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## CV: OONA TIKKAOJA // visual artist and lecturer

Born 1976 in Seinäjoki, Finland  
 Married, children Matias (2005) and Juhana (2008)  
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### STUDIES

#### Degree Studies in Arts & Media

Studies aiming for Doctor of Arts degree (Taiteen tohtori)  
 Aalto University School of Art and Design, Department of Art and Media Pori  
 2010 -

Further Qualification for Web Design (Audiovisuaalisen viestinnän ammattitutkinto)  
 Turku Christian Institute  
 2009 - 2010

Master of Fine Art (Kuvataiteen maisteri)  
 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
 Department of Sculpture  
 2006 - 2010  
 > included exchange studies in  
 Academy of Fine Arts in Prague  
 Intermedia studio  
 10/2007 -2/2008

Master of Arts (Art and Design) (Taiteen maisteri)  
 University of Lapland, Rovaniemi.  
 Master's Programme in Media Interface Design,  
 Major in Media Science  
 2000 - 2002

BA in Fine Art (Kuvataiteilija AMK)  
 Turku University of Applied Science, Fine Art  
 Major in Sculpture  
 1996 - 2000

#### Other Education

Teacher's Pedagogical Studies 35 credits  
 Jyväskylä Polytechnic, Vocational Teacher Education College  
 International education in English  
 2003 - 2004

First module of the studies for Further Qualification for Computer Mechanics  
 Vocational Institute of Turku  
 2003

About 60 credits of basic studies in fields of art, media and education in the  
 Open Universities of Turku & Tampere and The University of Art and Design, Helsinki  
 2002 - 2004

## FINE ART

### Public Works

- “Riutta”, sculpture series in a school building in Arabianranta, Helsinki 2009
- “Piiloleikki”, sculpture series located in the city space, Turku 2011

### Works in Collections

- The State of Finland
- Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art
- Amos Anderson Art Museum

### Solo Exhibitions

- Finnish Cultural Institute, Stockholm 2010
- Becker gallery, Jyväskylä 2008
- Jetty Barracks gallery, Helsinki 2007
- Jangva gallery, Helsinki 2007
- Cable Gallery, Helsinki 2007
- Mältinranta Art Center, Tampere 2006
- Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku 2006
- Pirkko-Liisa Topelius gallery, Helsinki 2006
- Sculptor gallery, Helsinki 2005
- Titanik gallery, Turku 2004
- Joella gallery, Turku 2000

### Group Exhibitions

- Haute Couture, Honkahovi, Mänttä 2011
- Fabrication - Finlayson 190 years, TR1, Tampere 2010
- It Is Beautiful Here, Fiskars 2009
- Kuvanveistäjät Taaborinvuorella, Nurmijärvi 2008
- Spring Exhibition, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts 2008
- Online exhibition Culture Gallery of Virtual Finland 2008
- Ars Kärsämäki 2007
- Masters of the University, new MA students, gallery FAFA, Helsinki 2007
- Horse Power, Meilahti Art Museum, Helsinki 2006
- Online Art Gallery Spirited Herring 2006
- The Young Artists' exhibition of the Artists' Association of Finland, Taidehalli 2006
- The Union of Finnish Art Associations, Year Exhibition at Porvoo Art Factory 2005
- Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma 2004
- 10 year anniversary exhibition of Turku Artotheque, Brinkkala gallery, Turku 2004
- Citymind Turku in Platform gallery, Vaasa 2004
- Mänttä Art Festival 2003
- Rajatila gallery (with Alli Alho), Tampere 2001
- S-gallery (with Alli Alho), Helsinki 2000
- Köysirata gallery, Turku 2000

### Upcoming Solo Exhibitions

- Loov gallery, Tartu, Estonia 2012

### Upcoming Group Exhibitions

- Berliner Liste Art Fair, Germany 2011

### Other Projects

- “Katvealue”, fine art related live action role play designed with Henna Kontusalmi & Mike Pohjola. Was played in the art museums Ateneum and Kiasma, Helsinki. 2008
- “Unelma-arkisto”, web work collecting users' daydreams 2006 -

## Articles

· with Henna Kontusalmi & Mike Pohjola: “Katvealue-museolarppi Ateneumissa ja Kiasmassa”. Published in the book *Tulevaisuuden taidemuseo*, edited by Susanna Pettersson 2009.

## Grants

· FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange	2011
· The Finnish-Swedish Cultural Foundation	2010
· Raimo Utriainen Art Foundation	2007
· Public Display Grant to Visual Arts	2006
· The Arts Council of Finland	2006 & 2007
· The Finnish Cultural Foundation	2005, 2006 & 2008
· City of Turku	2005, 2007 & 2009
· The Southwestern Finland Art Commission	2004 & 2010
· The Paulo Foundation	2003
· The Southwestern Finland Cultural Foundation	2003

## Memberships

- Association of Finnish Sculptors (aspirant member)
- MUU (Finnish Interdisciplinary Artist Association)
- Arte (Artist Association in Turku)
- The Finnish Society for Futures Studies

## TEACHING

- Humanities University of Applied Sciences, Turku campus  
Lecturer in cultural production 2004 -
- Visiting teacher / lecturer 2002 -
  - Turku Polytechnic / Digital Arts & Fine Art
  - Satakunta Polytechnic / Fine Art
  - Tampere Polytechnic / Visual Design
  - Central Ostrobothnia Polytechnic
  - University of Turku / Digital Culture
  - IADE, Helsinki
  - Folk High School of Salo, Basic Art Education
  - Otava Folk High School's Web High School
  - Vocational School of Ylivieska Region
  - Turku International School
  - Kluuvi Employment Office, Helsinki
  - Live Herring - Nordic Net Art exhibition & seminar, Jyväskylä
  - Meduusa media festival, Kouvola