**KRISTA KORTELAINEN**

Painter Krista Kortelainen lives and works in a studio of Kauko Räsänen’s Ateljee Foundation, based in Espoo, Finland.

She has studied in Free Art School, Helsinki (1992-1996) and finished her Bachelor’s Degree in Lahti University of

Applied Sciences (2016). She is a member of Finnish Painters Union, Helsinki’s Artist Association and Kuvasto. She got

her first award in international watercolour competition Sinaide Ghi XVI in Rome (2008) and is represented in

collections of The State of Finland and City of Helsinki. She works mainly with watercolour and acrylic paints.

EDUCATION

• 2012-2016 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Bachelor’s Degree in Culture and Arts.

• 1997 School Of Art In Pori, Finland, postgraduate studies in the department of video art

• 1992-1996 Free Art School, visual artist

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2007 –

• 2018 Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2016 Taidesalonki, Helsinki

• 2014 Gallery Liisa Ekqvist, Noormarkku

• 2013 Taidesalonki, Helsinki

• 2013 Gallery Kapriisi, Tampere

• 2011 Gallery Johan S. Helsinki

• 2010 Arthall in Porvoo, Porvoo

• 2007 Gallery BE ́19, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2008 –

• 2018 Summersalong, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2017 Take Away, Gallery Saima, Helsinki

• 2017 Summersalong, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2017 Ruovesi-project, Taidesalonki, Helsinki

• 2017 Cabinet painting, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2016 Take away, Gallery Saima, Helsinki

• 2016 Summersalong, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2016 Ruovesi Landscape, Viljamakasiini, Ruovesi

• 2015 Summersalong, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2015 Ruovesi Landscape Viljamakasiini, Ruovesi

• 2014 Ruovesi Landscape, tm. Gallery, Helsinki

• 2014 Ruovesi Landscape, Viljamakasiini, Ruovesi

• 2014 2017 Summersalong, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2012 Take Away, Gallery Saima, Helsinki

• 2012 2017 Summersalong, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki

• 2011 We will take care our garden, Free Art School, Helsinki

• 2008 Sinaide Ghi XVI in Rome, Accademia Nazionale di San Luca, Rooma, Italy

SELECTED FUNDING AND AWARDS

• 2008 Ist Prize in international watercolour competition Sinaide Ghi XVI in Rome, Italy

• 2019 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland

• 2014 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland

• 2013 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa regional Fund

• 2011 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland

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