

Sanna Karlsson-Sutisna

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Visual Artist | Sculptor | Performance & Dance Artist working internationally since 1980.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki Finland, 1999
– Sculpture and performative art; integration of painting and dance

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki Finland 1989
– Painting, performance and audiovisual art

Additional Art Studies

1998 Color Therapy, MUU Association
1993 Mural Painting Course,
Academy of Fine Arts
1991 Wood Mask Sculpture,
Master Sculptor Ida Bagus Oka, Bali
1987 Art History, Freie Universität Berlin
1984–85 Scholarship Student,
Berlin-Weißensee School of Art
1981–83 Helsinki Upper Secondary School of
Visual Arts

Dance and Music Studies

2020 African Dance and Drumming, Mali
2019 African Dance, Goni and Drumming,
Guinea (Conakry)
2014–23 African Dance, Goni and Rhythm,
Burkina Faso
2010–12 Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training
2000 Ritual Theatre Training, Theatre of Roots
1996 Continuing Education in Dance
Theatre Academy (TEAK)
1994– Djembe Studies
1987– Modern, Jazz, African Dance, Ballet,
Balinese Dance, Butoh

ARTISTIC ACTIVITY

Public Comissions

2022 *Maiden and Child*, Piikapuisto (Malminkartano), Helsinki
2021 *Accepted*, Lapinlahti, Helsinki
2020 *Pregnant Tree*, hiking trails, Pieksämäki
2020 *Strength and Sensitivity II*, Central Park, Helsinki
2020 *Light of the Feather*, memorial, Alter St.-Matthäus-Kirchhof, Berlin
2019 *Puppy*, Sculpture Promenade of the City of Kotka
2018 *Peace at Last*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, City of Espoo
2017 *The Power of Life*, 150th Anniversary Sculpture, Puula Market Square, Kangasniemi
2016 *Dear Memories* (log sculpture), Myllypuro Service Center
2015 *The Love of a Tree*, Lauttasaari
2015 *Liebe* (three sculptural installations), Novalis Art Trail, Schlöben, Jena, Germany
2014 *Tree of My Life*, ecological sculpture, Helsinki
2013 *The Kiss*, ecological sculpture, Stansvik, Laajasalo
2012 *Archipelago Landscape*, installation, Dialysis Department, Tammisaari Hospital
2012 9 artworks selected by young patients, Tammiharju Hospital, Tammisaari

- 2011 *Embraced by the Archipelago*, installation, lobby, Tammisaari Hospital
 2010 *Encountering Courage*, painting, Tammiharju Hospital, Tammisaari
 2007 *The Swan and On a Friday Evening in the Metro* (wood sculptures), Kaivopuisto, Helsinki
 2007 *Faces of the Metro on a Friday Evening*, Metro 25th Anniversary Sculptures, Central Railway Station, Helsinki
 2006 *Flower of Life 2*, art park piece for children under 3, Arques-la-Bataille, France
 2006 *Ode to the Eternal Waiter*, Väkevä Maa, Luopioinen
 2005 *Flower of the Tree of Life*, art park project for children aged 0–3, Pikku-Huopalahti, Helsinki (EU project)
 2005 *Strength and Sensitivity*, Central Park, Helsinki
 2004 *Pilgrim of Everyday Life and Breathing Space to Paradise*, Kaivopuisto, Helsinki
 2003 *In the Embrace of a Tree*, wood sculpture, Kaisaniemi Park, Helsinki
 2001–02 Lighting Design for Kanneltalo Anniversary Year, Helsinki

