

## CV

### Leena Kangas

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Visual artist, painter  
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### Studies

1984–1988 Academy of Fine Arts / Department of Painting, Helsinki, Finland  
1981–1984 Free Art School of Helsinki, Finland

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 Galerie Pleiku, Berlin (DE)  
2018 Gallery Katariina's Studio, Helsinki (FI)  
2018 Myllykirjasto, Tyrnävä (FI)  
2017 ARTtila, Oulu (FI)  
2016 Galleria kajaste, Oulu  
2015 Galleria Luoto, Hailuoto (FI)  
2013 Kemi Art Museum (together with Christelle Mas) (FI)  
2010 Galleria Uusi Kipinä/Kenno, Lahti (FI)  
2010 Galleria Katariina, Helsinki  
2009 galleria napa, Rovaniemi (FI)  
2007 Galleria 5, Oulu  
2005 Galleria Jangva, Helsinki  
2001 Galleria Jangva, Helsinki  
1999 Rantagalleria, Oulu  
1998 Galleria Jangva, Helsinki  
1996 Arctic Gallery, Oulu

### Group Exhibitions (selected)

2019 Galleria Myötätuuli, Raahe (FI)  
2019 Pikinen Poloku, environmental art exhibition, Oulu  
2018 Värinä Gallery, Rovaniemi  
2017 Under the Red Sky, Valvegalleria, Oulu  
2017 Lapua Museum of Art (FI)  
2016 K2 Plugged, Galleria 23 Heiskari, Liminka (FI)  
2016 All in Valsa!, Galleria Värinä, Rovaniemi  
2016 Works on Paper, Gallerija DLUL, Ljubljana (SI)  
2015 Border, Galleria Pihatto, Lappeenranta (FI)  
2015 Vilho Lampi Museum, Liminka (FI)  
2015 1000 den vol. 2, contemporary art in an empty potato hall, Tyrnävä  
2014 Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti  
2014 Hentunen, Kangas & Lamminen, Galleria Värinä, Rovaniemi  
2014 1000 den, contemporary art in an empty potato hall, Tyrnävä  
2014 Snowball Effect, 2nd Northern Finland Biennale, Rovaniemi Art Museum  
2011 Mail Art by Hildegard Project, Harakka, Helsinki (FI) and Former Iraqi Embassy, Berlin (DE)  
2010 Deep Surface, Irvall, Kangas & Sunila, Galleri Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland (FI)  
2009 Recycling, Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki (FI)  
2009 Nature Morte, O. Jauhiainen Museum, Kiiminki (FI)  
2009 Room for Five, 9 artists in an exhibition at a private appartement, Oulu

- 2008 Sillat – Broar – Bridges, the Exhibition of the International Artists' Symposium arranged by the Finnish Painters' Union, Turku (FI) 2/2
- 2006 Oulu province regional exhibition, Oulu Museum of Art
- 2005 "Colouring book", Titanik Gallery, Turku and Cable Gallery, Helsinki
- 2002–2003 Oulu province regional exhibition, Oulu Museum of Art/ Kajaani Museum of Art (FI)
- 2000 The 105th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 1995–1996 Art in Suitcases – touring exhibition, Oulu – Rovaniemi – Jyväskylä – Luulaja (SWE) – Vilna (LT) – Lillehammer (NO) – Svolveaer (NO)
- 1995 Oulu province regional exhibition, Kajaani Art Museum
- 1995 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä (FI)
- 1991 Young Artists's Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki

### **Art Projects, Happenings, Symposiums**

- 2019 The Blue Wader Case, site-specific working process during the summer, Oulu
- 2018 Ave Mare! installations in co-operation with artists Helena Kaikkonen & Päivi Pussila, Oulu
- 2009 Room for Five, exhibition of nine Finnish contemporary artists in an apartment in Oulu; concept, curating and arrangements of the exhibition
- 2008 International Artists' Symposium by Finnish Painters' Union, Karjaa (FI)
- 1999 the 2nd International Taivalkoski Workshop, Taivalkoski (FI)

### **Commissioned Works**

- 2010 Fly!, Kuulampi School, Tyrnävä, Finland

### **Collections**

Oulu Museum of Art; Tyrnävä Municipality; private collections

### **Other Activities in Art**

Work as an art critic since 2006

### **Artist in Residence**

2019 Berlin, Germany; 2013 Matera, Italy; 2011 Berlin, Germany

### **Memberships**

Finnish Painters' Union  
Oulu Artists' Association  
Finnish Critics' Association

### **Representations**

2019 Finnish Painters' Union, a member in the membership committee; 2017–2018 Finnish Painters' Union, member of the board; 2015 Finnish Painters' Union, a member in the membership committee; 2014 Finnish Artists' Association, a representative; 2013–2014 National Council for Multidisciplinary Art/ a member in the section of art journalism; 2009–2012 Finnish Painters' Union, a member in the exhibition committee; 2005 Finnish Artists' Association, a representative; 2001–2006 Oulu Artists' Association, a board member (chair 2002–2003, vice chair 2003–2006)

### **Grants**

2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, working grant; 2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, project grant; 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant; 2016 Oulu Valistustalo Foundation, project grant; 2013 Finnish Art Society, Edvard Richter Grant for art critics; 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/National Council for Visual Arts, project grant; 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, project grant; 2010 Arts Council of Oulu, 1-year working grant; 2008 Arts Council of Oulu, project grant; 2007 City of Oulu, project grant; 2005 Arts Council of Oulu, project grant; 2005 Oulu Saskia Stipendium; 2001 City of Oulu, project grant; 1999 Arts Council of Oulu, working grant; 1996 Arts Council of Oulu, project grant