

JANI LEINONEN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1978, lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

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EDUCATION

1997-2002, Academy of Fine Art in Helsinki, MFA 2000

1999-2000, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

2000 University of Helsinki, Department of Education

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 The Truth, Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä, Finland

2021 Things we lost in the fire, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2020 Lies, Lies, Lies, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2019 Jani Leinonen, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland

2019 Chapel of Remorse, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland

2019 If These Are Our Heroes Who Needs Enemies, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2018 Do you want the truth or something beautiful, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2016 Tony is Back! Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2016 Art in the Park XIV, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland

2016 School of Disobedience, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

2015 School of Disobedience, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

2015 Sacrifices, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2014 Hunger King, Finnagora, Budapest, Hungary

2013 Assassinations, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2012 Seven Deadly Sins, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland

2012 Memorial Service, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2011 Funeral Notice, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland

2011 Food Liberation Army, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2009 Retrospective, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland

- 2009** Free World, collaboration with Riiko Sakkinen, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2009** Jani and Riiko's Free World, with Riiko Sakkinen, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009** Rejected Ideas for Cap'n Crunch Advertisements, Gallery Moeller Snow, New York, USA
- 2008** Coulrophobia, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 2007** Rejected Ideas for Elovena Oatmeal Advertisements, Gallery Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland
- 2007** Pimp My Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006** Art Super Market Pikasso, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** Mythologies – The Beginning and End of Civilizations, AROs Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2019** Bonum et Malum, Kleiner von Wiese, Berlin, Germany
- 2019** Far From Home, AROs AROs Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2018** Upside down, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
- 2018** The Comedy of Being – Art and Humour from Antiquity until Today, Kunsthaus Zug, Switzerland
- 2018** Shop It! – Sacred Goods, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
- 2017** Dreamaholic, Weserburg Museum, Bremen, Germany
- 2016** No Man is an Island - The Satanic Verses, AROs Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2016** Perpetual Spring, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2016** Enslaved or Free? Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015** Dismaland, Weston-super-Mare, London, UK
- 2015** Action - Reaction, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014** Boutique, Spiral Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014** SuperPop! Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä, Finland
- 2014** This Is The Way, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014** The Politics and Pleasures of Food, ACC Galerie Weimar, Germany
- 2014** Utopian Days x Freedom, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2013** The Politics and Pleasures of Food, Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany
- 2013** Happy End? Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013** Teaser, Zetterberg Gallery at the Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2012** Time Is A Luxury We Don't Have, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012** Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2012** Boutique, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011** I love ALDI, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Germany

- 2011** Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2010** Pop, Zetterberg Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010** Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2010** 8140 KG, Tampere TR1 kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland
- 2009** The Man Who Fell to Earth, curated by Raúl Zamudio, Beijing 798 Biennale, Beijing, China
- 2009** The Collectors, Nordic and Danish Pavilion, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2009** Får ej överstäckas, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Eskilstuna, Sweden
- 2009** Tracking Traces, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008** Sampo, 4mula Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2006** Unclassified, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005** Turku Shop, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2005** No Painting!, Kunsthalle Tallinn, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2005** Populism, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2005** Populism, The Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2005** Populism, Amsterdam Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

Jani Leinonen Funeral Notice, 2011. Published by Galerie Gmurzynska. 200 pages.

Jani Leinonen Book No. 1, 2012. Published by Jani Leinonen. 216 pages.

Jani Leinonen School of Disobedience, 2015. Published by the Finnish National Gallery Kiasma. 161 pages.