Solo exhibitions

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| 2026 | <i>Comfort for Loneliness</i> , Galleria Arthur, Helsinki | 2002 | Savoy Theatre, Helsinki; photographs and paintings, Zazza, Helsinki |
| 2025 | <i>Healing Trees</i> , Galleria Duetto, Helsinki | 2000 | <i>Room of Silence</i> , installation, Stoa Concert Hall, Helsinki |
| 2024 | <i>Children of Peace</i> , Pandila Gallery, Helsinki | 2000 | Galleria Arbis (invited) |
| 2023 | <i>Woman Today and Tomorrow</i> , with Ladji Moukora, Museum Sano Sogosira, Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso | 1999 | Ateljee Bar, Hotel Tornio, Helsinki |
| 2022 | <i>The Temple of Nature Within You</i> , Galleria Duetto, Helsinki | 1999 | Caisa Cultural Centre, Helsinki |
| 2021 | Aviador Book Gallery, Helsinki | 1998 | Krishna Gallery, Bali, Indonesia |
| 2020 | <i>The Power of Life</i> , Faces Festival | 1998 | Seniwati Women's Art Gallery, Bali, Indonesia |
| 2019 | <i>Encounter</i> , Jorvi Hospital | 1998 | Lilla Galleriet, Umeå, Sweden |
| 2018 | <i>From Sensitivity to Strength</i> , Art Goes Kapakka, Teurastamo, Helsinki | 1997–99 | Own Gallery, Helsinki |
| 2016 | <i>Snow Queen</i> , Annantalo, Helsinki | 1997 | Caisa Gallery, Helsinki |
| 2015 | Sculpture Project and Exhibition, Myllypuro Service Center | 1997 | Stoa, Helsinki |
| 2014 | Sculpture Exhibition and Art Policy Project, Simonpuistikko, Helsinki | 1997 | Biskops Arnö, Sweden |
| 2011 | <i>Nature Within Us</i> , VicarArt Gallery, Brussels | 1997 | Galleria Just, Turku |
| 2010 | <i>Iroko – for the Tree of Life</i> , EMMA Museum | 1996 | Galleria Rikhart, Helsinki |
| 2008 | Galleria Arthur, Helsinki | 1996 | Galleria Arbis |
| 2006 | <i>Altar of Gratitude</i> , Happihuone, Töölönlahti, Helsinki | 1995 | Seniwati Women's Art Gallery, Bali, Indonesia |
| 2004 | Art Salon, Helsinki | 1994 | Kanneltalo Gallery, Helsinki |
| 2004 | Helinä Rautavaara Museum, Espoo | 1992 | Light House, Helsinki |
| 2004 | Artist of the Month, Art Lending Service, Helsinki | 1992 | Järvenpää House and Café, Järvenpää |
| 2003 | Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo | 1992 | Art House, Järvenpää |
| | | 1992 | Galleria Lindblom, Helsinki |
| | | 1991 | Exhibition, Seitsemien National Park, Kuru |
| | | 1991 | Kuopio Dance Festival, photography exhibition |
| | | 1989–91 | Photography exhibitions, Berlin |
| | | 1984–85 | Fund Art Gallery, Nastola and Järvenpää |

Group exhibitions and Biennals

2023	<i>In the Footsteps of Joy</i> , Burkina Faso, with Marika & Dam (France), Ladji (Burkina Faso) French Institute, Helsinki	2014	4th Baltic Biennale, St. Petersburg
2023	<i>PAX AMOR</i> , Taideniitty, Varkaus	2014	<i>Father and Daughter</i> , 1st joint exhibition, Galleria Frame, Karkkila
2022	Galleria Koivulinna, Pukkila, together with Ritva Aulinen, Mari Larsson	2014	<i>Revealing Cut</i> , Drawing Gallery, Cable Factory, Helsinki
2021	<i>Animals and Humans</i> , with Bambu Hellstedt, Aura Kajas, Pirkko-Liisa Topelius Gallery	2014	Dimensionen Group, Sika Gallery, Bali, Indonesia
2020	<i>Light of the Feather</i> , outdoor sculpture exhibition, with Lapinlahti Lähde artists Lapinlahti Gallery and courtyard, Helsinki	2013	<i>Vibration</i> , Viipuri Artists' Association Annual Exhibition, Honkahovi
2020	Strömfors Ironworks Galleries, with Hannele Kylänpää, Sara Pathirane, Isabel Pathirane	2013	<i>Vibration</i> , Viipuri Artists' Association Annual Exhibition, Poriginal Gallery, Pori
2019	<i>Angel</i> , Art Frida, Helsinki	2013	Dimensionen Group, Kunsthaus Wien, Hundertwasser Museum Studio, Austria
2019	Arteground Baltic, State Gallery Viljandi, Estonia	2013	<i>To Beloved Shores</i> , environmental art exhibition, Stansvik, Helsinki
2018	<i>Object 4</i> , environmental art exhibition, Espoo Centre	2013	<i>Latitudes of Art</i> , Finland–Italy, Palazzo Ducale, Genoa, Italy
2018	4th International <i>Enter into Art</i> Installation Exhibition 2017–2018 Kulturbunker – Cultural Center Cologne-Mülheim, Cologne, Germany Weißenthurm City Hall, Germany Kobern-Gondorf City Hall, Germany	2013	Artfair Supermarket, Nordic Art Association, Stockholm
2017	4th International <i>Enter into Art</i> Installation Exhibition 2017–2018 Kulturbahnhof Cultural Center, Bad Breisig, Germany Studio Gallery “Apollinaire”, Bonn Königswinter, Germany	2012	Christmas Exhibition, Rööperi Gallery, Helsinki
2017	<i>Four Seasons</i> , Torre Viejo Art Hall, Spain	2012	<i>Narcissus</i> , drawing exhibition, Cable Factory Drawing Gallery, Helsinki
2017	Hietsun Pavilion, with Hannele Kylänpää and Sara Pathirane	2012	<i>From Me to You – Produforum Presents</i> , two exhibitions, Helsinki and Karjaa
2016	Järnätti, Heavenly Academy, Järvenpää House	2011	<i>Diary Notes on Parenthood and Growth</i> , Mänttä Art Festival XVI
2016	Wood Environmental Art Exhibition, Akaa	2011–12	<i>Heavenly Encounter with Kain Tapper</i> – touring exhibition with Outi Heiskanen's Heavenly Academy group: Tapiola Garden, Galleria Villisika, Vallila Library, Galleria Viljandi (Estonia)
2015–16	Vähäpassi Art Exhibition, Karjalohja	2011	<i>Introspective</i> , Cable Factory Drawing Gallery
2015	LaruArt 10th Anniversary Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki	2011	<i>Sisu</i> , Kivinokka Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki
2015	Katinkulta, Central Finland	2011	<i>Love</i> , Produforum Presents, G18, Helsinki
2015	Arteground Scandinavia, Öland, Sweden	2011	Linkkumylly Environmental Art Exhibition, Mäntyharju
		2010	<i>On the Sidelines</i> , environmental art exhibition, Koskenmäki Manor Cultural Centre, Hyvinkää
		2010	Art Trail, Hyvinkää

