

Ville Löppönen

Born in 1980, Savonlinna, Finland

Lives and works in Joensuu, Finland

Studies

2018	Master of Orthodox Theology, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
2007	Master of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2006	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2001–2002	Liminka Art School, Liminka, Finland
1997–1999	Savonlinna Senior Secondary School of Art, Savonlinna, Finland

Solo Exhibitions

2019	<i>Interventions</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2016	<i>Rukouksia</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2015	<i>Painter Between Icon and Landscape</i> , Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
2014	<i>Ghosts</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2013	The Bonnafont Gallery, San Fransisco, CA, USA Kahvila Kalliolinna, Savonlinna, Finland
2012	<i>I Killed My God</i> , Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2010	<i>Kustom Works Tattoo</i> , Savonlinna, Finland
2008	<i>Mortification</i> , Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2007	Gallery of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2005	Galleri Filebos Idealer, Hasle, Denmark Savonlinna Christian College, Savonlinna, Finland Galleria Kapriisi, Kuopio, Finland
2004	Leppävaara Church, Espoo, Finland
2003	Savonlinna Christian College, Savonlinna, Finland
2002	Kanneltalo galleria, Helsinki, Finland Galleria Sorry, Savonlinna, Finland Savonlinna Christian College, Savonlinna, Finland Cafe Joyfull Beat, Joensuu, Finland

Group Exhibitions

2018-2019	<i>Hiljaisuuden Manifesti</i> , Hyvinkään Taidemuseo, Hyvinkää, Finland
2018	<i>Tulevaisuuden puolesta, menneisyyttä vastaan</i> , Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2017	<i>Savonlinnan Uusi Taidemuseo</i> , Savonlinna, Finland

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- Savonlinna Senior Secondary School of Art -50 years*, Valsaamo, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
- Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award*, Ljungbergmuseum, Sweden
- Kasvotusten*, Pinxinmäki summer exhibition, Sysmä, Finland
- Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award*, The Museum of National History, Fredriksborg Castle, Hillerod, Denmark
- Stark Realism*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Small Works Show*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 *Hiljaisuuden manifesti/Manifesto of Stiness*, Culture Centre Sofia, Helsinki
- Inaugural Group Show*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Small Works Show*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 *Sisäinen Linna/Interior Castle*, Joensuu Art Museum ONNI, Joensuu, Finland
- 2015 Galleria Ars Nova, Savonlinna, Finland
- 2014 *Sincerely*, De Luca Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- TIAF Toronto International Art Fair, DeLuca, Fine Art, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 CoproGallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- Ars Nova, summer exhibition, Piippuhalli, Savonlinna, Finland
- Portrait Now!*, Brewer J. C. Jacobsen Portrait Award, The Museum of National History at Fredriksborg Castle, Hillerod, Denmark
- VOLTA8*, Basel Art Fair, Switzerland
- 2012 The Last Rites Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- White Forest*, Gallery 56, Savonlinna, Finland
- Ajat on*, Savonlinna Provincial Museum, Savonlinna, Finland
- 2011 *Cowboys and Indians*, Cellspace, San Francisco, USA
- Art Copenhagen The Nordic Art Fair (with Gallery Kalhama&Piippo Contemporary), Copenhagen, Denmark
- Gallery Eteinen, Interior Castle, Savonlinna, Finland
- Gallery 56, New Savonlinna, Savonlinna, Finland
- Art Hamptons, International Fine Art Fair, Bridgehampton, New York, USA
- Nordic Darkness*, Kristinehamns konstmuseum, Kristinehamn, Sweden
- Close to a Wonder*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
- 2010 Cellspace, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Virtually Real - Painters of the Internet Generation*, Helsinki Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki, Finland
- Gallery Heist, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2009-10 *FINLANDIA 200 – Finnish Portraiture 1809-2009*, Helsinki Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *Christmas Blend*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, Colorado, USA
- Buzz Gallery, Oakland, California, USA
- Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland
- Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2008 *3rd Annual Art Bash*, Rocky Mountain College of art + Design (RMCAD), Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, Colorado, USA
- Summer in Savonlinna*, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Savonlinna, Finland

