

# 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

2020	<i>Interventions</i> , Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland
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	<i>Broken Halo</i> , 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

## Group Exhibitions

2021	<i>Portrait Now!</i> Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award, The Museum of National History, Fredriksborg Castle, Hillerod, Denmark <i>M_Itä?</i> Biennale of Contemporary Art, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
2020	<i>Korona kollektiivi</i> , Espoo Cultural Centre, Espoo
2019	<i>In Situ</i> , Gedern, Hirzenhein Ortenberg and Oberhessen, Germany
2018–2019	<i>Hiljaisuuden Manifesti</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
2018	<i>Tulevaisuuden puolesta, menneisyyttä vastaan</i> , Make Your Mark Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

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- 2017 *Savonlinnan Uusi Taidemuseo*, Savonlinna, Finland  
*Savonlinna Senior Secondary School of Art -50 years*, Valssaamo, 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 Stillness*, Culture Centre Sofia, Helsinki  
*Inaugural Group Show*, beinArt Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 *Sisäinen Linna/Interior Castle*, Joensuu Art Museum ONNI, Joensuu, Finland
- 2014 *Sincerely*, De Luca Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 TIAF Toronto International Art Fair, DeLuca, Fine Art, Toronto, Canada  
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
- 2012 *VOLTA8*, Basel Art Fair, Switzerland  
*Taboo*, 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  
*Sisäinen Linna/Interior Castle*, Galleria Eteinen, Savonlinna, Finland  
*New Savonlinna*, Gallery 56, Savonlinna, 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
- 2009–2010 *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,

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- Finland  
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 Väilivuosi, Helsinki, Finland  
*The Spring Show of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts*, Helsinki Art Museum Tennis Palace, Helsinki, Finland  
Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland  
*Cultural fusion*, Musée de Marrakech, Marrakech, Morocco  
*Shanin Afrassiabi's Workshop*, Gallery of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *The Summer Exhibition of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts*, Sturenkatu 2, Helsinki  
*Mielessä ja Maailmassa*, Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 Cafe Valo, Tampere, Finland  
*Minä, Laboratorio*, Lahden taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland
- 2004 *Edefelt competition*, Kaiku-galleria, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
Pärnu Concert Hall gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2002 Gallery of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

## Upcoming exhibitions

- 2022 *Kuin Muuttuva Uni*, Riihisaari – Savonlinnan museo, Savonlinna, Finland  
*Five Space Helmets After Les Demoiselles d'Avignon*, Helsinki Contemporary, 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  
Finnish Art Society  
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

2021	Kuvasto, Visek Grant Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2020	City of Joensuu Finnish Cultural Foundation
2019	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2018	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2017	Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Savo Regional Fund
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	Arts Council of Finland
2011	The Alfred Kordelin Foundation Arts Council of Finland Finnish Cultural Foundation
2010	The Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2009	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2008	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2007	Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Savo Regional Fund
2003	Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

## Artist Residencies

2018	Casa Finlandese, Grassano, Firenze, Italy
2017	Aspa ateljee, Union of Finnish Art Associations, Karjalohja, Finland
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

Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award, 2021

*Pappi, opettaja, parantaja. Isä Jarmo Hakkaraisen juhlakirja.* Karjalan teologinen seura, ISBN:978-952-61-3387-4, 2020

Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen Portrait Award, 2017

*Ikonin ja maiseman välissä*, Kati Parpei, 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, Philisophical 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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