

# CV Milla Marika Toukkari

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## PERSONAL INFO

Born 3.1.1986, Vantaa, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland. One of the four founding members of the open printmaking workshop KELLARIPRESS in Helsinki (est. 2014). Part-time teacher at the department of printmaking in the Academy of Fine Arts in the University of the Arts Helsinki.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science**, University of Helsinki 2019 -

**Pedagogical studies for subject teachers**,  
Helsingin yliopisto 2019 -

**Master of Fine Arts in Printmaking** 2015.

Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Helsinki

**Master of Arts** 2012, Industrial and Strategic Design.

Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture /  
Helsinki

**Exchange Studies:** 2010-11, Master level courses in printmaking,  
painting and drawing (59ECTS).

Academy of Fine Arts and Design Bratislava, Slovakia.

**Bachelor of Arts 2009**, Industrial Design.

University of Art and Design Helsinki

**Minor Studies:** Theoretical Philosophy 2007-09,

University of Helsinki

**Matriculation Examination** (A-levels) 2005,

Senior Secondary School of Visual Arts Helsinki

## PERSONAL GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

2019: 1-Year Artist grant (Taike)

2018: Mobility grant, 1 700€ (Taike)

2017: Mobility grant, 1 500€ (Taike)

2017: Mobility grant, 800€ (Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Taike)

2016: Working Grant, 24 000 €

(Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Fund)

## GRANTS AS A MEMBER OF A WORKING GROUP

2018: KELLARIPRESS, project grant, 4 000 € (Taike)

2018: Milla Toukkari & Outi Koivisto, project grant, 4 000 €  
(Arts Promotion Centre Finland i.e. Taike)

2015: Elina Rantasuo and Mäkelänkatu 24 group, 3 000 €  
(Arts Promotion Centre Finland)

2015: Milla Toukkari and Mäkelänkatu 24 group, 5000 €  
(Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Fund)

2014: Elina Rantasuo and Mäkelänkatu 24 group, 8 000 €  
(Finnish Cultural Foundation Uusimaa Regional Fund,  
as a **Paavo Koskinen** grant)

## SOLO SHOWS

**Seas**, Uusi Kipinä gallery, Lahti FI, 2017

**Las- las- / -kos -kos**, HUUTO gallery, Helsinki FI, 2017

**Tulokaslajit - Invasive Species**, B gallery, Turku FI, 2017

**Kuvatekstejä / Captions**, Rajatila gallery, Tampere FI, 2016

**Invasive Species**, Kivinokka recreational area, Helsinki FI, 2016

**Folding, Enunciating**, Photographic Center Peri, Turku FI, 2015

**KAU NO/HU**, The Vallila Library Gallery FI, 2015

**, collecting, looking, knowing**, Myymälä2, Helsinki FI 2015

**The Negative Form**, Kulmagalleria gallery, Helsinki FI, 2012

**Chatam Sófer - Štefánikova 24**, Alkovi gallery, Helsinki FI, 2012

**Naiseus on \_\_\_\_\_ / Womanhood is \_\_\_\_\_**, Aralis gallery,  
Helsinki FI, 2011

## EXHIBITIONS WITH A WORKING GROUP

**I'm writing to you because**, Third Space, Helsinki FI 8/2018

**But That Is Another Place Already**, Å gallery, Turku FI 6-7/2018

**Transgraph**, KONE gallery, Hämeenlinna FI 3/2018

## GROUP SHOWS

**CODEX Book Fair and Symposium**, CA USA, 2/2019

**Kuvan kevät**, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki FI 2014

**Julkaise! / Publish!**, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki FI 2014

**This will touch it (Oh)**, Free Arts Space, Helsinki FI 2013

**Cabinet of Curiosities: Open House**, gallery Kaiku,  
Helsinki and ProArte, St. Petersburg RU 2013

**Artist's Books Exhibition**, gallery Katariina, Helsinki FI 2013

**And Then with Powers Combined**, gallery Fafa FI 2013

**Kevätnäyttely - Spring Exhibition**, galleria Atski, Helsinki FI 2012

**Illustration Mode**, gallery Medium, Bratislava SK 2011

**Letný Prieskum - Summer Semester Exhibition**,  
AFAD, Bratislava SK 2011

**Zimný Prieskum - Winter Semester Exhibition**,  
AFAD, Bratislava SK 2010

**Kevätalonki - Spring Exhibition**, gallery Atski, Helsinki SK 2009

**Truth Value Tables**, galleria Atski,  
Helsinki FI 2008

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

The Finnish State Art Collection  
Finnish Art Society  
The Artist Book collection of the Rikhardinkatu-library  
The Collection of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts  
Private Collections

## MEMBERSHIP AT

The Association of Finnish Printmakers, 2015 -  
Konstnärernas Kollektivverkstad i Göteborg (Artists' Collective Workshop in Gothenburg), Printmaking Dept., 2014 -  
KELLARIPRESS –printmaking workshop, 2014 -

## RESIDENCIES

RISO Residency, Kaunas, Lithuania, 11/2018  
Elsewhere Residency, NC USA, May 2018  
Örö Island Residency, April 2017  
Residency in the St.Petersburg Studios, the Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, 1/2017  
Utö Island Residency (managed by Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki), 2013 & 2014  
KUVA residency in Berlin (managed by Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki), 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

*Kuilun filosofia*, an essay in a publication 'Siirtymisen ja välittymisen taide' (The Art of Transfer and Transmission), edited by Päivikki Kallio. The Academy of Fine arts in University of the Arts (2017).

Featured in KUVA Printmakers catalogue, published by the Academy of Fine arts in University of the Arts, 2017

Co-writing, co-editing and layouting the independent magazine So., 2011–13

## RELEVANT WORK

Lecturer: Basics of Risography, *Printmaking Department*, Academy of Fine Arts in University of the Arts Helsinki, 09–10/2019  
Graphic Designer, Lay-out, *Kulttuurivihkot* magazine, 2019  
Visiting lecturer and teacher, Academy of Fine arts in Uniarts, 01,03/2019  
Technician at the Printmaking Department, Uniarts, 04-12/2018, 01-07/2019  
Technician at the Printmaking Department, Uniarts, 04-12/2018  
Lecturer: Vector image course, *Printmaking Department*, Academy of Fine Arts in University of the Arts Helsinki, 09–10/2017  
Technician at the Printmaking Department, Academy of Fine Arts in University of the Arts Helsinki, 06&08–09, 10-11/2017  
Lecturer, Open University, Art History, 1-3/2017  
Visiting Lecturer, Academy of Fine Arts in University of the Arts Helsinki, 05&08/2016  
Intern, Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, 09/2015-01/2016  
Service Design Project Worker, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, 2013-2014  
Teaching assistant and workshop technician at the Konstnärernas kollektivverkstad i Göteborg (KKV) -printmaking workshop, 6-8/2013  
Research assistant, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, 10-12/2011 ja 1-3/2012  
Concept, strategic, and graphic designer, finance company Tapiola, 5-8/2010 ja 6-8/2011  
Image and graphic designer, Steelteam Oy Ab, 5-12/2008  
Freelancer illustrations, 2005–

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Member in the Bachelor of Arts Final work evaluation committee, 2019

Alumnus member in the review group of new student admissions, Academy of Fine Arts in the University of the Arts, 2017

Student member in the recruiting committee of the printmaking lecturer for the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, 2014

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Finnish**, mother's tongue

**English**, excellent

**Swedish**, good

**Spanish**, mediocre in reading

**Russian**, the alphabet