

AIMO KATAJAMÄKI,
MA, *Graphic Designer AGI, visual artist, b. 1962*
Luotsikatu 9C1, 00160 Helsinki, Finland
+358-500-876900
aimonomia@kolumbus.fi
www.aimonomia.fi

EDUCATION

Graphic Design Department, University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland, 1983-89, Master of Arts

WORK

Graphic design and corporate images since 1986, eg:
Vivero Oy, KONE Ltd, Artek, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Design Forum Finland, Alvar Aalto Museum, Amos Anderson Museum, Ars Fennica, Concern HOK-Elanto, Finnish Foundation for Visual Arts, The Finnish Association of Interior Architects SIO, the Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, The Finnish Science Center Heureka, Media Centre Lume, The Finnish Fair Corporation, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Turku City Library, JKMM Architects, Heikkinen-Komonen Architects, Alvar Aalto Academy

1984- Illustrations for Sanoma Magazine and several advertising agencies since

VISUAL DESIGN FOR EXHIBITIONS

- 2006 Sauma-exhibition – New Finnish Design, the Finnish Foundation for Visual Arts, New York-Washington-Los Angeles-Copenhagen
- 1999 Nokia Tyres Ltd, Nokia: Permanent Exhibition
- 1998- Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä: Permanent Exhibition
- 1997- Vivero Oy: Stands for several International Fairs
- 1995 New Post Museum, Helsinki: Permanent Exhibition

EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Definition, new Danish and Finnish ceramic art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2013 Lucha de arcilla, Clay Wrestling –private exhibition, wood and ceramic sculptures, posters, Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, Madrid, Spain
- 2012 Clay Wrestling –private exhibition, wood and ceramic sculptures, Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Finnish Posters in Prague -exhibition, Czech Republic
- 2010 Wood works! Fiskars Village summer exhibition, Finland
- 2008 Laureats 20, Private Poster Exhibition in the 21st International Poster Biennale Warsaw, Poland
- 2005 Winners of Art Competition for the new Parliament House Annex -exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Porcelain Paintings, Casuarina, Helsinki, Finland
- 1994- International Poster Biennale Warsaw, Poland
- 2003 Quietness, Contemporary Finnish Design -exhibition, Tokyo, Japan - Fiskars, Finland, 2004
- 2003 Aimo's nuts - art and craft, private exhibition, Hyvinkää, Finland
- 1999 The Graphic Designer of the Year, private exhibition, Helsinki, Finland

PUBLIC WORKS AND COLLECTIONS

- 2015 Mokka block, Helsinki, Finland: residential buildings, the artwork for the facades
- 2013 The Look-Out tower, Espoonlahti, Finland: residential buildings, the artwork for the facades
- 2013 Savonlinna Town Library, Finland: the artwork for the facades
- 2012 Seinäjoki City Library, Finland: the artwork for the ceiling of the reading hall
- 2011 Saunalahti Day Care Center, Espoo, Finland: the artwork for the ceiling
- 2010 Kirnu, the Finnish Pavillion EXPO 2010, Shanghai, China: mega graphics in relation to architecture
- 2009 Europeans Chemicals Agency ECHA, Helsinki, Finland: the artwork for the entrance
- 2009 Hämeenlinna Provincial Archives: the artwork for the facades
- 2007 Verkatehdas Arts and Congress Center, Hämeenlinna, Finland: "Giants" the wall painting
- 2007 Turku City Library, Finland: "Raiku" the art textile
- 2006 The new Parliament House, Helsinki, Finland: "Puun kansa" sculpture artwork

POSTERS IN SEVERAL FINNISH AND FOREIGN COLLECTIONS, EG:

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel; Poster Museum, Okagi, Japan;
Poster Museum Wilanow, Warsaw, Poland; Poster Museum Chaumont, France;
Lahti Poster Museum, Finland; Danish Poster Museum, Aarhus, Denmark

AWARDS

- 2015 The Tapio Wirkkala jubilee coin, first prize in the design competition
- 2014 The First Prize in the Mikkeli Illustration Biennial
- 2013 The State Prize of Design
- 2007 Pallas Athene Award, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 2006 The First Prize Golden Medal in the 20th International Poster Biennial Warsaw, Poland
- 2004 The First Prize in the Art Competition for the new Parliament House Annex, Finland
- 2002 The Golden Medal in the Best of the Year / Posters, Grafia
- 2001 Ornamo Pallo –award
- 1999 The Graphic Designer of the Year, Grafia
- 1993 The Special Award, Grafia, Lahti Poster Biennial
- 1992 The Junior Graphic Designer of the Year, Grafia
- 1990- several Medals of Honor in the Best of the Years, Grafia

GRANTS

- 2013 Project Grant, FRAME Foundation
- 2011 Invited Guest Artist, Arabia Art Department Society
- 2011 Grant for 1 year, työskentely-apuraha, Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2010 Circolo Scandinavo, Rome
- 2006 Artist Grant for 3 years, The National Council for Design, Finland
- 2006 Finnish Foundation for the Visual Arts, New York
- 2002 Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2002 Arts Council of Finland

JURY

- 2010 Helsinki Contemporary Art Fair/ O-Gallery, Curator
- 2005 Lahti Poster Biennale, the Member of the International Jury
- 2005 St. Petersburg Biennale, the Member of the International Jury
- 2003 The Best of the Year / Posters, Grafia, President of the Jury

MEMBERSHIP

Grafia, the Finnish Association of Graphic Design; Illustrators in Finland;
Ornamo, the Finnish Association of Designers; Association of Finnish Sculptures;
Federation of Finnish Enterprises