

PORTFOLIO 2023 | SIRPA HÄKLI | VISUAL ARTIST



RESUMÉ

Sirpa Häkli is a visual artist and painter based in Helsinki, Finland. Häkli has studied painting and printmaking at Turku School of Fine Arts, Finland (Diploma in Visual Arts 1984) and Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts, Cracow, Poland (Postgraduate Studies 1984–1986) and art history at University of Helsinki, Finland (Master of Arts 2009). She has exhibited since 1983 in Finland and abroad and received many national and regional grants. Häkli is a member of the Finnish Painters' Union, the Helsinki Artists' Association and the Vyborg Artists' Society.

Sirpa Häkli's work is included in many permanent art collections in Finland and abroad: Among others the Finnish State Art Deposit Collection; Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Finnish Parliament Collections; Hämeenlinna, Jyväskylä, Keuruu, Salo and Vantaa Art Museums' Collections; Kuntsi Modern Art Museum (Vaasa), City of Turku and Henna and Pertti Niemistö Art Foundation Collections. Art collections abroad count Polish National Museum (Gdansk), Romanian National Museum (Cluj), Sándor Négrádi Museum (Salgótarján, Hungary), Frans Masereel Center (Kasterlee, Belgium) and Luciano Benetton (Italy) Collections.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

I am a visual artist and painter. My main mediums are oil and acrylic colours combined with dry pigments. I also draw and make collages. Key features in my work include clarity of form and colour, a painterly style and combining techniques. My visual language is mainly non-figurative, expressive and structural.

I approach my art as a process and work serially. My themes and subjects have ranged over the years from the visual depiction of various concepts or philosophical ideas – such as time, voice, existence and humanity – to landscapes and topics in art history. Due to the broadness of the themes I produce large series of artworks, with new pieces added over a period that may span several years. As an artist I want to surprise, provide visual experiences and challenge conventional patterns of thought.

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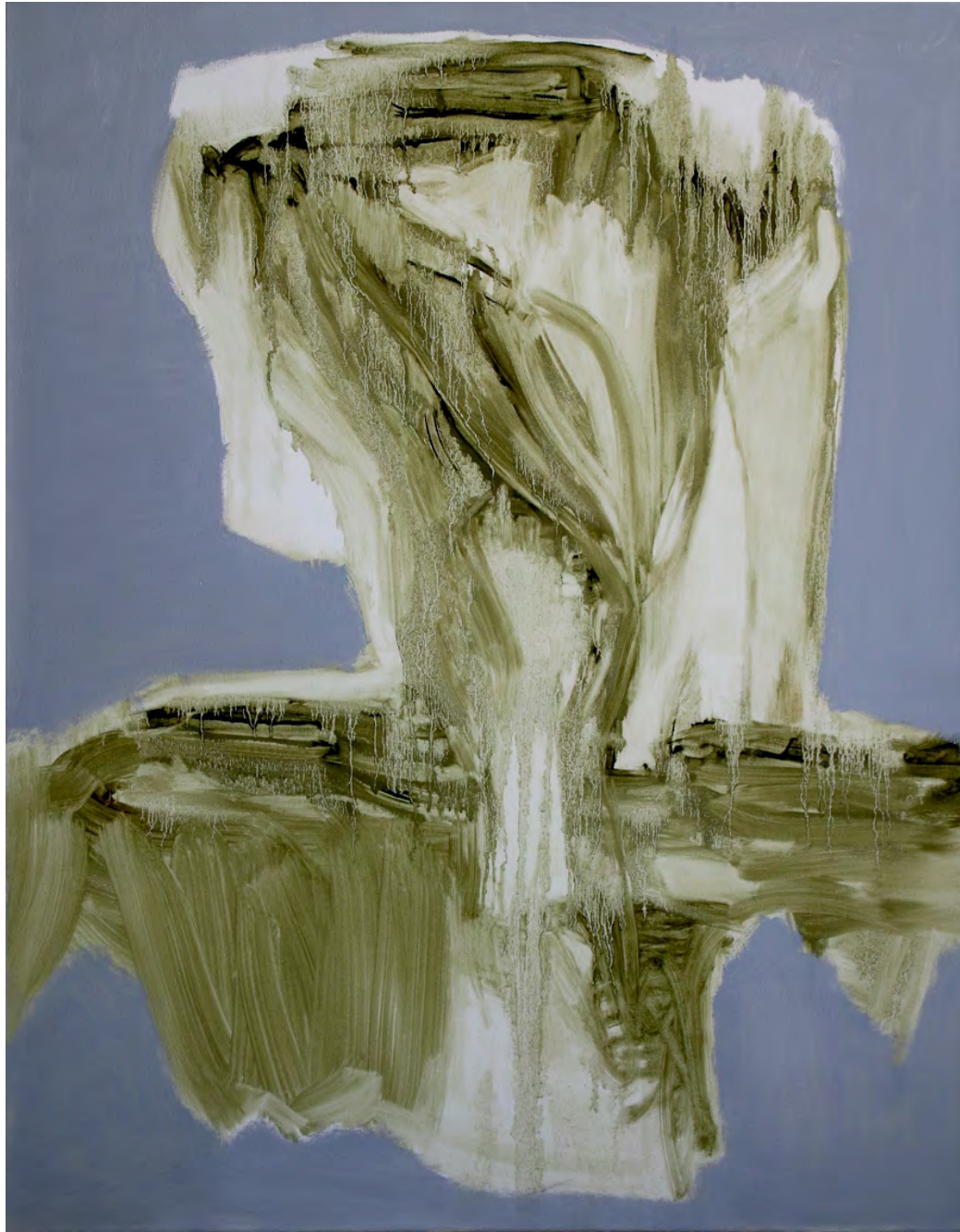
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Series *Breathing* (I); Oil colour on canvas, 90 x 90 cm, 2022. Photo ©Sirpa Häkli 2022



