

# Sanna Karlsson-Sutisna

Sculptor, dancer, Painter, choreographer,  
Videos & installations  
selected

# Curriculum Vitae

## Education

- 1999 Master Degree in Fine Arts, combining dance with visual arts  
1985-1989 The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki - Painting, performance and Audio-visual media  
1984-1985 Grant student in Kunsthochschule für Angewandte & Bildende Künste Berlin Weissensee  
1983 High school degree, Torkkeli Art Academy

## Dance Education

- 2019 Afrikan traditional dance & drumming schooling in Guinea Conacry with petit Mamady Keita, Yaha,  
2014-18 Afrikan traditional danceschooling in Burkina Fasossa, Dafra, Mama, Katuma-group, Issa, Draman  
2010-12 Iyengar yogatecher schooling  
2000 7.2.-6.11. Multidisciplinary schooling; roots of theatre, ritual / TEAK/Finnish Theatre Academy  
1996 "Vuoksi ja Luode" Approaches to performing arts for professional dancers, TEAK/Finnish Theatre Academy  
1980 - 1993 Dance studies in Finland: Tanssiopisto & Tanssivintti-dance schools (modern, ballet, jazz etc.). Dance studies abroad: different  
dance schools in Germany, Cuba and Bali. Studies in modern, jazz, Afro, butoh, Balinese dance etc.

## Collections

The Finnish State art collections, Arma Museum, Indonesia

- Private Collections in Germany, Singapore, England, Indonesia and Finland  
Private portrait commissions  
Post Museum of Finland, Helsinki City, Espoo City  
HUS, Hospital Tammisaari, HUS, Hospital Tammiharju  
EU Parliament, Brussell, Finnish Department  
The Collection of L&P Hutheesing Visual Art Centre, Ahemdabad, Indien  
Nordeas Konstförening Sverige  
Kotka city  
Espoo city/Emma Museum

## Memberships

The Finnish Artists' Union, Siivet ry, Helsinki Artists' Association, The Union of Finnish Dance Artists

## Public works

- 2019 Dog Kotka Citypark  
2018 Peace at last Espoo City/Emma Museum  
2017 "The power of the Nature" wooden sculpture, 150 years Kangasniemi city  
2015-16 Wooden sculptures, Myllypuro eldershouse, Helsinki Finland  
2015 Puun Rakkaus, puutukkiveistos, Särkiniemi Lauttasaari  
2015 "Liebe", 1-3. Sculptures, Novalis-Kunststiege, Schlöben, Jena, Germany  
2014 "Tree of your life" Helsinki City, Finland  
2013 "Kiss", Stansvik, Helsinki City, Finland  
2012 "Tammisaari archipelago" 4-parts Painting installation in Dialysis room Tammisaari hospital, Finland  
2012 "9 Paintings and sculptures" chosen by the young patients in Tammiharju, Tammisaari mental hospital for young people, Finland  
2010 "Touch of the encouragement" Painting in Tammiharju, Tammisaari mental hospital for young people, Finland  
2008 "Swan" and "In Metro on Friday", sculptures in Kavopuisto park, Helsinki  
2007 Metro 25th anniversary, sculptures in Helsinki Railway Station  
2006 Fleur de vie2, Arques la Bataille, France Art park  
2005 Blossom of life, Art park for 0-3-year-old children, Pikku Huopalahti, Helsinki  
2005 "Power and Sencitivity" woodcarving, Central Park, Helsinki  
2004 "Henkireikä" and "Pilgrim of the everyday" Wooden Statue in Kaivopuisto Park  
2003 "In embracement of the tree" Wooden Statue in Kaisaniemi Park in central Helsinki  
2001-2002 Lighting -Anniversary of the Cultural Center of Kannelmäki

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 "The Nature in us" VicarArt Gallery, Belgium, Bruxelles  
2010 "Irokoo, honoring the tree of Life", Installation, performance and workshop, Emma Museum  
2007 Metro 25th anniversary, sculptures - Metro Faces and Swan in Central Helsinki  
2004 Helinä Rautavaara Museum, Multiculturalism in my Art  
2004 Artsalon/Taidosalonki in Bulevardi, Helsinki  
2003 Hanasaari Nordic Cultural Centre, Helsinki  
2002 Savoy Theatre foyer, photo exhibition, Helsinki  
2000 STOA Music hall, "The Space of Silence"- installation, Helsinki  
1999 Caisa Cultural Center, Helsinki  
1998 Lilla Galleriet, Umeå, Sweden, with Anna Mäkelä  
1998 Seniwati-Woman Gallery, Bali

1998 Krishna Gallery, Indonesia  
1997 Gallery Just, Turku  
1997 Biskops Arnö Gallery, Sweden  
1997 STOA Gallery, Helsinki & Caisa International Cultural Center, Helsinki  
1992 Gallery Lindblom, Helsinki  
1984 - 1985 Fund Art Gallery, Nastola & exhibitions in Järvenpää

