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MEMBERSHIPS

Tampere Artists' Association and Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists

STIPENDS

Professional artists of Tampere 2011 and 2016

Production grant to GALLERY 234 renovation

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Playing against the wind

LIVE VISUALS

“ART TESTERS” (*Autumn 2017 in Dance Theatre MD*)

Twenty “LITTLE PRINCE, WT*?” play and workshop combinations to the Finnish eighth grade pupils. Founded by The Finnish Cultural Foundation.

“BADDING” (*Summer 2017, produced by Joe Lunnas Oy*)

Musical theatre play with live visualised props and landscapes.

“DR REINDEER CLUB” (*On going from summer 2017*)

Musician and visualiser performing ritual like piece in a same club twice a month.

“LITTLE PRINCE, WT*?” (*2015-2018 in Dance Theatre MD*)

Mix of contemporary dance, live drawings, video and dialogue.

“DARK REINDEER PROJECT” (*On going from 2014*)

Dark Reindeer is a combination of improvised live visualisation and live music. Basic combination is nowadays one visualiser, two musicians and one dancer. There's also featuring artists from time to time.

You can sense elements of Japanese butoh theatre in Dark Reindeers performances but groups visual and musical world are most unique.

“DRAW PROJECT” (*On going from 2009*) Improvised live drawings with different artists, bands and groups.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

“POVERTY, RICHNESS, LOVE” By Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists at Gallery Saskia, City of Tampere

“GALLERIA PÄIVÖLÄN GELLERIA”, City of Mänttä

2017

“PUU” With group Puu By Center of Contemporary Art Pispala, City of Tampere

“EXPEDITION” By Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists at Haihara Art Centre, City of Tampere

“KNIT’N’TAG” With group Puu By Åbolands Hantverk rf, City of Turku

2016

“SÄRÖ-SPRICKAN-FACTURE” By Finnish Nordic Countries Art organization at Almintalo Art Centre, City of Loviisa
“OPEN THEME - OPEN STORY” By Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists at Gallery Saskia, City of Tampere

2015

“DEEPER SURFACE” By Union of Finnish Art Associations at Seinäjoki Art Hall, City of Seinäjoki
“BIRGALANDS PICTURE” By Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists at Gallery Emil, City of Tampere
“EXPOSURE” By Culture organization Valsa at Gallery Värinä, City of Rovaniemi
“NEW MEMBERS” By Tampere Artists’ Association at Tampere Hall, City of Tampere
“COINCIDENCE” (Sholar expedition) By Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists at Tampere Hall, City of Tampere
“YEAR EXHIBITION” By Nokia Visual Artists organization at Nokia Art House, City of Nokia

2014

“AUTUMN EXHIBITION” By Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists at Nokia Art House, City of Nokia
“PAST & PRESENT” By Factory 108, City of Nokia
“COSMOS” By Nokia Visual Artists organization at Haihara Art Centre, City of Tampere
“MIDSUMMERS DREAM” By Pirkka-Häme Visual Artists at Haihara Art Centre, City of Tampere

2010

“SLOW MOTION 3” By Photographic Centre Nykyaika at Nokia Art House, City of Nokia
“ART IN DISTRIBUTION CABINETS II” By Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, City of Tampere
“SLOW MOTION 1” By Photographic Centre Nykyaika at Voipaala Art Centre, City of Valkeakoski

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS

2016

“WORK PARTY” In the Gallery 2, Municipality of Pirkkala

2015

*“F****NG HAPPY COLOURS” In the Art House Cult, City of Tampere*

2014

“SPOT - FOUR OPENINGS IN ONE NIGHT” In the TR 22, Old Finlayson area, City of Tampere

2011

“P.VALKEE & J.HARMAJA” At Tampere City Library, City of Tampere

2009

“URBIET STREET MONITORS” (Artist of the month) In the streets City of Tampere.
“SATIES DREAM AND 329 OTHER DRAWINGS” In the Finlaysons old head office, Old Finlayson area, City of Tampere

2008

*“EXISTENCE OF STILLNESS AND BEAUTY OF RANDOMNESS – IMPORTANCE OF SADNESS AND FEAR”
In the Media Tunnel, Old Finlayson area, City of Tampere*

2007

"BOY WHO SAW THE STORM – THE STORM AND THE CIRCLE"

In the Finlaysons old head office, Old Finlayson area, City of Tampere

COMISSIONED WORKS

2016

"INSECT HOTEL" (Large mural painting) *Client: Pyynikki Time Travels Place: City of Tampere*

"COURTYARD" (15 small printed ceramic windows to a row house) *Client: VRP-Constructor*

Place: Vuores Residential district, City of Tampere

2015

"CAPRICORNS DREAMS" (6 large printed ceramic windows to an apartment building)

Client: VRP-Constructor Place: Vuores Residential district, City of Tampere

COMMUNITY ART

"GALLERIA 234 GALLERY PROJECT" *(On going from 2010)*

Renovated guardian lodge in Tampere city centre. Artist and public communicates with pictures, installations and texts made straight to the gallery walls. GALLERY 234 accepted as an art work to Birgalands Art Triennial 2015.

HAPPENINGS ORGANIZED BY ARTIST

"KARTANOISE" (2015 and 2016) Pop-up art happening with bands, performances and exhibitions.

Place: Hiedanranta Mansion, Hiedanranta district of Tampere

"LAST HOUR IN TRI KUNSTHALLE" (2015) Closing epilogue for TR1 Kunsthalle in Tampere.

Place: TR1, City of Tampere

"NOVEMBER SHOWER" (2010) Live drawing and music happening. *Place: Tampere Steiner School, City of Tampere*