

JANI LEINONEN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1978, lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

EDUCATION

1997-2002, Academy of Fine Art in Helsinki, MFA 2000

1999-2000, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

2000 University of Helsinki, Department of Education

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016

Art in the Park XIV, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland

School of Disobedience, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

2015

School of Disobedience, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

Sacrifices, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2014

Hunger King, Finnagora, Budapest, Hungary

2013

Assassination, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2012

Seven Deadly Sins, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland

Umpihanki, Galleria Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland

Memorial Service, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

House of Democracy, World Village Festival, Helsinki, Finland

Badruth's Palace Hotel, St Moritz, Switzerland

2011

Funeral Notice, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland

Food Liberation Army, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2010

Tony the Tiger, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2009

Retrospective, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland

Free World, collaboration with Riiko Sakkinen, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Jani and Riiko's Free World, with Riiko Sakkinen, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Rejected Ideas for Cap'n Crunch Advertisements, Gallery Moeller Snow, New York, USA

2008

Coulrophobia, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Rejected Ideas for Advertisements, Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
Forbidden Advertisements, Gallery Stoa, Helsinki, Finland

2007

Rejected Ideas for Elovena Oatmeal Advertisements, Gallery Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland
Pimp My Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

2006

Art Super Market Picasso, Helsinki, Finland

2005

Pay-per-Art, Platform, Vaasa, Finland

2004

Uutuus! Nyhet!, Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland
Boz Ulu Delgin, Testsite, Austin, USA
Earn Money without a Job, with Riiko Sakkinen, San Antonio, USA

2003

Cocktail, Art Academy Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2002

Jani Leinonen vs. Riiko Sakkinen, Gallery of the Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Pay-per-View, Plus Ultra Gallery, New York, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016

No Man is an Island - The Satanic Verses, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
Perpetual Spring, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland
Enslaved or Free?, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2015

Dismaland, Weston-super-Mare, London, UK
Action - Reaction, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland

2014

Boutique, Spiral Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
SuperPop! Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä, Finland

This Is The Way, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
The Politics and Pleasures of Food, ACC Galerie Weimar, Germany
Utopian Days x Freedom, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

2013

Boutique - Where Art Meets Fashion, Embassy of Finland in Washington DC, USA
The Politics and Pleasures of Food, Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany
Promises, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Happy End? Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Kipinä, Fiskarsin ruukki, Fiskars, Finland
Teaser, Zetterberg Gallery at the Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany

2012

Time Is A Luxury We Don't Have, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland
Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
Boutique, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2011

The Choice Is Yours, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Thank You For Your Hostility, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
I love ALDI, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Germany
Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland

2010

Pop, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland
8140 KG, Tampere TR1 kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland
I am Hungry for Art, Äkkigalleria, Jyväskylä, Finland

2009

The Man Who Fell to Earth, curated by Raúl Zamudio, Beijing 798 Biennale, Beijing, China
Aspect of Pop, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland
The Collectors, Nordic and Danish Pavilion, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
Får ej överstäckas, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna, Sweden
Trickle Down Theory, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Megalomania, Huoltamo Gallery, Tampere, Finland
Tracking Traces, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

2008

Head Hunters, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Sampo, Amula Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
Finnish Breakfast, Larm Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
Fennofolk, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2007

Flag Show, Lasipalatsin aukio, Helsinki, Finland

2006

Unclassified, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2005

Turku Shop, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland

No Painting!, Kunsthalle Tallinn, Tallinn, Estonia

Populism, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

Populism, The Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

Populism, Amsterdam Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Vasta maalattu, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland

2004

Untitled, Galerie Mathias Kampl, München, Germany

Peinture Fraiche, Le Triage, Paris, France

Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Mänttä, Finland

Musta tuntuu, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland

2003

Process, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland