

CURRICULUM VITAE

MIA DAMBERG

Born in 1958 in Uusikaarlepyy, Finland. Lives and works in Vaasa, Finland

EDUCATION

1997-2001 Seinäjoki Polytechnic/Jurva Extension Unit, Clothing/Textile
1982-1983 Koivulahti School of Arts & Crafts

OTHER STUDIES

2007-2008 Tampere Open University, arthistory
2002 Åbo Akademi University, arthistory (5 study units on line)
1997 Wetterhoff University of Applied Sciences (6 months), clothing
1991 Loimaa Vocational and Adult College, Crafts and Design, (6 months),
textile printing

MEMBERSHIPS

Artists Association of East Bothnia
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SELECTED SOLOEXHIBITIONS

2016 *Mia Damberg*, The Finlandia-House, Helsinki, Finland
2014 *Shades of Memory*, Villa Gyllenberg, Helsinki, Finland
2013 *Other Stories*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Mia Damberg, Galleria Visu, Kokkola, Finland
2011 Raisio Art museum Harkko, together with Patricia Rodas, Raisio, Finland
2010 Tobaks magasinet, together with Patricia Rodas, Jakobstad, Finland
2008 *Works 2006-2008* Ostrobothnian Museum, Vaasa, Finland
2007 Galleria Sinne, together with Maria Nordbäck, Helsinki, Finland
2006 *Homage to A to M to E to F*, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
Facial Features, together with Patricia Rodas, Stundars, Vaasa, Finland
2005 *Lands of Twilight*, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
Lands of Twilight, Gallery BE'19, Helsinki, Finland
Lands of Twilight, Gallery Rådhuset, Uusikaarlepyy, Finland
Lands of Twilight, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
2003 *HIDDEN*, together with Carina Granlund, City Art Hall, Vaasa, Finland
1999 *Inuti-Sisällä-Inside*, Installation, the Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland

SELECTED GROUPEXHIBITIONS

2017 *Lace and Luxury*, Salo Art museum, Salo, Finland
2016 *Keholla-Kehossa-Kehotta*, Galleria Lapinlahti, Helsinki, Mia Damberg, Elina Aho,
Mirva Keski-Vähälä, Merja Ranki, Maria Wolfram
Yhdessä/Together, Artist Association of East Bothnia, annual exhibition,
Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland

- 2012 *Landscape*, Artist Association of East Bothnia, annual exhibition, Lapua Art Hall, Lapua, Finland
- 2011 *Tässä ajassa – I nutiden*, Artist Association of East Bothnia, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2010 *Textile Art NYT*, TEXO, Raisio Art museum Harkko, Raisio, Finland
- 2009 *Rococo*, installation, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
Textile Art NYT, TEXO, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Shoes in Art - Art shoes*, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
- 2007 Artist Association of East Bothnia, Lapua Art Hall, Lapua, Finland
PROnto, Finland-Norway Cultural Institute, Oslo, Norway
- 2006 *Pohjalainen Taide 2006*, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland
KONSTI KOTONA, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland
Feelings?, Union of Finnish Art Associations, Jämsä, Finland
 Artists Association of East Bothnia, Tobaksmagasinet, Pietarsaari, Finland
 ÅÄÖ, Namsos, Nord-Trøndelag, Norway
 Galleri 1, from the environmental art workshop, Klaebu, Norway
- 2005 *As we see it*, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland
Northern Fibre 06, International Textile exhibition, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
Ostrobothnia (PLATFORM), GRAZ, Regensburg, Deutschland
Pampas (PLATFORM), Galleria HUUTO, Helsinki, Finland
TEXTILE05, International Triennial, Kaunas, Lithuania
MOPE05 (movement to performance), International performance/happening, Vaasa, Finland
KONSTI, Galleria Myötätuuli, Raahe, Finland
 Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia, VAMdesign Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2004 *Unten mailla*, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
KONSTI, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland
 Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland
 Artists association of East Bothnia, Seinäjoki, Finland
 The Annual Exhibition of the Artists Association of East Bothnia
 the City Art Hall, Vaasa, Finland
- 2003 Artists Association of East Bothnia, Invitational, Vaasa City Art Hall, Vaasa, Finland
Art in the Middle of the North Project, Happening downtown, Örnsköldsvik, Sweden
Art in the Middle of the Northproject, the Ahlberghall, Östersund, Sweden
Art in the Middle of the Northproject, Kunstföreningen, Norway
PLATFORM, in collaboration with Gallery Verkligheten in Umeå, Sweden
- 2002 *Homage*, Tikanoja Art Museum, (installation), Vaasa, Finland
N-Y-T, Texo:s sixth triennial, Lappeenranta (FIN), Oulu (FIN), Lodz (PO)
Muu-Suomi, collaboration of six artists associations, Prague, Czech Rep.
 Gallery Varikko, KONSTI, Seinäjoki, Finland
- 2001 *KONSTI+*, Ostrobothnian Museum, Vaasa, Finland
NO-ART, PLATFORM, Vaasa, Finland
- 2000 The Annual Exhibition Artists Association of East Bothnia, Vaasa City Art Hall, Vaasa, Finland
Art in the Middle of the North, Skaparkraft, Stjørdal, Norway
Art & Crafts Summer, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Lámour*, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
Form-Image, Ostrobothnian Museum, Vaasa, Finland

