

# Anu Tuominen

## Curriculum Vitae

born 1961 in Lemi, lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

### Art Studies

1990-95 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Master of Fine Arts

1984-92 University of Art and Design, Helsinki, UIAH, Department of Interior Architecture and Furniture Design, Master of Arts

### Solo Exhibitions (selection)

2010 Monumentaaligalerii, Tartu Arthouse, Tartu, Estonia, solo exhibition

*Igijää*, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia, solo exhibition

2009 *Recreation*, Art-U room, Tokyo, Japan

*Työn tila I, Työn tila II*, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2008 *Thinkables*, bookshop Flammarion Centre in the Pompidou Center, Paris

Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Gallery Orton, Helsinki

*Forester*, Art-U room, Tokyo, Japan

2007 Heinola Town Museum, Finland

2006-07 Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Finland

2006 *Kitchen*, Art-U room, Tokyo, Japan

Galerie Anhava, projectroom, Helsinki

2005 *Sur le chemin de l'école*, Finnish Institute in Paris

Galleri Mårtenson&Persson, Båstad, Sweden

Kajaani Art Museum (with Kari Cavén), Kajaani, Finland

2004 Atelier 340 Muzeum, Brussels, Belgium

Gallery Het Vijfde Huis, Antwerpen, Belgium

2003 *Ars Fennica*, Aine Art Museum, Tornio and Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki and

Salo Art Museum, Finland

2002 Gallery AMA, Turku, Finland

2001 Nordic Council of Ministers, Copenhagen, Denmark

Rogaland Kunstsenter, Stavanger, Norway

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2000 Forum Box, Helsinki

1999 Café Ateneum, Helsinki

1998-99 South Carelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland

1998 Galerie Artek, Helsinki

Push Firma Beige, Helsinki

Petite Galerie, Paris, France

1997 Galleria Titanik, Turku, Finland

Voipaala Cultural Center for Children, Valkeakoski, Finland

1996 Galerie Artek

1995 Finnish Forest Museum Lusto, Punkaharju, Finland

Ministry of Education, Helsinki, Finland

1994 Galerie Artek, Helsinki

1993 Artek, Helsinki

1992 *Cube*, Diploma Work Exhibition, University of Art and Design UIAH, Helsinki

### Group Exhibitions (selection)

2010 *On paper*, Stalke Galleri, Kirke Sonnerup, Denmark

- 2009 *Ei saa peittää – får ej övertäckas* Eskilstuna konstmuseum, Eskilstuna, Sweden  
 2009 *Fly me to the Moen*, 44 Moen, Askeby, Denmark  
 2009 *Värähtelyä*, Danielson-Kalmari Museum, Vääksy, Finland  
 2009 *The XIV Mänttä Art Festival / XIV Mäntän kuvataideviikot*, Mänttä, Finland  
 2008-2009 *All Colors Permitted As Long As They Don't Interfere With Business*, BWA Katowice and National Museum in Szczecin, Poland  
 2008 Jubilee exhibition 60 years, Zuiderzee Museum, the Netherlands  
 2007-08 *SLOW*, Z33, Hasselt, Belgium  
 2007-08 *Pewna Finlandia*, BWA Katowice and BWA Wroclaw and CRP Oronsko, Poland  
 2007-08 *Strikkknikk – Knitnic*, The West Norway Museum of Decorative Art (Bergen) and National Museum of Art – the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design (Oslo) and Gallery Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall (Arendal), Norway  
 2007 *Thread*, Gallery of Fine Arts Koroska, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia  
*Everyday Lines*, Gallery 51, MCLA, Massachusetts USA  
 2006 *Art, Life & Confusion*, 47<sup>th</sup> October Salon, Belgrade, Serbia  
*CHECK-IN EUROPE. Reflecting Identities in Contemporary Art*, EPO, Munich, Germany  
*Remix*, Fiskars, Finland  
*Sokerina pohjalla*, Rauma Art Museum, Finland  
 2005 *Une Certaine Finlande*, Atelier 340 Muzeum  
*On The Road*, Museu da Água, Lisboa, Portugal  
*Mouvement intuitif bis*, Atelier 340 Muzeum  
 Kabusa Art Hall, Köpingsbro, Sweden  
 2004 *Ars Fennica 1991-2003*, Marble Palace, St.Petersburg, Russia  
*37.3 grader C*, Vikingsberg, Helsingborg, Sweden;  
*Vasta Maalattu – Peinture Fraiche!*, Le Triage, Nanterre, France  
 2003 Forum Box, Helsinki  
*GOKANN*, Kyoto, Japan  
 2002 *Fluxus und die Folgen*, Wiesbaden, Germany  
*Basic Elements*, Biennale Balticum, Rauma Art Museum  
*Unique 2002*, Fiskars  
 2000 *L'Art dans le Monde*, Pont Alexandre III, Paris  
 1999 Umedalen Skulptur, Sweden  
*Laterna Nordica*, AIFACS, New Delhi, India  
*Aquarium*, Museum of Architecture, Tallinn, Estonia  
 1998 Purnu, Orivesi, Finland  
 Stone Sculptures, Galerie Artek  
 1997 *Sex, Snack'n Pop*, Galleria Titanik, Turku  
 Gävle Art Center, Sweden  
*Muuntamo*, Helsinki  
 1995 Mänttä Art Festival  
 1994 *Forest and Mountain Project*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery and Gallery Wang, Oslo, Norway  
 1993 *Wunderkammer*, children's exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 1992 Nordic Drawing Triennial, Sweden  
 1992, -91, -89 The Young Artists' Exhibition, Art Hall, Helsinki  
 1989 *Ekobäng*, Old Student House, Helsinki  
 1986 Nordic Furniture Design, Form/Design Center, Malmö, Sweden  
*Young Sketches*, Furniture Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark

