



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

- 2018 "Portrait of President of the Republic Sauli Niinistö (A mosaic composed of one hundred partial works by 100 artists.), Ateneumin Taidemuseo, Helsinki, Finland
"Peak Experience Replayed", Ivana Helsinki's Superwood Festival, Hotelli Rantapuisto
"Iloiset Miehet - Tom of Finland teemanäyttely", Kaarina Talo, Kaarina
- 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 Läsnä 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

REPRESENTED BY GALLERIES

Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland 2012 - 2015

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Private Collections

Galerie Gmurzynska

Kaarinan Kaupunki

Prime Minister's Office Finland Collections (Portrait of President of the Republic Sauli Niinistö, a mosaic composed of one hundred partial works by 100 artists.)

JOB RELATED WORKS

- 2018 From Mass to Unique -art workshop, Opetushallitus, Helsinki, Finland
From Mass to Unique, Tom of Finland - art workshop, Kaarinan Kaupunki, Kaarina, Finland
School assistant (Hiidenkiven peruskoulu, Helsinki, Finland
Afternoon activities supervisor (Nano, Hiidenkiven peruskoulu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 Commission of the Portrait of President of the Republic Sauli Niinistö mosaic portrait, Prime Minister's Office, Finland
Afternoon activities manager (Liikkis, Pihkapuiston Ala-aste, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 From Mass to Unique -art workshop, Taidehalli Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
From Mass to Unique -art workshop, Ropecon, Messukeskus Helsinki, Finland
Guest lecturer, Ropecon, Messukeskus Helsinki, Finland
From Mass to Unique, ToF -art workshop, Taidehalli Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
From Mass to Unique -art workshop, Popcult Helsinki, Kulttuuritalo, Helsinki, Finland
Afternoon activities manager (Liikkis, Pihkapuiston Ala-aste, Helsinki, Finland
Guest lecturer, Popcult Helsinki, Kulttuuritalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Print designer, Dreams & Doors - fashion label, London, England
From Mass to Unique -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 and 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, LEGO E ALTRI GIOCATTOLE. Le idee che l'arte ha "rubato" ai bambini,