

# JANI LEINONEN

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1978, lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

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### EDUCATION

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

1999-2000, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

2000 University of Helsinki, Department of Education

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2020** Lies, Lies, Lies, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2019** Jani Leinonen, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland

**2019** Chapel of Remorse, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland

**2019** If These Are Our Heroes Who Needs Enemies, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2018** Do you want the truth or something beautiful, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2016** Tony is Back! Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2016** Art in the Park XIV, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland

**2016** School of Disobedience, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

**2015** School of Disobedience, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

**2015** Sacrifices, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2014** Hunger King, Finnagora, Budapest, Hungary

**2013** Assassinations, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2012** Seven Deadly Sins, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland

**2012** Memorial Service, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2011** Funeral Notice, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland

**2011** Food Liberation Army, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

**2009** Retrospective, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland

**2009** Free World, collaboration with Riiko Sakkinen, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany

- 2009** Jani and Riiko's Free World, with Riiko Sakkinen, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
**2009** Rejected Ideas for Cap'n Crunch Advertisements, Gallery Moeller Snow, New York, USA  
**2008** Coulrophobia, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
**2007** Rejected Ideas for Elovena Oatmeal Advertisements, Gallery Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland  
**2007** Pimp My Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
**2006** Art Super Market Pikasso, Helsinki, Finland

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019** Bonum et Malum, Kleiner von Wiese, Berlin, Germany  
**2019** Far From Home, AROs Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark  
**2018** Upside down, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland  
**2018** The Comedy of Being – Art and Humour from Antiquity until Today, Kunsthau Zug, Switzerland  
**2018** Shop It! – Sacred Goods, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel  
**2017** Dreamaholic, Weserburg Museum, Bremen, Germany  
**2016** No Man is an Island - The Satanic Verses, AROs Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark  
**2016** Perpetual Spring, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland  
**2016** Enslaved or Free? Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
**2015** Dismaland, Weston-super-Mare, London, UK  
**2015** Action - Reaction, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland  
**2014** Boutique, Spiral Art Space, Tokyo, Japan  
**2014** SuperPop! Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä, Finland  
**2014** This Is The Way, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
**2014** The Politics and Pleasures of Food, ACC Galerie Weimar, Germany  
**2014** Utopian Days x Freedom, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
**2013** The Politics and Pleasures of Food, Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany  
**2013** Happy End? Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
**2013** Teaser, Zetterberg Gallery at the Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
**2012** Time Is A Luxury We Don't Have, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
**2012** Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland  
**2012** Boutique, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
**2011** I love ALDI, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Germany  
**2011** Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland

- 2010** Pop, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010** Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2010** 8140 KG, Tampere TR1 kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland
- 2009** The Man Who Fell to Earth, curated by Raúl Zamudio, Beijing 798 Biennale, Beijing, China
- 2009** The Collectors, Nordic and Danish Pavilion, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2009** Får ej överstäckas, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna, Sweden
- 2009** Tracking Traces, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008** Sampo, 4mula Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2006** Unclassified, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005** Turku Shop, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2005** No Painting!, Kunsthalle Tallinn, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2005** Populism, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2005** Populism, The Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2005** Populism, Amsterdam Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## **PUBLICATIONS**

***Jani Leinonen Funeral Notice***, 2011. Published by Galerie Gmurzynska. 200 pages.

***Jani Leinonen Book No. 1***, 2012. Published by Jani Leinonen. 216 pages.

***Jani Leinonen School of Disobedience***, 2015. Published by the Finnish National Gallery Kiasma. 161 pages.