



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### ***Mari Kasurinen***

Mari Kasurinen (born 1984 in St. Michell, Finland), a visual artist internationally renowned for her "My Little Pop Icons" -series watches popular culture like television, and processes what she sees through pop art. Her work has been featured widely on internet, TV-shows, newspapers and magazines and exhibited in galleries and museums all around the world. At the moment she lives and works in Helsinki, Finland.

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## **EDUCATION**

Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Fine Arts,  
Bachelor of Culture and Arts, 240 ECTS credits 2007-11

University of Helsinki, Pedagogic studies, Early Childhood Education, 2005-06

Snellman University, General education (40 ECTS credits) 2004-05

St. Michell's High School, 2000-03

## **PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS**

2015 "My Little Giorgio Moroder and Me", Luisa Via Roma, Firenze, Italy

2014 "The Image Is Present", Rööperin Taidesalonki, Helsinki, Finland

2009 "My Little Pop", Pr-Miltton Hotel Showroom, Helsinki, Finland

- "Once Upon a Time", Gallery Kipinä, Lahti, Finland  
2008 "My Little Pop", Espoon Dipoli, Espoo, Finland

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 "Peak Experience", Creat Space, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 "Peak Experience", Porin Taiteilijaseura, P-galleria, Pori, Finland  
"My Little Pop Icons Visit Kiosk", Taidehalli Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
"David Bowie Is", Groninger Museum, The Netherlands (A travelling exhibition, organized by Victoria and Albert Museum, London England)
- 2015 "FTDA (Finnish Tech, Design and Art) Expo", NOoSPHERE Gallery, New York, USA  
"Peppua Vappuna", Best Western Hotel Katajanokka, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 "The Art of Toys", Istvan Gallery, Oklahoma City, USA  
"My Little Tom of Finland", MUU Galleria, Helsinki, Finland  
"Fok\_it -näyttely", Helsingin sarjakuvafestivaalit, Art Kaarisilta, Helsinki, Finland  
"Dolly pARTon -näyttely", 25 Hours Hotel, Berlin, Germany  
"Taideparatiisin kesänäyttely", Taideparatiisi, Sysmä, Finland  
"Dolly pARTon -näyttely", Hotel Klaus K, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 "Galerie Gmurzynska", Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2012 "Galerie Gmurzynska", Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Beach, Florida  
"Jouluksi kotiin 4", Rööperin Taidesalonki, Helsinki, Finland  
"C'era Una Volta, La Pelanda – Centro di produzione culturale", The Contemporary Art Museum of Rome, Rome, Italy
- 2011 "Mann-Icons", Anderson Creative Gallery, Ohio, USA  
"The Signature Art Awards", Degree Art Gallery, London  
"Onnenpäiviä", Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland
- 2010 "Miniprint 2010 Helmiä", Gallery Kipinä, Lahti, Finland  
"Small Pleasures", Degree Art Gallery, London, England  
"Taideinstituutti group exhibition", Imatra's Tietotalo, Imatra, Finland  
"8 Surman Luotia", Taideinstituutti group exhibition, Teatteri Vanha Juko, Lahti, Finland
- 2009 "The Art of Basware, Final Show", Sanomatalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 "Taide Läsä 1", Congress Center Felmanni, Lahti, Finland  
"Sana ja kuva", Lahti Book Expo, Lahti, Finland  
"Rajatilanteita", The Art School of Kankaanpää, Kankaanpää, Finland

## **ART FAIRS**

- 2013 Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
2012 Art Basel Miami Beach, Florida, USA

