

Venla Martikainen  
visual artist, textile artist  
born 1982 in Kerimäki  
lives and works in Helsinki

### Education

2001-2007 University of Industrial Art and Design, Master of Art  
1998-2001 Savonlinna Senior Secondary School of Art and Music

### Solo exhibitions

2013 *Dinner*, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere  
2013 *Studies of landscapes*, Cafe Svenkka, Manor house of Puotila, Helsinki  
2013 *Studies of landscapes*, Kirjasto-gallery, Nurmijärvi  
2012 *Teddy-bears are sleeping in the cloud*-installation, Tuusula Night of the Arts, Tuusula  
2010 *Landscape*, Porras-gallery, Helsinki  
2010 *Investigations of the unknown*, B-Gallery, Turku  
2009 *Dear infinity passengers, have a pleasant journey!*, Pispala contemporary art centre, Tampere  
2008 *The waltz ballroom of the forest animals*, MoniNaiset-gallery, Nurmijärvi  
2008 installations, Faces- etnomusik festival Billnäs  
2007 *What do they feel when they are thinking of me* together with sound designer Kimmo Modigin, Gallery Majakka, Helsinki  
2004 *Long live!*, Long live Lepovaunu music festival, Savonlinna  
2003 *In the garden*, Gallery Sorry, Savonlinna

### Group exhibitions

2013 Taidekieppi art happening in Nurmijärvi  
2012 Installation with Kompostin tähti artist group, Annikki poetry festival, Tampere  
2012 Young artists of Mäntsälä, Mäntsälä  
2011 *Com-post Modern Sculpture for the Avant gardeners part two*, Art centre of Voipaala, Valkeakoski  
2010 *Time and thought*, Voipaalan taidekeskus, Valkeakoski  
2009 *Atmosphere of the Homeplanet*, MoniNaiset-gallery, Nurmijärvi  
2008 *Continuum* – 40- year anniversary exhibition of Savonlinna Senior Secondary School of Art and Music, Riihisaari, Savonlinna  
2007 *Masters on the road*, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki  
2007 *Masters of Arts 2007*, University of Industrial Art and Design, Helsinki

### Performances and collaborations

2014 Sfakiotes artist residency with Anu Luhtanen, Greece  
2012 *Other*, costumes and visuals for a dance short film with the Myrsky team dancers, Helsinki  
2012 *People*, costume and setting design for a dance theater show with director Pauliina Tyni, Theatre Academy Helsinki  
2011 *Table for two*, costumes and visual for a dance short film with the Myrsky team dancers, Helsinki  
2011 *How do we dance today? - dance art for health care institutions*, costumes and visuals for the dancers of the Myrsky team, Koskela nursing home Helsinki  
2011 *Jardin secret- Secret garden*- baroque konsert's visualization, Helsinki Cathedral's crypt  
2010 *Night of Chocolate*, installation and performance with chocolate, KC- Suklaa, Helsinki  
2009 *Dual*, costume and setting design for a dance music theatre show together with Pauliina Aladin, Linda Priha, Jaska Lukkarinen, Marzi Nyman, KoKo-theatre, Helsinki  
2008 *Dual*, visualization for a demo show, Helsinki  
2007 *In the backwoods*, collection for Sonja Salomäki's antifashion performance MenkkaHaukka, Helsinki and Porvoo