### Prizes

- 2003 *Ars Fennica*, Henna and Pertti Niemistö Art Foundation  
 1999 *Aquarium*, Tallinn, Association of Estonian Sculptors  
 1995 Mänttä Art Festival, Grand Prize  
 1992 Wood Product Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Finnish Crafts Organization  
 1990 Art competition for the main entrance of the University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki, 1<sup>st</sup> prize

1986 Furniture design competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Finnish Furniture Exporters and UIAH  
1986 Grave monument competition, 1<sup>st</sup> prize and honourable mention, Church House, SKSK,  
Union of Helsinki Evangelic-Lutheran Parishes, Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo

### **Represented**

Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; Helsinki City Art Museum; Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki; City of Espoo; City of Tampere; Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere; Henna and Pertti Niemistö Contemporary Art Collection; Hämeenlinna Art Museum; Oulu Art Museum; Salo Art Museum; Aine Art Museum, Tornio; Wihuri Foundation; Saastamoinen Foundation; Collection Swanljung/Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa ; Vexi Salmi's Art Collection; Finnish Art Association; Kajaani Art Museum; The Finnish State Art Collection; Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku

**Abroad:** Sammlung Block, Germany; Stalke Collection, Denmark; Atelier 340 Muzeum, Brussels, Belgium; Zuiderzee Museum, The Netherlands

**Sweden:** National Public Art Council; Nordic Water Colour Museum; Malmö Art Museum; Art Association of Apoteksbolaget; Provincial Administration (Landstinget), Gävle; Gävle Municipality; Provincial Museum of Gävleborg; Collection Källemo

### **Public Comissions**

Ministry of Education, Helsinki 2008

Voutila Senior Home, Hämeenlinna 2006

Arabianaukio Square, Helsinki 2006

Kaakkuri School, Oulu 2004

Mariner of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International 2003

Children's Clinic, HYKS, Helsinki 2000

Veräjäläakso School, Helsinki 1999

### **Publications**

Anu Tuominen: *Thinkables*; Anu Tuominen 2009, Art-U room, Galerie Anhava, Anu Tuominen 2008

*Ars Fennica 2003 – Anu Tuominen*, Ars Fennica Art Foundation and Like 2003; Anu Tuominen 2006, 2008

Anu Tuominen: *Kuvan sijamuotoja*; Anu Tuominen 2009, Jack-in-the-Box 2001