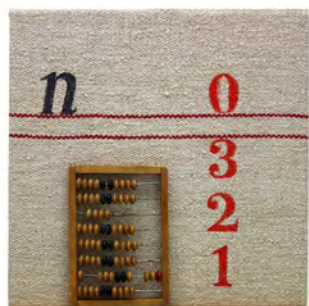
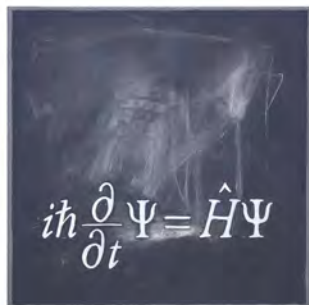
Series *Awake*, *Time Passing (I)*; Oil colour on canvas, 80 x 66 cm, 2023. Photo ©Sirpa Häkli 2023



Series *Nature of Time: Winter*; Oil colour on canvas, 170 x 170 cm, 2023. Photo ©Sirpa Häkli 2023



Series *Nature of Time: Spring*; Oil colour on canvas, 170 x 170 cm, 2023. Photo ©Sirpa Häkli 2023



Series *Reading Carlo Rovelli's Order of Time*; Acrylic / oil / dry pigment / glitter / wood / stone / needlework / object on canvas, à 41 x 41 cm, 2023. Photo ©Sirpa Häkli 2023



Series *Breathing*; Acrylic and oil colour on canvas; Left 150 x 150 cm; Right 170 x 170 cm, 2021. Photo ©Sirpa Häkli 2021



Series *State of Nature* (IV); Tempera and oil colour on canvas, 170x170 cm, 2019. Photo ©Jouko Vatanen 2019



Solo Exhibition *State of Nature*, Gallery G, Helsinki, Spring 2019. Right: *State of Nature* (III); Oil colour on canvas, 170x170 cm, 2019. Photo ©Titus Verhe 2019



Series *Aesthetics and the Artist*; Pigmented ink and graphite on book pages (Thomas Munro, *Toward Science in Aesthetics*), à 23 x 30 cm, 2012–2022;
Group Exhibition *Booked 2022*, MUU Contemporary Art Center, Helsinki, 2022. Photo ©Sirpa Häkli 2022