## **WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

Private Collections  
Galerie Gmurzynska  
Kaarinan Kaupunki

## REPRESENTED BY GALLERIES

Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland 2012 - 2015

## JOB RELATED WORKS

- 2016 "Massasta Uniikkiin, Niki de Saint Phalle" art workshop, Taidehalli Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
"Massasta Uniikkiin" art workshop, Ropecon, Messukeskus Helsinki, Finland  
Guest lecturer, Ropecon, Messukeskus Helsinki, Finland  
"Massasta Uniikkiin, ToF" art workshop, Taidehalli Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
"Massasta Uniikkiin" art workshop, Popcult Helsinki, Kulttuuritalo, Helsinki, Finland  
Guest lecturer, Popcult Helsinki, Kulttuuritalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Print designer, Dreams & Doors - fashion label, London, England  
"Massasta Uniikkiin" art workshop, Ropecon 2015, Espoo, Finland
- 2014 Guest lecturer, Character & toy workshop - Helsinki Design Week, Helsinki, Finland  
Childrens art workshops, Rööperin Taidesalonki, Helsinki, Finland  
Childrens art workshops, Ylöjärven Kuvataidekoulu, Ylöjärvi, Finland
- 2013 Teacher/educator, Berlin-Finland School, Berlin, Germany  
Childrens art courses, Berlin-Finland School, Berlin, Germany  
Graphics, "Sputnik 2", Cecilie Lolk Hjort, Denmark
- 2012 Graphics, "Banale Kämpfe?: Perspektiven auf Populärkultur und Geschlecht", Springer VS, Germany  
Teacher/educator, Berlin-Finland School, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 Teacher/educator, Berlin-Finland School, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Art museum guide, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland  
Fabric printing workshop designer and teacher, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland  
Guest lecturer, Design and Innovation Fair, Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Design, Lahti, Finland  
Guest lecturer, Innovation Fair, Salpaus Further Education, Lahti, Finland  
6 Commission pieces (Design and implementation) for Modnation, Playstation  
Guest lecturer, Modnation Launch Event, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
Guest lecturer, The Entrepreneur Fair, Salpaus Further Education, Lahti, Finland  
Childrens art courses, Girls Youth Services - Helmi, Lahti, Finland  
Art teacher, Lahti Yhteiskoulu, Lahti, Finland  
Guest lecturer, Wellamo-opisto, Nuorten kuvataideryhmä, Lahti, Finland  
Graphics, "1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse", Quarry Books, Garth Johnson, USA
- 2009 Art museum guide, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland  
Silkscreen workshop designer and teacher, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland  
Graphics, "Queensland Senior English, Second Edition", Macmillan Education, Australia  
Commission piece: Cigarette Phone (Design and implementation), Maria!-TV show, Tarinatalo, Helsinki, Finland  
Childrens art courses, Girls Youth Services - Helmi, Lahti, Finland  
Art teacher, Lahti's Yhteiskoulu, Lahti, Finland

## PUBLICATIONS/ART IN MEDIA

Metro Magazine (Helsinki, Mexico, London, Paris), Helsingin Sanomat, Etelä-Suomen Sanomat, The Sun, Dlisted.com, Fark.com, The London Paper, The Guardian, StarWars.com, Eonline.com, The Daily Mail, The Daily Telegraph, YLE, Yle.fi, Marie Claire (Italy), Mirror.co.uk, Konst.nyc, Total Film, Cinematical.com, Helsinki Times, IMDB.com, Radio Helsinki, MSN.com, Maria!-TV Show, CocoPerez.com, KissOnline.com, TIME.com, MisterWong.com, MillionairePlayboy.com, MTV.com,

WhoKilledBambi.com, Elle Magazine (Sweden), Vanity Fair (Italy), Iltalehti, Ilta-sanomat, Digg.com, The Model Horse Magazine, Aamulehti, Luxury Magazine, 1000 Ideas for Creative Re-use, Maaseudun Tulevaisuus, Frankie Magazine, Spin-lehti, Hot Now-Magazine, Länsirannikon Uutiset/West Coast News, Demi, Karjalainen, Uusi Lahti, Viva Magazine, Heat World Magazine, Blend Magazine, SFX Magazine, Meidän Perhe-lehti, Pop Uutiset, Villivarsa, "Queensland Senior English, Second Edition", Radio Voima, Playstation: Modnation, Trendhunter.com, Ranker.com, Hilavitkutin.com, Neatorama.com, ToplessRobot.com, Loststateminor.com, TheForce.net, Pop Uutiset, Nelonen.fi, WordPress.com, Savon Sanomat, GreatWhiteSnark.com, Cocacolla.it, Fark.com, Iso-lehti, Smosh.com, FrankieMorelloMilan.wordpress.com, M.style Magazine (China), Wired.com, Cosmopolitan (Italy), Esquire (Russia), CNN.com, HuffingtonPost.com, MTV3.fi, Elle Magazine (UK), "Banale Kämpfe?: Perspektiven auf Populärkultur und Geschlecht", Bild.de, Geek-Art : une Anthologie, "Principles of adult play(fulness) in contemporary toy cultures", Geek-Art : An Anthology, "Sputnik 2", Nyt-liite, Voima-lehti, Vogue.it