#### Group Exhibitions

2019 ARTEGROUND BALTIC 2019: 5.8.-30.8. Viljandi, Estonia  
2018 Object4 environmental exhibition Espoo center  
2017 4. International installation exhibition Bad Preisig Kulturbahnhof, Saksabonn Königswinter studio Gallery, Germany  
2017 Four seasons, Torre Viejo, Arthall Spain  
2017 Hietsun Paviljonki with Hannele Kylänpään, Sara Pathiranan  
2016 "Wood" Akaa, environmental exhibition Finland  
2016 Baltic biennali Viljandi Arteground, Viro  
2015 Novalis artwalk, two sculptures and an installation in Schlöben Germany, invited  
2014 4. Baltic Biennale, Petersburg  
2013 Finnish Italian exhibition in Palazzo Ducale, Italien, Genova; kurator Alberto Ferretti  
2013 International Dimensionen exhibition, Hundertwasser Museum/Studiogalleri, Austria, Vienna  
2014 International Dimension exhibition, Bali, Sika Gallery, Indonesia  
2013 Supermarket Artfair, Nordic Art Association Finland, Stockholm  
2011 "Diary of motherhood and Growth", Mänttä Artfestival XVI, Finland  
2008 "Cloud-group", Ahmadabad, India  
2008 International Sculptor symposium Cuzco, Peru  
2008 Swan sculpture, Purnu, Finland  
2008 "Arte Finlandesa 2008" MuBE, Museo Brasileiro da Escultura  
2008 Seinäjoki Kunstahalle, Middle Finland  
2007 Florence Biennale Internationale  
2007 Group exhibition, Poleeni, Middle Finland  
2007 "Change of Climate", 2 exhibitions, Pirkko-Liisa Topelius Gallery  
2005 Skutsi, environmental art exhibition  
2003 Galleria Subterra, Varberg, Sweden  
2002 "Medicine" Glacepalace, Modern Art Museum, Helsinki  
2000 - 2002 Environmental Art exhibition at "Mätäjoki", Helsinki  
2002 International Art festival tetouan, Tetouan, Morocco  
2002 Kemi Art Museum, 3 Multicultural women, "It seeds also under the Nordic Sky"  
2002 Post & Fax art exhibition, Postal Museum, Tampere, invited by I-J Takalo-Eskola  
2002 Gallery Favoriten, Vienna, Austria & Schloß Pötzleinsdorf, bei Wien-Austria.  
2001 Galerie Windspiel, Wien-Austria & Rathaus Purgstall, Nieder Österreich-Austria.  
2001 Nordart, International exhibition, Budelsdorf, Germany  
2001 "Porton" International Museo de Arte Contemporania Cusco & Sala de Cultura Bellas Artes, Lima, Peru  
2001 "Portón" in Kunsthalle, Wanderausstellung "Freigepäck", Feldbach, Feldbach-Austria  
2000 105. Finnish Art Union Annual art exhibition, installation and performance  
2000 Kunsthalle Helsinki (also with performance The spirit of the sea, "Sea of the cultures")  
2000 International exhibition "Participation", Cable Factory, Helsinki  
2000 Autumn Salon, Cultural centre of Krakow  
2000 Participation M-Art International gallery in Vienna, Austria  
1984 Hochschule für Angewandte & Bildende Kunst, Berlin  
1980 The National Young Artists Exhibition, Helsinki

#### Performance pieces, last productions from 2015 on

2019 Sumu, dancesolo for the famous mucisians: Juma Koyate Faraboabu, petit Mamadi Keita. RTG Guinea International TV,  
2018 Prinsessa Rankesari ja Klouvn Etno Soi festival, balinese dance  
2018 Farafin dance, Katouma Dance, solo, FIDO Festival International de dance de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
2017 Amadou & Sanna & Young acrobats BoloArts Festival, choreography & dance, Burkina Faso  
2017 Annantalo Oma laulusi, dance concert with Amadou Ouattarana  
2017 Puulaan henki tanssi-veistosto tapahtuma Jukka Ristolaisen kanssa, Kangasniemi  
2016 Lumetar and the secret of animals, video installation & solo, choreog Ulla Mirsch-Laitinen,  
2016 Moon clown and Swan, dance & choreography design, skript, SKS Company/Siivetry, International kids Festival Cassandra, Stoa  
2016 Dancetheatrespectacula, as dancer of Chris af Enehjalm skript in Stoa, Helsinki  
2016 Maa ilma kylässä festivaali, Chindong & Clown, Helsinki  
2015 "Love for the tree" street ritual dance for 3 dancers & 3 musicians, Choreography/dance Kamppi & Laru Art 10 years anniversary

#### Publications and other activities

2013, 2001, 2005 Finnish Professional Painters' Association's membership jury, the head of the jury  
2013 -15 Helsinki Art association, board membership  
2012 -14 Nordic Art Association, board membership, 14-16 the head of the Nordic Art association  
2005, 2010-13 Finnish Art Association's agency membership as Painters Association's member  
2009 Tree of life is blooming, Art book of 20 years Sanna Karlsson-Sutisnas carrier  
2009 Member of Jury for the Annual Art exhibition of Finnish Art organizations Central Association  
2003 Leader of the Finnish artists in the international EU-Glitterbird project "Art for the very young",  
1990 - 1992 Caricatures and portraits, private collections and by Magic Productions in Berlin, Germany  
1990 - 1991 Articles on The Cohesional Effects of Art in children's pedagogical pages, STAKES report 117/1993