

## **ANNA-MAIJA RISSANEN**

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### **EDUCATION / ARTIST TRAINING**

2012-2013 Chinese painting studies at China Art Academy Hangzhou, China  
2008-2009 MFA painting (2nd degree), the highest joint degree with teacher training, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Belgium  
2004-2008 BFA, MFA painting (1st degree), Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Erasmus exchange year at Quimper, France

### **PRIZES**

2016 International Confederation art critics (ICAC) prize, England  
2009 The Godecharle Prize for painting (awarded by Godecharle Foundation )  
2008 Alaux-Bakes Prize for painting ( awarded by Brussels Royal Fine-Arts Academy)

### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2016, 2015, 2011 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland  
2014 Art leasing gallery, Hyvinkää, Finland  
2014 Galleria Taikka, Järvenpää, Finland  
2014 Akvart Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2013 China Art Academy, Hangzhou, China  
2012 Galerie Evelyne Heno, Paris, France  
2011 Hospital of Peijas, Vantaa, Finland  
2011 Galleria Kapriisi, Tampere, Finland  
2010 Galleria Järnätti, Järvenpää, Finland  
2010 Artists' House, Järvenpää, Finland  
2009 Liike 6 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2009 Urban and rural landscapes, Vicar Art Gallery, Finland House, Brussels, Belgium

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS**

2017 Arteground Art Festival, Viljandi, Estonia  
2017 Flyer Art Gallery with Caelum Gallery, New York, USA  
2017 Enter into art -a travelling group show in Germany, three cities: Köln, Diez, Nassau  
2016 Galleria Taikka, with Jariveikko Minerva, Järvenpää, Finland  
2016 All-together, Arteground Art Festival, Viljandi, Estonia  
2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2009 Järvenpää's Artists' Association, Galleria Järnätti and House of Arts, Järvenpää, Finland  
2016 Art Beijing -art fair 2016, LDXArtodrome Gallery, Beijing, China  
2016 Power from silence, Gallery Fogga, Helsinki, Finland  
2016 The spring is coming, Fu dai -parcel art project, Sanshang Contemporary Art Museum, Hangzhou, China  
2015 Promenaadi galleria, with Jariveikko Minerva, Hyvinkää, Finland  
2015 Art Arnhem 2015 -art fair, with sculptor Badriah Hamelink Arnhem, Holland  
2015 K-16 gallery, Vác, Hungary  
2015 Galerie Böhner, Mannheim, Germany  
2014 EGOS VIII, Royal Opera Arcade gallery, London, England  
2014 Art Canton art fair 2014, LDXArtodrome Gallery, Guanzhou, China  
2014 Akvart Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2014 Arteground Art Festival 2014, Viljandi, Estonia  
2013 On water drawn line, Hyvinkää's Art Museum curated by Markku Valkonen, Finland  
2012 Time, Arteground Art Festival 2012, Wagner+Partner Galleria, Berlin, Germany  
2012 Interdisciplinary Exhibition, OPENING OF THE New Art Museum of Kerava, curated by Kristian Smeds, Finland

2012 Hybrid, co-operative exhibition, Jari Veikko Minerva & Anna-Maija Rissanen, House of Arts, Järvenpää  
2012 Festival d'Art au Château de Lavaux-Sainte-Anne, Rochefort, Belgium  
2011 Water, Arterground Art Festival 2011, an Exhibition of Finnish Art, Viljandi, Estonia  
2010 Travelling mountains in landscape -installation, OrankiArt -landart exhibition, Pello, Lapland, Finland  
2010 Mountains and sculptures, with Cornelia Colliander, Kirkkonummi municipal library, Kirkkonummi, Finland  
2010 Spring Revival, Concept Artitude Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
2004-2009 Final year show, group exhibition, students' works, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Belgium  
2009 Godecharle, the winners, Open competition for young painters, architects and sculptors, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Belgium  
2007 Occident-Orient, Open competition for young European painters, Munich, Germany

### **RECIDENCIES**

04-05/2015 La Nucia, Alicante, Spain  
01-02/2011 Arctic Polar, Kilpisjärvi, Finland (Finnish Lapland)  
11-12/2010 Särö ry, Berlin, Germany

### **ARTSOCIETIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Finnish Painters Union - Finnish Artists Union - Kuvasto ry - Watercolour Painter's Union - Art society of Järvenpää (president 2016-2017) - JCI Järvenpää (president 2017)

### **ART PROJECTS**

2015 Talon yllä loistaa kuu, Producer of a three days art event, Järvenpää's Art House, Finland  
2011 Painting happening in the Night of Arts in Tuusula, Parc of Fjällbon, Finland  
2010 Talon alla kasvaa puu, Producer of a two days art event, Järvenpää's Art House, Finland  
2007 La république sans tout ça -Artists collective creating an utopic society, 24h openings, Villa Sakura, Brussels, Belgium  
2008 Aleatory painting mill, interactive installation during the Zinneke-parade, De Markten gallery, Brussels, Belgium

### **PUBLIC ART WORKS**

2010 Travelling mountains -installation at Oranki Art -Land Art exhibition, Pello, Lapland, Finland  
2008 Fresco to the hotel room nr 611, Hotel Bloom, Rue Royale 250, BE-1210, Brussels,