2009–10	<i>Palas</i> , environmental exhibition, Hyvinkää	2001	Nord-Art, International Art Exhibition, Búdelsdorf, Germany
2009	Cloud Group, Heavenly Academy and Indian group with Outi Heiskanen, Voipaala	2001	Portón, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Cusco & Lima, Peru
2008	<i>Cloud</i> , Outi Heiskanen group, India	2001	<i>Shared Consciousness</i> , Postal Museum, Tampere
2008	International Sculpture Symposium, Cusco, Peru	2000–01	<i>Mini</i> , Galleria Katariina, Helsinki
2008	Purnu Summer Exhibition – sculpture and dance performance, Orivesi	2000–02	<i>Along the River</i> , environmental art exhibition, Mätäjoki, Helsinki
2008	<i>Seven Poles</i> , Seinäjoki	2000	Portón, Kunsthalle Feldbach – touring exhibition <i>Freigepäck</i> , Feldbach, Austria
2008	Finnish Art Exhibition, Museu Brasileiro da Escultura, São Paulo, Brazil	2000	<i>Participation</i> , M-Art Gallery, Vienna, Austria
2007	Florence Biennale, Italy	2000	<i>Agora am Donaukanal</i> , Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary
2007	<i>Five Poles</i> , Poleeni, Pieksämäki	2000	<i>Autumn Salon</i> , Kraków, Poland
2007	<i>Climate Change</i> , two exhibitions, Pirkko-Liisa Topelius Gallery, Helsinki	2000	<i>105th Annual Exhibition of the Finnish Artists' Association</i> , Helsinki Art Hall
2007	<i>I Love Helsinki</i> , Helsinki Artists' Association Exhibition, Rantakasarmi, Helsinki	2000	<i>Sea of Worlds</i> , Helsinki Art Hall
2007	<i>Stamps</i> , Finnish Painters' Union 40th Anniversary Exhibition, TM Gallery, Helsinki	2000	<i>Participation</i> , Cable Factory, Helsinki
2005–06	Glitterbird EU Project, art park and photography exhibition, Helsinki, Budapest, Paris	1999	Seniwati Women's Art Gallery, Bali, Indonesia
2005	<i>Skutsi</i> , environmental art exhibition, Helsinki	1999	<i>Paradise Life from Bali</i> , Hämeenlinna Art Museum
2005	Porto International Artist Group, Galleria Caisa, Helsinki	1999	<i>Suomi-Kannel</i> , Sammatti
2003	Galleria Subterra, Varberg, Sweden	1999	<i>Live the Painting</i> , Malmitalo Gallery & Stoa Gallery, Helsinki
2003	International Art Exhibition in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Museum of Contemporary Art Bolivia	1998	Cultural Centre Gallery, Turku
2002	Kangasniemi Art Parsonage, Outi Heiskanen's Bellini Academy	1998	S Gallery, Helsinki
2002	Favoriten Gallery, Vienna, Austria	1998	<i>Jesus Project</i> , Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki
2002	Schloss Pötzleinsdorf, Vienna, Austria	1998	Galleria Aalto and Arbis Galleries, Helsinki
2002	Morocco International Art Festival, Tetouan, Morocco	1998	Pronoto Gallery, Bali, Indonesia
2002	<i>Rohto</i> , Helsinki Art Museum, Tennispalatsi	1998	Taman Gallery, Indonesia
2002	<i>It Also Grows Here Under the Northern Sky</i> , Kemi Art Museum	1998	Genta Gallery, Indonesia
2002	Kangasniemi Art Parsonage, Outi Heiskanen's Bellini Academy	1998	Kangasniemi Art Parsonage
2001	Windspiel Gallery, Vienna, Austria	1995	Blue Moon, Contemporary & Modern Art, Indonesia
2001	Rathaus Purgstall, Lower Austria	1994	XL Art Fair, Turku
		1993	Galleria Bremer, Karkkila
		1992	Seniwati Women's Art Gallery, Bali, Indonesia
		1992	<i>On the Borders</i> , regional exhibition
		1991	Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere
		1989	<i>Memento mori</i> , MUU Association, Helsinki
		1980	National Youth Art Exhibition, Helsinki Art Hall

