Union of Finnish Art Associations, Järvenpää Art Museum, FI.
- 2010 Välillä / Mellan (with Elina Julin), The Old Kappalainen House, Porvoo, FI.
- 2009 The Annual art biennial of Helsinki Artists Association, Gallery Kanneltal, Helsinki, FI.
- 2009 Maisemissa, Koskisto Art Center, Kouvola, Finland.
- 2009 Minun Pohjoiseni, Nordic Art Association in Finland, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, FI

UP COMING EXHIBITONS

- 2019 Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, FI. (solo exhibition)
Taidekeskus Itä, Lappeenranta, FI. (solo exhibition)
Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä, FI. (group exhibition)

FESTIVALS, RESIDENCY WORKING AND OTHER PROJECTS

- 2017 ArtFair 2017, Helsinki, FI.
2013 Tampere Art Fair, FI.
2012 NEU / NEW –online art festival
2012 KuvA residency in Utö, FI.
2012 KuvA residency in Berlin, DE.
2007 Sunu Ker, residency of communal art, Dakar, SN.
2002 Nepalese papermaking study trip, Kathmandu, NP.

NOMINATIONS / PRIZES

- 2017 Nominee for the Kjell Nupen Memorial Grant.

PUBLICATIONS / TEXTS

- 2017 *Painava huone*, essay in publication *Siirtämisen ja välittymisen taide*, (Edit. Päivikki Kallio). Taideteoreettisia kirjoituksia Kuvataideakatemiasta (11). Taideyliopiston Kuvataideakatemia. 2017.

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

The State Art Collection
Pori Art Museum
Jyväskylä Art Museum
Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki
Boyden Oy
Private collections

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Finnish Printmakers
Helsinki and Vantaa Artists Associations