EDUCATION

2004–2009 University of Helsinki, Finland, Master of Arts, Art History
1984–1986 Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts, Cracow, Poland, Postgraduate Studies
1981–1984 Turku School of Fine Arts, Finland, Diploma in Visual Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2024 Upcoming: Gallery A2, Helsinki
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2021 *Aesthetics and the Artist (II)*, Arabianranta Library, Helsinki
2020–2021 *Everything Flows*, Teijon Masuuni Gallery, Salo
2019 *State of Nature*, Gallery G, Helsinki
2016 *(Mind) Space*, Porvoo Art Hall, Art Factory
2015 *Obscure and Clear*, Gallery G, Helsinki
2015 *Tabula rasa*, Poriginal Gallery, Pori
2014 *Aesthetics and the Artist (I)*, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
2013–2014 *Explanations*, Kouvola Art Museum Gallery
2013 *Painter's Diary*, Gallery Ville, Nurmijärvi
2011 *Top 25 – Confessions and Other Paintings*, Gallery tm, Helsinki
2011 *Top 25 Turku*, Gallery Berner, Turku
2011 *Top 25 Kuopio*, Gallery Carrée, Kuopio
2009 *Updated Autoportrait*, Malmitalo Gallery, Helsinki
1996 *Esse – To Be*, Gallery G, Helsinki
1993 Gallery Duetto, Helsinki
1993 Landscapes, Gallery Rantagalleria, Turku
1990 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
1989 Gallery Taidegraafikot, Helsinki
1988 Gallery Okra, Vantaa
1988 Gallery Artteli, Joensuu
1986 Gallery Joella, Turku
1986 Gallery Sciana Wschodnia, Warsaw
1986 Gallery Rysunku i Grafiki, Gdynie, Poland
1985 Gallery Maly Rynek, Cracow, Poland

DUO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Time – Sirpa Häkli & Helena Hartman*, Gallery Naantalin taidehuone, Naantali
2013 *Sirpa Häkli & Carita Maury*, Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland
1996 *Sirpa Häkli & Melek Mazici*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
1990 *Jaana Hytönen & Sirpa Häkli*, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka
1989 *Jaana Hytönen & Sirpa Häkli*, Oulu Art Museum
1983 *Sirpa Häkli & Ulla-Maija Kallinen*, Gallery Naantalin Taidehuone, Naantali

