

Virpi Vesanen-Laukkanen

Solo exhibitions

- 2017** *Granny`s Cottage* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki
2015 *Metamorphoses* Gallery Katariina Studio Helsinki, *Helmeilevää* O Gallery Helsinki
2013 *EXPO LXXXVIII* Studio L² Stockholm (SE), *Rosengarten* Galerie Pleiku Berliini (DE)
2012 *Nukerruksia* Gallery G12 Helsinki, *Makeeta* Gallery Gylich Eurajoki
2011 *Matters of Taste* Stoa Gallery Helsinki, *The artist of the month* Design Museum Helsinki, *Aliens* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki
2008 *Recollections* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki
2007 *Godisprinsessan* Finnish Institute Stockholm (SE), *Princesa de caramels* La Galeria Barcelona (ES), *Cool!* Gallery 5 Oulu, The Craft Museum of Finland Jyväskylä, *Pessi and Toteemi* Vantaa
2006 *Candy Princess* Vyhod Media Center Petrozavodsk (RU), *Sweet Life* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki
2005 *Candy Princess* Gallery D-137 St Petersburg (RU), *Mängides* Draakoni Galerii Tallinn (EE)
2004 *Playfully Yours* Laterna Magica Helsinki
2003 *For You* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki
2000 *Silent Room* Gallery in Harakka Island Helsinki
1995 *Solar Wind* Kanneltalo Helsinki

Joint exhibitions

- 2017** *Olo-Mærkbart* Øregaard Museum (DK), *Narrative Thread* Rydals Museum (SE), *Joka hetki on poikkeus - State of the Art* Riihimäen Vanha Lasitehdas, *Artists`Books II* Galleria Katariina Helsinki
2016 *Supermarket Art Fair* Stockholm (SE) *Narrative Thread* Vapriikki Tampere, *Olo – Mærkbart* Kouvola Art Museum Poikilo
2015 *See You Later!* O gallery Helsinki, *Artists' Books* Galleri in Harakka Island Helsinki
2014 *Iso-Lasnamäe* Tallinn (EE), *Adidasmies ja voimanainen* Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, *Hehku* Gallery Katariina Helsinki, *Vesikuvia* Harakka Island Helsinki
2013 *Pyhäniemi 2013* Pyhäniemi Manor Hollola, *Kui? 9. 9th Triennial of Textile Art* Joensuu Art Museum, *Materia* Harakka Island, Helsinki, *Toinen kattaus* Lokal Helsinki
2012 *Kui? 9th Triennial of Textile Art* Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art Turku, *Eunique*, Karlsruhe
2011 *Muotoseikkoja* Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art Turku, *Between tradition and future* Cheongju International Craft Biennale (KR), *ArtHelsinki 2011* Fair Centre Helsinki Oon kaupungissa Helsinki,
2010 *13th International Triennale of Tapestry* Central Museum of Textile Lodz (PL), *Points of departure* Stockholm (SE), *Luksus* Artothèque de Caen (FR), *Gl'amour* Oulu Museum of Art, *Demons and Darlings*, Oulu Museum of Art, *Textile Art Now!* Raisio Museum Harkko, *Naturalia* Villa Roosa, Orimattila, *Säätö* Copper Smithy, Fiskars
2009 *Finnish Designer Awards 08* Palacio de Altamira Madrid (ES) & Dutch Design Week Striip S Eindhoven (NL) & Design September Wiels - Centre d'Art Contemporain Bryssel (BE), *OTTO* Circulo des Bellas Artes Madrid (ES), *Art Fair Suomi* Cable Factory, Helsinki, *8th Triennial of Textile Art* Design Museum Helsinki, *Luksus* Design Forum Helsinki, *Summer Exhibition* Villa Roosa, Orimattila
2008 *Pirum, parum, corpus marum*, Järnboden i Harg Hargshamn (SE), *OTTO*, Vantaa Art Museum, *Trash Art* Hyvinkää Art Museum, *Shoes* The Tikanoja Art Museum Vaasa, *Yhdessä*, Villa Roosa Orimattila
2007 *Chicago Sofa* (US), *Open* Annantalo Helsinki, *Seascape* Harakka Island Helsinki, *Auringon alla* Villa Roosa Orimattila, *The Inexpensive Fun Exhibition* Post Museum Helsinki

2006 *Art Moscow* (RU), *Mänttä Art Festival*, *7th Triennial of Textile Art* Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki, *Sugar on Bottom* Rauma Art Museum, *Kunnon tunteet* Villa Roosa Orimattila, *Paperilla* Verkaranta Tampere, *Poison* Harakka Island Helsinki
2005 *Yllinkyllin* Villa Roosa Orimattila
2002 – 03 *6th TEXO Triennial* Museum of South Karelia Lappeenranta, Oulu Museum of Art, *Present – Terez* Central Museum of textiles Lodz (PL)
2001 *Happiness*, Keski-Suomen museo Jyväskylä, *Flower* Harakka Island Helsinki
1998 *Aika Harakassa* Harakka Island Helsinki
1997 *40th Jubilee Exhibition of TEXO* Lönnström Art Museum Rauma, *Metreittäin* Verkaranta Tampere
1996 *Ajantajut* Museum of Central Finland, Jyväskylä, *40th TEXO Jubilee* Texo Gallery Helsinki, *Luovat kädet* Kerava Art Museum, *Finnish Lines* John Holden gallery Manchester (GB)
1994 *Harakan korut* Harakka Island Helsinki
1993 *Harakka* Kanneltalo Helsinki
1991 *100th Jubilee Exhibition* Gallery Ixia Tampere
1990 *Aino Favén and Virpi Vesanen* Kluuvi Gallery Helsinki
1989 *2th Triennial of Textile Art* Gallery Otso Espoo & Kouvola Art Museum
1987 *Metaxis* Design Museum Helsinki
1986 *Suomi haaveilee* Helsinki Art Hall
1983 *Seven Young Textile Artists* Kluuvi Gallery Helsinki

Studies

2001 - 08 Art Education, MA University of Art and Design Helsinki UIAH
1991 - 94 Art Pedagogy, University of Art and Design Helsinki UIAH
1978 - 83 Degree in Textile Design, University of Art and Design Helsinki UIAH
1977 - 78 Fashion Design, Institute of Design Lahti, Fashion Design

Collections

Röhsska museet (SE), Stockholms Läns Landsting (SE), Katrinehoms kommun (SE), State Art Collection Finland, Turku City Art Collection Finland, The Craft Museum of Finland, private collections in Finland, Sweden and Russia

Comissions

2010 Tervaväylä School Oulu, 1998 Book Club Ex Libris Helsinki, 1997 Santasalo Vaihteet Karkkila, 1992 Vapaala Parish Community Center Vantaa, 1990 Golf Talma Sipoo

Awards

2008 Finnish Designer Awards, Artist of the Year