Performance, dance & interdisciplinary work

Active internationally in performance art, ritual dance, sculpture–dance works, and intercultural collaborations since the late 1980s.

- 2025 Dance and music performance with Delado International group Finnish–Burkinabé tour (dancer, musician, choreographer, songwriter): Kaustinen Folk Festival (main stage), Håkansböle (Vantaa), Annantalo (Helsinki), Heinävesi Ancient Weeks, World Rhythms (Sammatti), Kolibri Festival, Pessi (Vantaa), Sello, Vuotalo, REDI, as well as numerous senior homes
- 2025 *Joged*, Balinese solo dance, Wedding Anniversary Year – Malminkartano Chapel, Helsinki
- 2025 *Theatre of Hope and Peace*, Supreme Duo with Rodrigo Rodrigues, Latin–African–Finnish concert – Pandila
- 2024 *Give Peace a Chance*, SannRit and collective, concert with dance – Pandin Club, Alimussali
- 2024 *Wilhelmiina*, Supreme Duo with Rodrigo Rodrigues, Latin–African–Finnish music and dance
- 2024 Delado International, 2nd Finland tour (17 performances, 8 workshops): Vuotalo, Merirasti Cultural Centre, Pandin Night of the Arts, Håkansböle (Vantaa), Espoo Art Guild, several senior centres and day-care centres
- 2024 63rd Anniversary of Sierra Leone, solo singing; home concert (HEO alumni) – Helsinki and Ruoholahti
- 2024 *Princess Rankesari and the Wanderer*, Balinese dance – Viertomäki School, Vantaa
- 2023 *Dance of Multilingual Freedom* – Helsinki playgrounds, Hakunila Manor (Vantaa), Malmitalo, Kupla Day (Espoo), Vuotalo, Taideniitty (Varkaus)
- 2023 Balinese solo dance – 4 Winds event (Lapland), Tiedon tupa, Myrsky group programme (REDI), Onni House, weddings
- 2022–23 *Princess Rankesari and the Wanderer*, dance performance – Vantaa schools and Pequeno Mundo day-care
- 2022 Fire dance, International Circus Festival – Bobo-Dioulaso, Burkina Faso
- 2022 Dance and music performance with Delado International group, Finnish–Burkinabé tour – Arabia Street Festival, Vantaa school, Porvoo Library, Stoa stage, Nordhuset, Espa stage, Ars Longa (Kalasatama), Galleria Koivulinna, Annantalo (Helsinki Day), Helsinki Metro, Helsinki Pride, Lapinlahti Lähde, Piikapuisto, Salo Cultural Weeks
- 2021 PreDelado, dance and music concert – Oodi, Helsinki
- 2021 SannRit, vocal ensemble, Ava Gallery opening
- 2021 Art event – singing with ngoni, with Katariina Lillqvist – Lapinlahti Lähde, Helsinki
- 2020 *Blue*, own song, HEO concert – Tenho Bar, Helsinki
- 2020 SannRit, song–dance duet – Faces Festival, Strömfors Ironworks Gallery, Lapinlahti Lähde (Helsinki), *Object 6*(Espoo)
- 2019 *Chainsaw Ballerina*, Poleeni 30th anniversary – Pieksämäki
- 2019 *Mist*, dance (Juma Koyate Faraboabu, Petit Mamadi Keita), RTG Guinea International TV
- 2019 Dance and drumming, numerous Dembadon events, Guinea
- 2019 *Mamigri*, traditional dance festival – Youth House, Coro, Conakry, Guinea
- 2018 *Princess Rankesari and the Clown*, Balinese dance – EtnoSoi Festival
- 2018 *Chainsaw Ballerina* – Art Goes Kapakka (Teurastamo), Espoo Day (Espoo Centre)
- 2018 Farafin Dance / Katouma Dance, solo – FIDO, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2017 *Amadou, Sanna & Young Acrobats*, choreography and dance – BoloArts Festival, Burkina Faso
- 2013–17 Ihmisäänet Choir, concerts with well-known Finnish artists (director Veera Railio)
- 2017, –18 *Your Own Song*, dance concert with Amadou Ouattara – Annantalo, Helsinki
- 2017 *Dignity*, dance concert with Amadou Ouattara – Helsinki city centre
- 2017 *Spirit of Puula*, dance–sculpture event with Jukka Ristolainen – Kangasniemi

