

Jonna Viljanen

kuvataiteilija

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Artists Statement

I am a Finnish visual artist who works primarily with oil paint, most often on hardboard. I enjoy using leftover paints collected from construction sites and painting on damaged boards that would otherwise end up in a landfill. By doing so, I aim to recycle and repurpose as much material as possible in my artistic practice.

As an artist, I am versatile by nature — a true omnivore in art. I draw, paint, and create graphic prints using various techniques. Sculpture also plays a significant role in my work; three-dimensionality is often present in my exhibitions. I find printmaking fascinating, and my path through different printing methods has led me to my current working technique, where I use a projector as a creative tool.

My creative process also extends to sculpture. I have made small metal sculptures from bent cutlery, and in my concrete works, I use waste styrofoam as filler material instead of commer-

cial insulation foam. Sustainability and the reuse of discarded materials are essential elements of my art.

I studied at the Orivesi College of Arts, a one-year intensive residential art program in Finland, where I was taught by professional visual artists and masters from various artistic disciplines. Living and studying in that community was a formative experience that continues to influence my artistic approach.

My goal as an artist is to create works that stop people for a moment — to make them pause and reflect. I work boldly, expressively, and with vibrant colors. My methods are raw and physical: paint splashes and drips, movement is visible. The element of chance plays an important role in my process. I often begin painting in dim or almost dark light, allowing intuition to guide me rather than being limited by colors.

Mä taiteilijana tiivistelmä

Olen Nokialainen kuvataiteilija, jolla on rakkaussuhde öljymaaliin. Taiteeni on isoa, ronskia ja värikästä. Maalaan usein jämämaaleilla hylätyille kovalevyille, jotka pelastan rakennustyömailta. Kierrätys ei ole minulle vain teko, vaan osa taiteen sielua.

Olen moniruokainen tekijä: piirrän, maalaan, teen grafiikkaa ja veistoksia. Kolmiulotteisuus vetää puoleensa, ja projektori on nykyisin tärkeä työvälineeni. Teen maalauksen lisäksi pienoisteoksia vääntyneistä ruokailuvälineistä ja betoniteoksia sekä designvalaisimia.

Taiteeni saa pysäyttää. Se saa tuulettaa katsojaa. Maalaan vauhdilla ja tunteella, maali roiskuu ja sattuma saa sanansa. Aloitan usein lähes pimeässä maalaamisen, annan intuition johdattaa ja värien elää omalla painollaan. Taiteeni on suoraa, suurieleistä ja elävää.

Näyttelyihin pyrin yhdistämään äänen, valon, ja visuaalisen liikkeen, sillä katsojan tulee käyttää kaikkia aistejaan — ei pelkästään silmiään. Näin saan katsojan lähemmäs taidetta ja kokonaisvaltaisen kokemuksen luotua.

Grant

Taike 2022

Alfred Kordelin Foundation Taike 2023

Honorary Positions:

Chair of the Nokia Artists' Association
(2022–2023)

Member of the Board, Nokia Artists' Association
(2018–2025)

Education

Graphic Designer

Ikaalinen Upper Secondary School

Ikaalinen
Finland, EU

Visual Arts Studies

The Orivesi College of Arts

Orivesi
Finland, EU

Finnish Matriculation Examination

Tampere Upper Secondary School for Performing
Arts (TAK)

Art events

Konstrundan 2024

Taidesuunnistus
2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

Solo exhibition

2025

Time to Change the City
/ Time Changes the City!

Nokia Cultural Center
Raami, Nokia
Finland, EU

New
Nokia Gallery
Nokia
Finland, EU

2024

Paintings
Vanha Räikkä
Ylöjärvi
Finland, EU

2023

Splashes
Pirkkala Recreation Centre
Pirkkala
Finland, EU

Pause for Just a Moment
Hinttala Museum
Nokia
Finland, EU

Into Your Arms
Nokia Arthouse
Nokia
Finland, EU

2022

Splashes
Tampere Memory Association
Tampere
Finland, EU

October
Frida
Nokia
Finland, EU

Changing Exhibition
Artturi Restaurant
Tampere
Finland, EU

2021

Big, Rough and Colorfull
Hinttala Museum
Nokia
Finland, EU

Here Again
Nokia Gallery
Nokia
Finland, EU

Splashes Beneath the Surface
Muusa Restaurant
Tampere
Finland, EU

2020

Changing Exhibition
Artturi Restaurant
Tampere
Finland, EU

Towards the Wawes of Spring
Cafe Kulmakivi
Nokia
Finland, EU

Changing Light
Hinttala Museum
Nokia
Finland, EU

Art Window
Nokia
Finland, EU

2019

Changing Exhibition
Artturi Restaurant
Tampere
Finland, EU

Art Window
Nokia
Finland, EU

2018

From the Shadow to the Light
Hinttala Museum
Nokia

Finland, EU
Childish Mind
Nokia Library
Nokia
Finland, EU

My Pop Up-marketplace
Nokia's Christmas Pop Up-marketplace
Nokia
Finland, EU

Group exhibition

2024

Noku Annual Art Exhibition 2024
Raami
Nokia
Finland, EU

2023

Christmas Art Sale Exhibition
Virta
Nokia
Finland, EU

65th Anniversary Exhibition
Virta
Nokia
Finland, EU

Summer Exhibition
Noku
Hinttala Museum
Nokia

Finland, EU
Noku Annual Art Exhibition 2023
Culture House of Nokia
Nokia
Finland, EU

2022

Christmas Art Sale Exhibition
Virta
Nokia
Finland, EU

Haihara Art Centre
Tampere
Finland, EU

2021

Within a Bubble
Graphig Designers
Muusa Restaurant
Tampere
Finland, EU

Moments in Life
Noku Summer Art Exhibition
Hinttala Museum
Nokia
Finland, EU

Noku Annual Art Exhibition 2021
Culture House of Nokia
Nokia
Finland, EU

2020

Ars Nokia 2020

Gallery 108

Nokia

Finland, EU

NoKu Annual Art Exhibition 2020

Gallery Armas

Kangasala

Finland, EU

NoKu Christmas Exhibition

Culture House of Nokia

Nokia

Finland, EU

2019

Ars Nokia 2019

Gallery 108

Nokia

Finland, EU

NoKu Annual Art Exhibition 2019

Nokia Arthouse

Nokia

Finland, EU

The Superficial Finland 2019

in celebration of the Andy Warhol (1928–1987)
Posters exhibition

Cultural & Congress Center Tampere Hall

Tampere

Finland, EU

Works on Display

Metal artwork

Tehdassaari

Nokia

Finland, EU

Street paintings

Nokia city centre

Nokia

Finland, EU

Concrete sculptures

Virtasalmi park

Nokia

Finland, EU

Artwork Featured

Unelmien Talo & Koti –Interior design magazine

Issue 1/2023, Finland

Murals

Six private properties

the biggest mural approx. 12 m x 16 m

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