

Tainio, Matti Ilmari

## DEGREES

27.3.2015, Doctor of Art, Contemporary Art, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland

28.10.2005, Master of Art, Contemporary Art, School of Art and Design Helsinki (today Aalto University)

31.5.1994 Silversmith, Lahti Design Institute

## EMPLOYMENT

### Current Employment

1.8. 2021-, University lecturer in Fine Arts, University of Lapland, Faculty of Art and Design

### Previous work experience

1.7.2020-31.12.2020, Visiting researcher, Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Art

1.6.2018 - 30.6.2020, Postdoctoral researcher, Aalto University, Pori Urban Platform

1.1.2017 - 31.12.2018 Visiting researcher, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts (funded by Kone Foundation)

1.1.2016 - 31.12.2016 Visiting researcher, Aalto University, Department of Art (funded by Kone Foundation)

1.8.2014 - 31.12.2016, Art coordinator for City of Espoo hospital building project (part-time)

1.6.2008 - 31.12.2013, Art coordinator for Turku University Hospital's T-hospital building project (part-time)

1.1.2009-31.12.2012, Researcher, Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, department of Art. Research project Artification and Its Impact on Art, funded by Academy of Finland

2003- Visual artist

1995-2008 Silversmith at Hopeaseppä Matti Tainio

## EXHIBITIONS

### Solo exhibitions

Pimeät, Studio Mustanapa, Rovaniemi 2025

Kysymyksiä pimeästä, Pohjanmaan valokuvakeskus, Lapua 2023

Porin ihmeet, Galleria 3H+K, Pori 2020

Tavallisen pimeää, Taidekeskus Itä, Lappeenranta 2020

Ei mitään nähtävää, Galleria Å, Turku 2018

Parallel Worlds Revisited, Galleria Kopio, Rovaniemi 2016

Olin ennen hopeaseppä, Titanik-galleria, Turku 2015

Mitä ajattelen, kun ajattelen juoksemista (What I Think When I Think About Running ), Suomen Urheilumuseo, Helsinki 2012

Älkää minua syyttäkö!, Titanik-galleria, Turku 2011

Kaksi – Två, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki 2010

Lenkillä, galleria Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki, huhtikuu 2008

Kotona ja maailman turuilla, Titanik galleria, Turku syyskuu 2007

Tonight: Sports & Karaoke, Ateljee Bar, Helsinki, syyskuu 2006

Harjoituksia 2, Galleria 5, Oulu, elokuu 2006

Harjoituksia, Aralis-galleria, Helsinki toukokuu 2005

Perinteen rakas taakka, Designmuseo, Helsinki marraskuu 2002 – tammikuu 2003

Metallista sukua, Galleria 5, Oulu, touko-kesäkuu 2000  
Mykkä & Co, Galleria Oz, Helsinki, helmikuu 1997

#### Most important group exhibitions

2025 Going without Knowing, Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi 11.12.2025-8.2.2026.  
Näkyväksi tehty, Lapin yliopiston taiteiden tiedekunnan henkilöstön näyttely, Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi 21.8.-12.10.

2024 The Work of the Head, the Heart, the Hands, Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi  
Tällä matkalla, Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi.  
Katseiden välissä - näyttely Digimuseo, Porin taidemuseo

2023 Walking Abstractions, galleria Kopio, Lapin yliopisto, Rovaniemi  
Tuuletus. taide-tunne-urheilu. 11.2. – 27.5.2023, Lapuan taidemuseo, Lapua

2022 Juuret, Lapin yliopiston taiteiden tiedekunnan näyttely, Galleria Valo, Arktikum, Rovaniemi.

2020 Pori Biennial IV - Not To Sing Like a City Bird Sings, online due Covid-19 pandemic

2018 (Experimental Event VI: Tower of Babel. Palmgren Conservatory Valimo Hall 29.11.-1.12.2018)

2010 Koko kuva, Artist association Arte 50 Years at Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku

2008 Suomen Taiteilijain 113. näyttely, Kuntsin taidemuseo, Vaasa syyskuu 2008  
Tendenser 2008 – Det Andet Sted, Galleri F15, Moss, Norja, heinäkuu 2008 (curated by Louise Mazanti, Denmark)

#### COLLECTIONS

Porin taidemuseo 2020  
Victoria & Albert Museum, Lontoo 2008 (Royal College of Art 2002)  
Miina Sillanpään säätö 1996, 2002

#### RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

1.11.2020-31.12.2020, Research grant, Pori University Consortium  
1.1.2016 - 31.5.2018 and 1.7.2020 - 31.12.2020, Research grant, Kone Foundation  
1.1.2013 - 30.6.2013, Research Grant, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation

#### FUNDING AND GRANTS FOR ARTISTIC WORK (A SELECTION)

Arts Promotion Centre 2023  
Arts Promotion Centre 2021, Public Display Grant  
Arts Promotion Centre 2020 (Covid-19 support)  
Arts Promotion Centre 2020  
Niilo Helander Foundation 2018  
Aalto ARTS grant 2016, 2014, 2013  
Jenny ja Antti Wihuri foundation 2012  
State Visual Arts Council 2012  
Alfred Kordelin Foundation 2010  
Regional Arts Council of South-West Finland 2010  
State Visual Arts Council 2009  
Public Display Grant 2007  
Svenska kulturfonden 2007

Regional Arts Council of South-West Finland 2007  
Finnish Cultural Foundation 2001  
Finnish Cultural Foundation 2000  
State Design Council 2000  
Public Display Grant 2000  
Finnish Cultural Foundation 1999  
Artis Grant, one year 1998

#### AWARDS AND HONOURS

Finnish Society of Sport Sciences, Diploma for doctoral thesis 27.2.2015  
Turku and Pori province art prize 1996

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

Member of editorial committee, Ruukku, Studies in Artistic Research 2022-  
Member of exhibition committee, Artist Association Muu, 2022-  
Vice Chair of board Photographic Centre Peri 2019-2023  
Board member Photographic Centre Peri 2024-  
Board member Artist Association Muu 2019  
Chair of Board Turku Atelier House Foundation 2017-2021  
Chair of Board Artist Association Arte 2008

#### RESEARCH VISITS AND RESIDENCIES

Ars Bioarctica Residency, Kilpisjärvi, Finland 1 2022  
Mustarinda Recidency, Hyrynsalmi, Finland 11 2019  
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia 2 2018  
Aberystwyth University, Wales 1 2017  
Åland Skärgård Gästatelje, Kökar, Åland 8-12 2016