- 2017 *Chainsaw Ballerina* – Mätäjoki 21 Festival
- 2017 Bara, African traditional dance and music group – Djiguiya Festival, Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso
- 2017 Boloami, performances at weddings, naming ceremonies and funerals – Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso
- 2016, –18 *Snow Queen*, dance and video work – Annantalo, Helsinki
- 2016 *The Moon and the Swan* – Cassandra Intercult Festival, Stoa Theatre Hall, Helsinki
- 2016 *Pullakahvi residency*, dance duet reception with Jukka Ristolainen – Community Dance Festival, Tornio
- 2015 Yeleenba, African professional dance group (Abdoulaye Sanou) – Samybar/Bolomakoté, Burkina Faso
- 2015 *Love for the Tree*, ritual dance performance (main choreographer and dancer) – Kamppi and LaruArt 10th anniversary, Helsinki
- 2015 *Chainsaw Ballerina* – Finnish Artists' Association Kontula space topping-out celebration
- 2015 *Welcome Summer*, opening of African Film Festival & Africa Village – Helsinki
- 2015 Art Lending Service anniversary, *Chondong* – Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki
- 2015 FOCUS, ecumenical multicultural concert, Balinese dance – Cathedral Crypt, Helsinki
- 2015 *Encounter of Cultures*, Balinese–Finnish greeting dance – Burkina Faso
- 2015 *Carrying the Tree – Rich or Poor?*, performance with Sibiri Konaté – Bolomakoté and Banfora, Burkina Faso
- 2014 *Joged*, interactive Balinese dance – Bolomakoté Festival, Burkina Faso
- 2014 *Chainsaw Ballerina challenges Mama Africa*, sculpture–dance performance – Kamppi, Helsinki
- 2013–14 *Frozen Heart and Spring – Awakening*, solo works choreographed by Ulla Mirsch-Laitinen, Dimensionen – Kunsthaus Wien (Hundertwasser Museum), Vienna; Sika Gallery, Bali
- 2013 *Flirtation Dance*, dance performance – Helsinki Artists' Association Art Lending Service anniversary, Myllypuro nursing home, Helsinki
- 2012 *Cinderella* performance – Heavenly Academy, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2012 Balinese dance – Tunaberg nursing home, Kulturkedjan
- 2012 Improvisation dance – Oheis Art Home, Vehmaa
- 2011 *Gift for Peace*, dance performance – International Day of Peace, South Harbour, Helsinki
- 2011 *Chainsaw Ballerina*, urban performance – Church Park, Mikkeli
- 2011 *Strength and Sensitivity* – Puun Taju, Hyvinkää
- 2011 *Aloha hai* – Evenings of Eastern Dance, Balinese solo dance – Malmitalo, Helsinki
- 2000–11 Dance from Bali, creative art and visual art, performances for day-care centres, schools and nursing homes
- 2010–11 Ihmisäännet Choir concerts with well-known Finnish artists
- 2010 Berlin Lacht, International Street Theatre Festival – Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Iroko*, tree installation and *Tree of Life* ritual dance and workshop – EMMA Museum, Espoo
- 2009 *The Moon and the Swan*, multidisciplinary performance – Annantalo, Helsinki
- 2009 *Strength and Sensitivity*, sculpture performance – Seinäjoki Art Hall
- 2008 *Swan Parody* – ballerina, dance performance (Outi Heiskanen curated group) – Ahmedabad, India
- 2008 *Strength and Sensitivity*, chainsaw ballerina – Honkahovi, Mänttä; Purnu, Orivesi
- 2008 *Swan Parody*, street theatre performance – White Nights Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2008 *Burden*, performance with Ilkka-Juhani Takalo-Eskola – ArtContact, HIAP Space, Helsinki
- 2007 *Chondong*, Balinese dance – TV1 Kotikatsomo
- 2007 Performance to poetry, with Ilkka-Juhani Takalo-Eskola – Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2007 *Swan*, performance – Metro 25th anniversary, city centre and Pikku Huopalahti, Helsinki
- 2007 *Mandala in Our Body*, painting–dance performance – Pori Art Museum
- 2006 *Gratitude Dance Ritual* – Happihuone, Night of the Arts, Helsinki
- 2006 *Dance of Light Ritual*, Midsummer – Pedvale Open-Air Art Museum, Latvia

