

ARTIST RESUME

JONNA LUOSTARI

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BIO

Jonna Luostari is a visual artist and illustrator based in Vantaa, Finland. She combines traditional and digital image-making methods in her work.

She has over twenty years of experience in visual work in the film and television industry, which has shaped her visual thinking and approach to image-making.

In her work, Luostari examines the relationship between humans and the environment, and the boundary between nature and urban space. Her practice often focuses on biodiversity and the human experience.

Her first solo exhibition addressed breast cancer, and her second focused on endangered species in Finland. She is currently continuing her work on endangered species and exploring memory and the layered nature of recollection.

EDUCATION

2025 – Lapin avoin yliopisto / Kanneljärven opisto
Basic Studies in Fine Arts

2025 – University of Jyväskylä, Open University
Basic Studies in Art History and Art Education

2024 – Turku University of Applied Sciences, Open UAS
Basics of Virtual Reality and the Metaverse for Cultural Sector Professionals

2024 – Uniarts Helsinki, Open University
Working life studies for independent arts sector: economics, marketing, project communication, project management, art agency work, and verbalizing creative practice

2024 – Pekka Halonen Academy
Vocational qualification in visual expression and partial qualification in photography and image editing

2000 – Helsingin Kuvataidelukio

1999–2025 Courses, workshops and private instruction in printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, colour theory, image editing, multimedia, artist branding, social media management, blockchain and art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

Art in Supported Housing Units, Vantaa, Finland (in collaboration with Vantaa Artists' Association and Vakehyva)

2025

Tissimatka, Galleria Pihatto, Lappeenranta, Finland

IKI – Details From Nature, Galleria Alli, Kerava, Finland

MOSS, Kerava manor, Kerava, Finland

Tissimatka, Pikigalleria, Oulu, Finland

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2024

BisousJ, Huvila, Järvenpää, Finland

MOSS, Kaisaniemi Botanic Garden, Helsinki, Finland

Tissimatka, Osasto5 Galleria, Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Flora & Fauna, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry, Galleria Alli, Kerava, Finland

2025

Ruskan värit, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry, Galleria Dromig, Helsinki, Finland

Rytmejä, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry annual exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland

Bileet, 30th Anniversary Exhibition of Vantaa Artists' Association, Galleria Gjutar, Vantaa, Finland

Muisto, Kanneljärvi Folk High School, spring exhibition, Galleria Luts, Lohja, Finland

Väriharmoniaa, Suomen Taiteilijat ry, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland (juried)

Kevään riemua, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry, Galleria 4-kuus, Helsinki, Finland

25x25, Galleria Art Frida, Helsinki, Finland

HYKS Jorvi Hospital, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry group exhibition, Espoo, Finland

2024

Helsingin Kirjamessut, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry sales exhibition, Helsinki, Finland

Kohtaamisia, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry annual exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland

Suomen Taiteilijat ry annual exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland (juried)

Unenomainen ulottuvuus, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry online exhibition
Loisto, Suomen Taiteilijat ry, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland (juried)
Kevään valo, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry, Galleria Dromig, Helsinki, Finland
Hätätila (collaboration with Anna Kuusisto), Kahvila Rakastan; Kattilagalleria;
Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki, Finland

2023

Värikäs marraskuu, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry autumn exhibition, Kalasatama, Helsinki, Finland
Syksy kuiskaa, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry annual exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
Suomen Taiteilijat ry annual exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland (juried)
Mielenmaisema, Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry online exhibition
Muutos, Night of the Arts, Pekka Halonen Academy, Tuusula, Finland
Upgrade, Om'pu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

MEMBERSHIPS AND TRUST POSITIONS

Vantaa Artists' Association
Finnish Illustration Association (Kuvittajat ry)
Helsingin Taideyhdistys ry
– Deputy Member of the Board 2025–2026
– Member of exhibition and communications teams
Grafia ry (Association of Visual Communication Designers in Finland)
KuumArt ry

MEDIA

<https://www.munoulu.fi/kulttuuri/rintasyovasta-syntyi-dokumentaarinen-aidenayttely-naiseus-on-kaikilleyksilollista/>