

SUMMARY

An experienced artist in the textile designing, visual arts, installations and icon painting fields, who has had an own gallery and studio in the USA and in Finland, and has lectured and taught students for the last 40 years.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA Master of Fine Arts, major: Fiber Arts 1997
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts, major: Textile Design, minor: Painting. 1990
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ Associate Degree, Liberal Arts 1987

WORK EXPERIENCE / ART TEACHING

Petra Kauniainen City Adult Education Center, Finland 2008-2011
Painting Icons in Venice, Italy 25.6.-6.7.2007
Kassandra ry Moninaiset, Helsinki 2005-2006
Peters Valley, NJ 2002
Ruarh Catholic Center Houston, TX 1998
Interlaken School of Art, Stuckbridge, MA 1998-2001
Marywood Life Center, Jacksonville, FL 1997-2000
Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield, CT 1995-2007
Genesis Spiritual Center Westfield, MA 1994-2009
Handicraft Club Providence, RI 1994 - 1998

OTHER

Self-employed, gallerist Helsinki 2003-2005
Self-employed, gallerist (created and sold tapestries, paintings, and other own arts) Warwick, RI 1989-1991

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

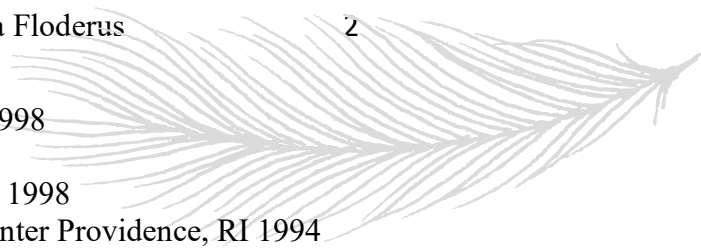
Finland:
Korpiselkätalo, Hoilola 2021 – (permanent exhibition)
Käpygrilli, Helsinki 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013
Ullakko Gallery, Tuupovaara 2012
Kauniainen City Hall 2007
Kontula Library, Helsinki 2006
Own Gallery Pikku-Huopalahti, Helsinki 2003-2005
Tattoo Hamina, 1999
Ympyrätalo, Helsinki 1998
Martta Gallery, Helsinki 1996
Minna Gallery, Kuopio 1994

Sweden:

Library, Marstrand (Icons exhibition) 1998
Bätellet, Marstrand 1997

USA:

Own Gallery in Warwick, RI 1996-2001
Santarella Museum, MA 1997,1998,1999



Grand Hotel, Boston 1998
Peters Valley NJ 1999
Barrington Library, RI 1998
Jewish Community Center Providence, RI 1994
Commonwealth insurance company
N. Providence Fairleigh Dickinson University Gallery, 1992
Fasset Gallery Fall River, MA 1990

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Gallery Alli, Kerava, Finland 2021
Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK 2012
Art Shopping, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France 2012
Broome Street Gallery, Soho, New York, USA 2009
Galerie All That Jazz, Nice, France 2008
White Gallery Barrington, RI, USA 1998
U-Mass Gallery MA, USA 1997
Museum of Fine Art Newport, USA
1995 Rhode Island School of Design, USA 1990
International Design Center New York City, USA 1990

ART IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, USA
Women Breast Cancer Center, Providence, RI, USA
Bank of Rhode Island, Head Quarters, Providence, RI, USA
Chrysler Corporation, Miami, USA
Genesis life Center MA, USA
Sally O'Neel Collection, USA

GRANTS

Finlandia Foundation, USA Study Icon Painting 1991-1992

LANGUAGES

Finnish-Swedish-English

PUBLICATIONS

Seija Mansikkavaara: Uskomaton unelma (autobiography in Finnish) 2018
Seija Floderus: Weaving through the life / Kutoen läpi elämän, (English/Finnish) 2012

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