- 2006 *Chendrawasih* improvisation, with Vainio and Pasanen-Willberg – Flower of Life Art Park
- 2005 Dance from Bali – Kindergarten Teachers' Association Days, Turku
- 2005 *Temple of the Starry Sky*, installation and dance – Hurraa Lapset Festival, Helsinki
- 2004 Painting–dance performance for children under 3 – Pori Art Museum
- 2004 Balinese dance – Helinä Rautavaara Museum, Espoo
- 2004 *Between Seas* – Art Salon, Helsinki
- 2004 *Let Go* Biennale – Helsinki
- 2004 *Beginnings...* – Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki
- 2003 *For a New Beginning* – Forum Box, Helsinki
- 2003 *A Visitor from Afar* – Hanasaari, Espoo
- 2003 *By the Power of Fire and Water*, dance ritual – Kaisaniemi Park, Helsinki
- 2003–04 Strömberg Rapids Celebrations – Pitäjänmäki, Helsinki
- 2003 *Manor Fires*, community art event – Helsinki
- 2003 *Durga – the Power of the Goddess*, Balinese dance evening – Cultural Centre Caisa, Helsinki
- 2002 *Chamber of the Children of Hearts*, performance – Alexander Theatre, Helsinki
- 2002 *Mandala of the Tree of Life*, dance performance – Virtaa event, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki
- 2002 *It Also Grows Under the Northern Sky*, three-artist exhibition – Kemi Art Museum
- 2002 Balinese dance evening – Savoy Theatre, Helsinki
- 2001–02 Mätäjoki Environmental Art Exhibition, performances – Helsinki
- 2001 Balinese dance theatre performance, Bona dance group – Bali, Indonesia
- 2001 *Mandala in Our Body* – EXIT International Performance Festival, Helsinki
- 2001 Performance – Sala Nacional de Cultura de Cusco, Cusco, Peru
- 2000 *Tree of Life* – M-Art Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2000 *Sea of Worlds – Message of the Fleet of the Sea Spirit* – Art Hall, Helsinki
- 2000 Balinese dances for the gods – Helsinki Day, Kaisaniemi
- 2000 Sun Festival, choreography I Gde Surya – Seurasaari Stage, Helsinki
- 2000–01 *Along the River* – Mätäjoki, performances (*Opening, Closing, Bearer of the Ancient Message 1–2, Swan Death*), directed by Helen Elden – Helsinki
- 2000 *Metamorphosis*, dance-painting performance – Forum Artis 50th anniversary, Helsinki
- 1999 Balinese dances – Gloria, Helsinki
- 1999 Ritual performance – Ateljee Bar, Hotel Tornio, Helsinki
- 1999 *Maiden of the Air 1–2 and Call of Life*, dance rituals (*Suomi-kannel*), with Ilkka-Juhani Takalo-Eskola and a Japanese performance artist – Sammatti
- 1999 Performances – Harakka Island, Helsinki
- 1999 *To the Beat of the Heart*, variation 3 – Poikkeustila Festival
- 1998 Anti-racist concert – Finnish National Opera, Helsinki
- 1998 *Bound*, performance with Sirkku Ala-Harja – Knipnäs
- 1997 Balinese dance (2 performances) – Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 1997 Balinese dance – Savoy Theatre, Helsinki
- 1996 Balinese dance – Tampere Cellar Theatre, Jukka O. Miettinen seminar
- 1995 Art and Education Seminar – Hanasaari, Espoo
- 1994 Balinese dance evening – Kanneltalo, Helsinki
- 1994 Dance from Bali – Esplanade Stage, Night of the Arts, Helsinki
- 1992 Balinese dance – Light-House, Night of the Arts, Helsinki
- 1992 *Face of the Earth*, own choreography – Järvenpää House
- 1992, –94 *Prayer for the Earth*, performance – Regional Exhibition, Helsinki; XL Art Fair, Turku
- 1991 *Red Earth*, painting–dance performance – Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere
- 1991 Performance festivals – MUU Association
- 1991 5th Dresdner Tage der Zeitgenössischen Musik – Dresden, Germany
- 1989 *Last Night of Ballhaus*, butoh performance choreographed by Anzu Furukawa – Berlin, Germany