SELECTED GRANTS

2017	Swedish Cultural Foundation, Hotel Chevillon, Grez-sur-Loing, France, ½-year Artist's Grant 1.7-31.12.2017
2016	Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Ostrobothnia Regional Fund, 1-year Artist's Grant
2015	Swedish Cultural Foundation, 1-year Artist's Grant Arts Council of Finland, 1-year Artist's Grant
2014	Swedish Cultural Foundation, 1-year Artist's Grant
2012	The Arts Council of Ostrobothnia, 1-year Artist's Grant.
2011	Swedish Cultural Foundation, 1-year Artist's Grant
2010	Arts Council of Finland, 1-year Artist's Grant
2007	The Arts Council of Ostrobothnia, 1-year Artist's Grant.
2005	The Arts Council of Ostrobothnia, ½-year Artist's Grant
2003	Swedish Cultural Foundation, 1-year Artist's Grant
2002	The Arts Council of Ostrobothnia, ½ Artist's Grant
1997	The Arts Council of Ostrobothnia, 2 months Artist's Grant

WORKS IN PUBLIC SPACES/COLLECTIONS

2017	Private collection, Nykarleby, Finland
2015	Private collection, Omaha, Nebraska, USA
2014	Private collection, Omaha, Nebraska, USA Collection of Villa Gyllenberg, Helsinki, Finland Private collection, Helsinki, Finland
2013	Bröderna Gröndahls Association, Vaasa, Finland
2009	City of Vaasa, (Ostrobothnian Museum collection), Vaasa, Finland
2009	City of Nykarleby, Finland
2008	Collection Swanljung, Kuntsi Museum of modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
2003, 2005	PRO ARTIBUS, Tammisaari, Finland
2000	City of Vaasa (Ostrobothnian Museum collection), Vaasa, Finland

AWARDS

2006	The Cultural Price of the Year, Swedish Cultural Foundation
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COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

PRO ARTIBUS, member of the board 2008-2010
Artist Association of East Bothnia, member of the board, 2007- 2013

OTHER

2017	Hotel Chevillon residency, 6 months, Grez-sur-Loing, France
2016	PhotoFloat, curator Heli Mäenpää (www.taike.fi)
2015-2016	SHIFT, Finnish Artist Agency's mentoring program
2014	Artist in residence, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, 2 months, Omaha,

- NE, USA
- 2013 Pixel FST 5 (Finnish-Swedish TV), 18.2.2013 and 18.11.2013
- 2012 International Workshop, curator Timothy Persons Helsinki School/Aalto University, Helsinki including workshops in Berlin (DE), Stockholm (SWE), Paris (F), Vaasa (FI), Umeå (SWE)
- 2009 NES Artist Residency, 2 months, Iceland
- 2007 Artist in residency, Finnish Cultural Institute, New York, USA
- 2006 The Artist of the Year at Tikanoja Art Museum, Vasa, Finland
Midnorth Environmental Art workshop, Trondheim, Norway
2005 Northern Fibre, International workshop, Tuusula, Finland
Artist exchange, Portland, Oregon, USA
Artist in residence, Nelimarkka-atelje, Alajärvi, Finland
- 2004 The Arts Committee of East Bothnia, Artist in residence, Prague, Tcheck Republic
- 2002 FST (Finnish Swedish TV), Villa Strömsö
Radio Vega, Art and life belongs together
- 1998-2000 Project Skaparkraft

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- 2018 LO Studio, group exhibition, Büdingen, Germany
HUNGER, a Nordic collaboration, Trøndelag Center for Contemporary art, Trondheim, Norway