

Curriculum Vitae

MIA SAHARLA

Born 1983

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STUDIES

2006 – 2010 BA of Fine Arts, TAMK University of Applied Sciences,
the Degree Programme of Visual Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 About Ida, Gallery Jangva studio, Helsinki, FI

2014 Repeat, Literaturpflaster Finnland, Bad Berleburg, DE

2014 The Way Remembering Is, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin, DE

2013 Studies, Tampere Maja, Tartu, EE

2013 Studies, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, FI

2013 Two, Gallery Jänis, Turku, FI

2012 Starting Point: Landscape, Art Center Mältinranta studio, Tampere, FI

2011 Painted, Gallery Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki, FI

2010 Hetkellä, Korjaamo Studio, Helsinki, FI

2010 An Urban Mountain Climber, Gastatelier, Düsseldorf, DE

2009 Kessutie, Gallery Ikuinen, Tampere, FI

2008 The Guys, Viikinsaari Island, Tampere, FI

2008 Days of Our Lives, a process painting of two weeks,

Linnake project gallery, Tampere, FI



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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 EXPOSURES – Endless Wonderment, Pietarsaari City Museum, Pietarsaari, FI
- 2014 Lateral Gallery, virtual exhibition curated by Ville Laaksonen and Henna Aho
- 2014 New Painting from Finland and Sweden, Gallery Jaus, Los Angeles, US
- 2014 Punaista ja makeaa, Voipaala Art Centre, FI
- 2014 Taiteilija vailla nimeä, Art Center Mältinranta, Tampere, FI
- 2013 Calendar, Gallery Jänis, Turku, FI
- 2013 Muotokuva, Union of Finnish Art Associations' exhibition, Lahti Art Museum, FI
- 2013 Pohjoinen rakkaus, Art Centre Haihatus, Joutsa, FI
- 2013 Art-Athina2013, Platform Project, International Contemporary Art Fair of Athens, Faliro Pavilion, Athens, GR
- 2013 Aus der Hölle in den Himmel, Showroom Musterzimmer, Berlin, DE
- 2012 Sommerfest, Künstlerhaus Schloss Wiepersdorf, Brandenburg, DE
- 2011 Always Happy Ending, Seinäjoki Kunsthalle, Seinäjoki, FI
- 2011 Spiral, Gyárfás Jenó Art Gallery, Sfântu Gheorghe, RO
- 2011 Kehä, Tr1 Kunsthalle Projectspace, exhibition of new contemporary painting, Tampere, FI
- 2011 Billnäs Young Artists, Billnäs Bruk, Billnäs, FI
- 2011 Unikuvia, Union of Finnish Art Associations' exhibition, Saarijärvi Museum, Saarijärvi, FI
- 2011 100 Finnish soundscapes, Turku kuuntelee, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Gallery Oma Tila, Turku, FI
- 2010 Sold Out, TR1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, FI
- 2010 SUPERMARKET, International Artist-run Art Fair, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, SE
- 2009 Maavara, Tartu Culture Factory Gallery Ferrodrum, EE
- 2009 Nuclear Family, Gallery 3h+k, Pori, FI
- 2009 Tampere Art Factory, Tampere, FI
- 2008 Avo08, site-specific art event, Tampere, FI
- 2008 Strong Flow, Viikinsaari Island, Tampere, FI

KUNSTFESTIVAL



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2008 Velomania!, Museum Center Vapriikki, Tampere, FI
2008 100 Finnish Soundscapes, Espoo, Rovaniemi, Elva, EE
2007 100 Finnish Soundscapes, Tampere, Joensuu, Kannonkoski, FI
2006 Minä sinä hän, me te he, Gallery Ikuinen, Tampere, FI

RESIDENCIES

2014 Matera, IT (Arts Promotion Centre Finland) 2 months
2012 Künstlerhaus Schloss Wiepersdorf, DE (Finnish Cultural Foundation),
4 months
2011 Finnish Painters' Union, International Artists' Symposium, RO
2010 Düsseldorf, DE (collaborative residence programme of Cities
of Tampere and Düsseldorf), 2 months

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, travel grant for artist group
2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Pirkanmaa Fund, travel grant for a group,
for Art-Athina 2013 art fair
2013 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant, 6 months
2012 City of Tampere, scholarship for professional artists
2012 Arts Council of Finland
2012 Arts Council of Pirkanmaa
2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation, a grant for working in Künstlerhaus
Schloss Wiepersdorf
2011 Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Ostrobothnia Regional Fund,
a grant for the group exhibition
Always Happy Ending
2011 Alli and Allan Salo Fund
2010 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2010 City of Düsseldorf, a scholarship for artist in residence and a separate grant
for materials
2010 City of Tampere, travel expenses for artist in residence
2010 TAMK University of Applied Sciences, a scholarship

Künstlerhaus
Wiepersdorf



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WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Tampere Maja, EE

City of Seinäjoki, FI

Jan Watteus Art Collection, SE

The Private Collection of Jack Weil, SE

Düsseldorf Kulturamt, artwork of artist in residence collection, DE

Gýarfás Jenö Art Gallery, Transilvania, RO

Private collections in Finland, Germany and Australia

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painter's Union, aspirant member

Tampere Artist's Association

Rajataide ry

-member of the board 2010-2012

-secretary 2011-2012

OTHER

2008 Assistant of curators Arttu Merimaa and Miina Hujala in Linnake gallery project, Tampere, FI

2006 Museum attendant, Tampere Art Museum, FI

Profile

