

MATTI MATTSSON - RESUME - THE ART OF RECYCLING

EDUCATION

1981 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland

1975 Institute of Design, Lahti Polytechnic Lahti, Finland

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Jewelry, Cutlery, Bowls, Lightning Features, Weathervanes, Tutoring, Workshops,
Lectures, Exhibitions, Performance Art

MEMBERSHIP

Association of Finnish Designers Ornamo

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 Kuopion kaupungin hopeinen kunniamerkki

2015 Kalevala Jewelry cultural foundations grant

2012 First Class Medal of the Order of the White Rose of Finland with golden cross

2009 Grant for Workshop, North Savo Arts Council

2008 Artist Stipend, Arts Council of South Savo

2004 Grant for Exhibiting, Arts Council of Finland, Finland

1998 Grant for Exhibiting, Arts Council of Finland, Finland

1991 Grant for Exhibiting, Arts Council of Finland, New Mexico, USA

1988 Grant for Exhibiting, Foundation of Culture, Finland

COMPETITIONS

2013 2nd prize in design competition, Kalevala Jewelry

1985 Lapponia Jewelry, in collaboration with Riitta Aalto

1984 3rd prize Turku Silver Jewelry

WORKS IN PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Museum of Handicraft, Jyväskylä, Finland

Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland

2009 Pequin Jewelry for President of Finland, Tarja Halonen

EXHIBITIONS - GROUP (SELECTED)

2019 Northern light, CODA-Museo, Apeldoorn, Hollanti

2019 Munich Jewellery Week, Munich

- 2019 Caisa Galleria, Helsinki
- 2018 Kuopio museo, Kuopio
- 2015 Triple Parade Exhibition Teinzen China - Kuopio Finland - Antwerpen Holland
- 2012 Café Kaneli, Kuopio, Finland
- 2011 Galleria Werkstay-Laden, Switzerland
- 2010 Glimten I ögat, Katrineholm, Sverige
- 2009 Finnish Jewelry, Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Scandinavian Reflections, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 Ostholstein Museum, Eutin, Germany
- 2008 Kielermesse, Kiel, Germany
- 2008 The Lawrence-Eutin Connection, Lawrence, Kansas, USA
- 2005 Finnisch-Iceland Exhibition, Savonlinna, Finland
- 2005 "Timepath", Gallery Hyvin Pieni, Rikhard's Street Library, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004-2005 Gold in Europa, France
- 2001 "Flower"-Art and Design, Harakka Island, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Metal Art, Museum of Applied Art, Riga, Latvia
- 1998 "Elle&Doris", Finnish Institute, Paris, France
- 1997 Finnish Jewelry, Gallery Hipotesi, Barcelona, Spain
- 1996 Bijoux Contemporains en Images, Museum Cagnes-sur-Mer, France
- 1996 "Artificum Arte Artificum" – Eight European Jewelry, Rome, Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen
- 1995 Finnish Design, Musee de l'Art Moderne et de l'Art Contemporaine, Nice, France
- 1993 Finnish Jewelry Design, Center for International Contemporary Art, New York, NY, USA
- 1992 Triennale du Bijou, Musee des arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
- 1992 "Helsinki – Taos", Gallery Collins-Petit, Taos, New Mexico, USA
- 1991 Schmuckszene '91, Exhibition Hall Internationale Handwerksmesse, Munich, Germany
- 1983 AU AG, Gallery Grjot, Reykjavik, Iceland

EXHIBITIONS - INDIVIDUAL (SELECTED)

- 2021 XIII Florence Biennale 2021,
Italy

- 2021 Finnish Contemporary
Jewelry Shanghai, China
- 2018 Magic of Harvest, Täky Gallery, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2015 40v. Kierrätystaidetta – 40 years of recycle art, Galleria Jangva, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Kalevala Jewelry, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Retro (spective), H. Syrjänen Studio-Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Variety, Artek Shop-Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Jewelry & Metal Art, Gallery 5, Oulu, Finland
- 1996 Housework, Kansas City Artists Collection, Kansas City, USA in collaboration with Carol Ann Carter
- 1994 “Marble and Rocks” Installation, Gallery Jangva, Helsinki, Finland
- 1988 Rubbish and Silver, Gallery Debray, Riihimäki, Finland
- 1986 Birch Jewelry, A. Tillander Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1985 Dream Jewelry, Gallery 585, Helsinki, Finland

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

- 2014 Itsenäisyyden Ajan Suomalainen Korukirja
- 2009 Catalog “Years of Harakka”, Finland
- 1998 “Elle&Doris” – Catalog, Finnish Institute, Paris, France
- 1996 “Artificum Arte Artificum” – Catalog, Eight European Jewelry Artists Associazione Culturale Utopia
- 1992 Triennale du Bijou – Catalog, Musee des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
- 1991 Schmuckszene '91, Munich, Germany

LECTURES

- 2009 Gallery Overbeck, Lybeck, Germany
- 2009 Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 Washington University, Seattle, USA
- 1996 Haskell Indian Nations University
- 1996 University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA
- 1996 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Minnesota, USA
- 1994 Konstfack National College of Art and Design, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1994 Instituto des Artes Plasticas, Xalapa, Mexico
- 1992 Escola Massana, Barcelona, Spain

- 1991 Pratt Institute, New York, USA
- 1989 Crambrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, USA
- 1984 Goldsmith School, Copenhagen, Denmark

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 2015 Leader of seminar “Welcome back materials”, Leksand, Sweden
- 2000 International Seminar, Ostholstein Museum, Eutin, Germany
- 2000 “Ice Boat” – Ice Workshop for Children, Harakka Island, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000-2001 “Air Ring” Travelling Exhibition (based on Weathervane International seminar travelled through 7 Galleries in 4 countries (Finland, Iceland, Spain, Germany))
- 1999 Weathervane International Seminar and Exhibition, Harakka Island, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 “Split Rock” Workshop, Duluth, Minnesota, USA – in collaboration with Carol Ann Carter
- 1994 “Beach Works”, International Seminar, Barents Sea, Norway
- 1990 “Sea Jewelry” International seminar, Harakka Island, Helsinki, Finland – in collaboration with University of Industrial Arts Helsinki, Finland

PERFORMANCE ART

- 2005 “Fire and Ice”, Eutin, Germany
- 2000 “Ice Boat”, Harakka Island, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 “Coming to America”, Ebb Flow, Kansas River, Sandbar, Lawrence, Kansas, USA
- 1996 “Boat and Jewelry”, A.Tillander Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1991 “Jewelry of the Street”, public yard near MOMA, New York, USA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 1996 School of Fine Arts, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA
- 1983-1992 University of Art & Design, Helsinki, Finland