- 1989 *Caravan of the Gods*, Afro-Cuban dance theatre performance – Kuopio Dance Festival
 1989 Performance – Teatro Nacional, Cuba
 1989 *Tree of Life*, painting–dance installation – MUU Association, Helsinki
 1987–88 *Sojourn*, multinational interdisciplinary group – Hamburg and New York
 1987–90 Dance performances under the direction of Joaquin La Habana – Berlin
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Set and Costume Design

- 2010 *Iroko for the Tree of Life*, EMMA Museum, Espoo
 2009 *The Moon and the Swan*, Annantalo, Helsinki
 2005 *Temple of the Starry Sky*, Hurraa Children’s Festival, Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa
 1993 *Temple Dance*, Järvenpää House Theatre, Järvenpää
 1992 *Rib – Mirror, Mirror*, Kaie Dance Theatre, Pyhäjärvi
 1991 *Szenische Aktionen*, 5th Dresdner Tage der Zeitgenössischen Musik, Dresden, Germany
 1987–90 *Caravan of the Gods*, J. La Habana dance performances, tour, Finland
 1989 *The Bartered Bride* opera, Helsinki Conservatory, Helsinki
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Teaching and Workshops

University, museum and community-based teaching since 1988.

- 2020 Portrait Painting, Arbis, Turku
 2020 African Dance for day-care centres with Amadou Ouattara, Ankdammen day-care centres, Helsinki
 2019 Dance–Video–Drawing, Central Ostrobothnia Folk High School, Kokkola
 2018 African Dance and Baby–Parent Afro at Arbis, Kisahalli
 2011–15 Yoga, Unisport, University of Helsinki
 1991–2017 Afro & Afro-Caribbean dance, Balinese dance, yoga, tai chi, teaching and workshops for adults, schools, day-care centres, children and seniors
 2011–13 Yoga & African dance, Kannelmäki Gymnastics Club; Arabia
 2010 Environmental Art Workshop for youth in a closed ward, Tammiharju Hospital (HUS), Tammisaari
 2007 Dance–Painting Workshop, EMMA Museum, Espoo
 2007 *Professional Art for Children under Three* – art education seminar, Pori Art Museum, Pori
 2007 Balinese Dance, Lohja Primary School, Lohja
 2005 *On My Own Artistic Work*, part of HTS lecture series, Helsinki
 2004 Dance–Painting Workshop for children aged 0–3, Pori Art Museum, Pori
 2004 Lecture: *Rituals and My Artistic Work*, Helinä Rautavaara Museum, Espoo
 2000–04 Balinese dance and culture for schoolchildren and day-care centres, Siivet ry
 1999 *Little Finland*, Balinese dance movements adapted for Marianne Castrén’s direction
 1999–2002 Courses in Balinese dance, salsa and African dance, Arbis, Turku
 1998 Balinese Temple Dance, Helsinki Dance Institute, Helsinki
 1994–2000 Art teacher: oil painting, Balinese dance, Arbis, Turku
 1997–98 Head Teacher in Art Subjects (substitute), Arbis, Turku
 1997 Movement consultant for Afro-Cuban dance, Pikku-Lilla, directed by Anneli Mäkelä
 1997 Art, Dance & Nature – meanings as teaching tools, Villa Elfvik, Espoo
 1997 Rantasalmi: Integration of dance into early education, *Dance as a Research Tool*
 1995–96 Teacher of oil painting and children’s courses

- 1996 Balinese Dance Course, Kuopio Dance Festival, Kuopio
 1994 *Reggio Emilia as a Guiding Approach in Finland II* course, Valkeakoski
 1993–94 Art expert in a two-year early childhood education programme, University of Helsinki, Vantaa Continuing Education Institute
 1992–96 Art consultant, STAKES day-care development projects, Kirkkonummi
 1991 *Between Dance and Image* – course for early childhood educators, Kirkkonummi
 1990 *Light and Spatial Art* course, Art School Maa
 1988 Dance, Helsinki Adult Education Centre
 1988 *Images of Movements* course, Kuopio Dance Summer School
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Publications