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- The Holden Gallery, Manchester Metropolitan exhibition change, Manchester, England
- 2007 Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
The Summer Exhibition of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Galleria Vällivuosi, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *The Spring Show of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts*, Helsinki Art Museum Tennis Palace, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland
Cultural fusion, Musée de Marrakech, Marrakech, Marocco
- 2004 *Shanin Afrassiabi's Workshop*, Gallery of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
Vivamo, Lohja, Finland
- 2002 *The Summer Exhibition of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts*, Sturenkatu 2, Helsinki
Mielessä ja Maailmassa, Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, Sweden
Cafe Valo, Tampere, Finland
Minä, Laboratorio, Lahden taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland
Kaiku-galleria, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
Edefelt competition, Kaiku-galleria, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

Works in Collections

Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli Finland
Finnish Art Society, Helsinki, Finland
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Henna and Pertti Niemistö Art Foundation
Mäntyharju Municipality, Mäntyharju, Finland
Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland
Savonlinna Christian Institute, Savonlinna, Finland
Oy Suomen Yritysjuridiikka Ab
Private Collections in USA, Canada, England, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Lebanon

Awards

2013 Portrait Now! Brewer J. C. Jacobsen Portrait Award, 3rd Prize

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Grants

2015	Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Karelia Regional Fund Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014	Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation Arts Promotion Centre Finland, North Karelia
2013	Finnish Art Society, The Young Artist Grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland, South Savo
2012	Town of Savonlinna Arts Council of Finland
2011	The Alfred Kordelin Foundation
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2009	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2008	Finnish Cultural Foundation

Artist Residencies

2013	Taiteilija Santun talo, City of Keuruu, Finland Lietsalo Ateljee, Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation
2011	Studio Letbetter, San Francisco, USA
2006	Residence of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany
2005	Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju, Finland

Art Fairs

2013	TIAF (Toronto International Art Fair), DeLuca Fine Art, Toronto, Canada
2012	VOLTA8 Basel Art Fair, Switzerland
2011	Art Copenhagen The Nordic Art Fair, Kööpenhamina, Denmark
2011	Art Hamptons, Bridgehampton, New York, USA

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Publications

Ikonin ja maiseman välissä, Kati Parppe, Aamun koitto, Orthodox magazine, no. 3/ 2015
The Painter Between the Icon and the Landscape, Mikkeli Art Museum and Helsinki Contemporary 2015
Niin ja Näin, Philosophical Magazine no. 83, winter 4/2014
Issue X, University of the Arts Helsinki Magazine, December 2014
Taide, no. 3, 2013
Portrait Now! Brewer J. C. Jacobsen Portrait Award, 2013
Aidosti omaa, Kuvataiteilijoita Etelä-Savosta, 2012, ISBN 978-952-5691-25-2
Nordic Light, Poems by Hell Billy Willy, Ville Löppönen, 2011
Ville Löppönen: I Killed My God, Paintings 2009-2011, Editions Michael Eyquem 2011, Design Ville Löppönen, Dennis Letbetter, ISBN 978-0-9833309-4-3
Nordic Darkness, published by Kristinehamn Museum of Art, 2011
Trer kunsten frem fra skyggen?, Nicolai Strøm-Olsen, Kunstforum, Nr. 1 2009, Norway 2009
Ville Löppönen, Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary Publications A 002 | 2008, ISBN 978-952-67020-1-8, Article: Pilvi Kalhama, "Dare to look?"
Catalogue for the Degree Show of the Academy of Fine Arts 2007, p. 22- 23
Pinx, *Maalaustaiteen mestareita 6, Maalauksen rajat ja rajattomuus*, ISBN 951-0-29200-1, Werner Söderström Osakeyhtiö 2006, WS Bookwell Oy Porvoo 2006, p. 279

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