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2023–2024	Upcoming: <i>Probability of Coincidence</i> , Art Center Voipaala, Valkeakoski
2022	<i>Booked 2022</i> ; MUU Contemporary Art Center, Helsinki
2022	<i>Future</i> , Viborg Artists' Association; Gallery Tärinä, Riihimäki
2022	<i>Tsiigaa</i> , Art Goes Kapakka Festival; Restaurant Kosmos, Helsinki
2019	<i>Unknown Time</i> , Wiurila Summer, Wiurila Manor, Salo
2018	<i>From There to Here</i> , Vantaa Art Collection Exhibition, Gallery K, Vantaa
2018	<i>Limitless</i> , Kuusisto Art Manor, Salo
2018	<i>Art Goes Kapakka</i> , Wonderland Work, Helsinki
2018	<i>Northern Light</i> , Vyborg Artists' Association, Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahen
2017	<i>Unseen Routes</i> , Wiurila Summer, Wiurila Manor, Salo
2016	<i>In and Out</i> ; <i>Backman</i> , <i>Fuat Sari</i> , <i>Sirpa Häkli</i> , <i>Kati Immonen</i> , <i>Sirpa Särkijärvi</i> ; Gallery OnePoint, Turku
2016	<i>Vyborg Artists' Association</i> , Imatra Art Museum
2014–2015	<i>Vitas 85</i> , Jubilee Exhibition, Vyborg Artists' Association, Järvenpää Art Museum
2013	<i>Summer in Gumbostrand</i> , Gumbostrand Konst och Form Gallery, Sipoo
2013	<i>Drift–Ajelehtia–Drift</i> ; <i>Häkli</i> , <i>Butt Juvonen</i> , <i>Maury</i> , <i>Ollikainen</i> , Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka and Mäntynranta
2013	<i>Drift–Ajelehtia–Drift</i> ; <i>Häkli</i> , <i>Butt Juvonen</i> , <i>Maury</i> , <i>Ollikainen</i> , Art Center, Tampere
2012	<i>Studies on Transformation</i> , <i>Helene Schjerfbeck Jubilee Year Exhibition</i> , Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2009	<i>Visions – Häkli</i> , <i>Tiina Lamminen</i> , <i>Katariina Salmijärvi</i> , <i>Aino Ulmanen</i> , Gallery Vanha Raatihuone, Turku
2009	<i>Views – Häkli</i> , <i>Tiina Lamminen</i> , <i>Katariina Salmijärvi</i> , <i>Aino Ulmanen</i> , Gallery Järnatti, Järvenpää
2008	<i>New Art from Uusimaa</i> , Gallery Artborg, Sipoo
2008	<i>New Prints</i> , Gallery G, Helsinki
2006	<i>75 Printmakers – 75th Jubilee Exhibition</i> , Association of Finnish Printmakers, Gallery G, Helsinki
2005–2006	<i>The Small g – National Miniprints</i> , Finnish Printmaking 110 Years, Gallery Joella, Turku
2005	<i>The Flower of Death – Finnish Printmaking 110 Years</i> , Lahti Art Brewery
2004–2005	<i>6th Union of Finnish Art Associations Exhibition</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum
2001	<i>Today's Future</i> , Vantaa Art Collection Exhibition, Vantaa Art Museum
1997–1998	<i>Helsinki Artists' Association 30 Years – Finnish Art</i> , Artists' House, Stockholm, Sweden
1997	<i>Henna and Pertti Niemistö Contemporary Art Collection Exhibition</i> , Hämeenlinna Art Museum
1997	<i>59th Union of Finnish Art Associations Exhibition</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum,
1997	<i>Studio Grafiris</i> , Matinpalo Museum, Nastola
1996	<i>Sirpa Häkli</i> , <i>Vappu Johansson</i> , <i>Taina Kokkonen</i> , Gallery Joella, Turku
1995	<i>Regional Exhibition of the Metropolitan Area and the Uusimaa County</i> , Kerava Art Museum
1994	<i>Sirpa Häkli</i> , <i>Eeva-Liisa Isomaa</i> , <i>Melek Mazici</i> , <i>Ann Sundholm</i> , Gallery Artina, Helsinki
1993	<i>Monotype</i> , Gallery G, Helsinki
1993	<i>98th Artists' Association of Finland Exhibition</i> , Karkkila
1993	<i>New Art from Uusimaa</i> , Gallery Bremer, Karkkila
1992	<i>Sirpa Häkli</i> , <i>Kirsi Neuvonen</i> , <i>Tuomo Saali</i> , Gallery Sirius, Jyväskylä
1989	<i>94th Artists' Association of Finland Exhibition</i> , Kouvola Art Museum
1989	<i>Salon Maila Talvio</i> , Hartola
1988	<i>93rd Artists' Association of Finland Exhibition</i> , Helsinki Art Hall
1987	<i>40th Young Artists' Exhibition</i> , Helsinki Art Hall
1987	<i>Turku Printmakers' Exhibition</i> , Kunsthhaus Grenchen, Switzerland
1985	<i>38th Young Artists' Exhibition</i> , Helsinki Art Hall

1984 *State Exhibition*, South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
 1983 *36th Young Artists' Exhibition*, Helsinki Art Hall
 1983 *Turku and Pori County Exhibition* Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2019 *Postcard Perspectives*, Artspace at Untitled, Oklahoma City, United States
 2018 *4th 'Enter into Art' International Installations*, Cologne; Weißenthurm; Koblenz-Gondorf, Germany
 2009 *Transitions – Siirtymä – Förskjutningar - Átmenet*, Gallery Padlás, Balatonalmádi, Hungary
 2001–2002 *Nordic Aquarell*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; Mikkeli Art Museum; Ostrobothnian Museum, Vaasa, Finland
 1997–1999 *International Print Triennial Cracow '97*; Cracow, Poland; Nuremberg, Germany; Museum of Modern Art, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 1995 *Biennial of Graphic Art*, Nykøbing-Falster, Denmark
 1994 *Qvinnlia Art*, Nordic Female Artists, Lycksele, Sweden
 1990 *International Print Triennial*, Vaasa Art Hall
 1987 *Salgótarján Intersymposium*, Nógrád Historical Museum, Salgótarján, Hungary
 1984 *International Print Triennial*, Vaasa Art Hall
 1984 *Exhibition of Prints and Photos*, Aberdeen, Scotland
 1983 *5th Polish-Finnish Maritime Print Exhibition*, National Museum, Gdansk, Poland; Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland

