


SAARA MESTERTON

Visual Artist

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Education

Free Art School, Helsinki (1982–1985)
Professional studies in painting

Helsinki Conservatory (1977–1980)
Music studies

Private Vocal Studies, Rome (1980–1981)
Under Prof. L. Francardi

Selected Solo and Duo Exhibitions

2025 – Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi
2024 – Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
2021 – E. Danielsson Stone Studio, Sastamala
2007 – Kerava Library, Kerava
2002 – Peijas Hospital Gallery, Vantaa
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1996 – Galleria Rikhard, Helsinki
1996 – Just Gallery, Turku
1994 – Art Café Deli, Kerava
1993 – Art Centre Mältinranta, Tampere

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 – ArtSibbe, Artborg 35, Sipoo
2025 – *Anonyymi*, Galleria Vikman, Mänttä
2023 – Galleria Alli, Kerava
2022 – ArtSibbe, Artborg 35, Sipoo
2022 – Mini Exhibition, Main Library, Sipoo
2019 – Art Fair Suomi, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2017 – Art Fair Suomi, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2015 – Art Fair Suomi, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2005 – Kerava Manor, Kerava

2003 – Kerava Library, Kerava
2002 – Porvoo Art Hall, Porvoo
2000 – Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
1996 – Ruukki Gallery, Tuusula
1995 – Kerava Art Museum, Kerava

Awards

2014 – Art Educator of the Year
(Finnish Association of Art Schools for Children and Young People)

1995 – Cultural Award, City of Kerava

Collections

City of Kerava
SYP (Finnish Bank)
Savion Kirjapaino
Uusimaa Hospital Laundry
Private Collections

Professional Memberships

Finnish Artists' Association / MUU ry
Sipoo Artists' Association
Yö ry (Artist Collective)

Selected Projects and Artistic Activity

2023–2026 – Artistic collaborator, doctoral research by Jani Vepsä
(*Artistic Thinking: A Practical Framework*, Aalto University)

2018–2019 – Participatory public art project
Kerava Station Bridge renovation

2016–2019 – Kerava Art Tivoli
Workshops in visual arts, music, and dance for children and youth

2015–2016 – Art and Museum Centre Sinkka
Member of steering group, Participatory Museum project

2015 – Dance@Kerava!
Jury member, mobile video competition

2014 – Sibelius in Kerava
Animation works based on Sibelius's music

2016–2017 – Osaava Ope Project
Artist–teacher collaboration

2014–2015 – ONNI Project
Artist–teacher collaboration

2012–2013 – Kerava Artist Training Project
Artist–teacher collaboration

2011–2013 – Taidepesä
Art and music workshops for children and youth with special needs

1995–2019 – Konsti Art Daycare
Founder and board member

1993–1994 – Artist housing initiative, Kerava

1990 – *Pegasos*
Presented at InSEA Conference, Dresden

1987–2021 – Teaching and administration
Kerava School of Visual Arts

Publications & Media

2023 – *Art Radar*

Interview:

newandabstract.com/blogs/news/five-questions-to-saara-mesterton-1