COLLECTIONS

Finland	Finnish State Art Deposit Collection Finnish Parliament Art Collection Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland Hämeenlinna Art Museum Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finnish Printmakers Coll. Keuruu Art Museum Vantaa Art Museum Artsi Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa Salo Aer Museum	City of Salo Art Collection City of Turku Art Collection Municipality of Tohmajärvi Collection Henna and Pertti Niemistö Art Foundation Finnish Cultural Foundation Miina Sillanpää Foundation Fortum Ltd., Huhtamäki Ltd. Collections Sampo Group Collection Kemira Ltd., Tapiola Ltd. And Telia Finland Collections
Abroad	Central Slovak Gallery, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia Frans Masereel Center, Kasterlee, Belgium Lyan Fonden, Lycksele, Sweden National Art Museum, Cluj, Romania Sándor Nógrádi Museum, Salgótarján, Hungary	City Art Gallery, Łódź, Poland Luciano Benetton Coll. <i>Imago Mundi</i> , Italy Ministry of National Education, Poland National Museum, Gdansk, Poland

GRANTS AND HONORABLE AWARDS

2024 Otto A. Malm's Donation Fund
 2023 Viborg Artists' Association
 2022 Arts Promotion Center Finland, Covid-19 Grant
 2021 Arts Promotion Center Finland, Covid-19 Grant
 2018 *4th 'Enter into Art' International Installations*, Germany, Honorary Award
 2016 Arts Promotion Center Finland, Residency Grant

2015	Arts Promotion Center Finland, Project Grant
2015	Arts Promotion Center Finland, Arts Council of Uusimaa, Project Grant
2014	Vyborg Artists' Association, Honorary Award
2011	Arts Promotion Center Finland, Project Grant
2011	Arts Promotion Center Finland, Public Display Grant for Visual Artists
2002	Arts Promotion Center Finland, Public Display Grant for Visual Artists
1997	Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant
1995	Oskar Öflund Foundation Grant
1995	Arts Council of Uusimaa Grant
1995	Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, Residency Grant
1994	Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant
1994	Niilo Helander Foundation Grant
1993	Finnish Academy of Arts Grant
1991	Arts Council of Uusimaa Grant
1990	Arts Council of Finland, Project Grant
1990	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Project Grant
1989	City of Vantaa 10 Years Jubilee Fund Grant
1988	Uusimaa Cultural Foundation Grant
1987	City of Vantaa 10 Years Jubilee Fund Grant
1986	Leo and Regina Wainstein Foundation Grant
1984–86	Polish Ministry of Education, Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

2021	Tohmajärvi Artist-in-Residence, Finland
2019	Arenys de Mar, Artist-in-Residence, Spain
2016	Cité International des Arts, Artist-in-Residence, Paris, France
2012	Åland Achipelago Artist-in-Residence, Kökar, Finland
2011	Casa de Artistas Finlandeses, Artist-in-Residence, Marbella, Spain
2009	10 th International Artists' Symposium, Felsőörs, Hungary
1999	Finnish Cultural Institute in Athens, Artist-in-Residence, Greece
1996	Frans Masereel Print Center, Artist-in-Residence, Kasterlee, Belgium
1995	Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, Artist-in-Residence, United States
1991	Onni Oja Artist's Home, Artist-in-Residence, Keuruu, Finland
1990	Cité International des Arts, Artist-in-Residence, Paris, France
1987	Salgótarján Intersymposion, Mátra Almás, Hungary

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union
Helsinki Artists' Association
Vyborg Artists' Society
Visual Artists' Copyright Association Kuvasto