- 2009 *The Tree of Life Blossoms*, book on Karlsson-Sutisna's 20-year body of work
 1997 *Tell a Story* – vignette image for video series (Stakes)
 1996 Illustration for *Pre-primary Education* publication (Stakes 1996)
 1995 *At the Well – Art as a Source of Knowledge: Art in Exploring Humanity* (Stakes)
 1993 *The Group-Forming Impact of Art* – article in *Wings for Child Pedagogy* (Stakes 117/1993)
 1991 Illustrations for *Time Cards – A Path to Children's Thinking* (VAPK 1991)
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Collections

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| Finland's State Art Deposit Collection | Nordea Art Association Sweden |
| City of Espoo / EMMA | City of Kotka |
| Postal Museum | Arma Museum, Indonesia |
| City of Helsinki | Agora am Donaukanal, Vienna, Austria |
| HUS, Tammisaari Hospital | The Collection of L&P Hutheesing Visual Art |
| HUS, Tammiharju Hospital | Centre, Ahmedabad, India |
| European Parliament, Finnish Section, Belgium | |
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Awards and Recognition

- 1986 Academy of Fine Arts, distinguished student
 1980 National Youth Visual Arts Competition
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Positions of Trust and Roles of Expertise

- 2015 Invited speaker, *International Art Conclave*, Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, India
 2014–17 Chair, Finnish Nordic Art Association & Nordiska Konstförbundet
 2013 Chair, Membership Selection Committee, Finnish Painters' Union
 2013–15 Board Member, Helsinki Artists' Association
 2012–14 Board Member, Nordic Art Association
 2012 Member of the Council, Nordic Art Association (representative of the Finnish Painters' Union)
 2008–13 Member of the Council, Artists' Association of Finland (Finnish Painters' Union)

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2009	Member of the Selection Committee, Annual Exhibition of the Association of Finnish Art Organisations
2005	Member of the Council, Artists' Association of Finland (Finnish Painters' Union)
2003–06	Finnish Coordinator, EU project <i>Glitterbird</i> – art for children aged 0–3
2001, 2003	Member of the Membership Selection Committee, Finnish Painters' Union
2003	Member of the Council, Artists' Association of Finland (Finnish Painters' Union representative)
2002–03	Executive Director, Siivet ry
1995–2014	Founder and Director, Lotun Duh Arts Residency (guest studio), Bali
1992	Founder, Siivet ry – interdisciplinary and multicultural art association

Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union	Heavenly Academy (<i>Taivaallinen akatemia</i>)
Artists' Association of Finland	Delado International – music, dance and performance group
Helsinki Artists' Association	Amibolo – music and dance group
Finnish Dance and Circus Artists Association	Afrique Rasin – music and dance group, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Arteground Scandinavia	Cirque Rasin Afrique group, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Artoutdoors	
Siivet ry	
Tanssille ry	

Grants

Finnish Swedish Cultural Foundation (Svenska kulturfonden)

- One-year artist grant 2015–16
- Project grant for a book presenting an interdisciplinary artistic career, 2007
- One-year artist grant 2006
- Travel grant 2014
- Travel grants to Burkina Faso for advanced studies in dance and rhythm, 2015, 2017
- Travel grant for exhibition at the São Paulo Museum, 2001, 2003, 2007
- Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse, 2003, 2004, 2010

City of Helsinki, 2001, project grants 2001–02

Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Ministry of Education and Culture (Taike / OKM), COVID grants 2021, 2022

Arts Council of Finland (Taiteen keskustoimikunta)

- Project grant, multidisciplinary art, 2001
- Project grant, multidisciplinary art, 2002
- Kaisaniemi park project, 2004
- Grant for a book presenting an interdisciplinary artistic career, 2005
- Project grant for performances, 2007
- Travel grant, Pedvale, 2006
- Project grant for a multicultural children's performance, 2008
- Work grant, 2010
- One-year grant, 2011

FILI (Finnish Literature Exchange), 2009

Alfred Kordelin Foundation, 2001

Frame (Finnish Fund for Art Exchange), 2000

Föreningen Konstsamfundet, 1999, 2003, 2008

Paulo Foundation, 1995

Municipality of Kirkkonummi, material grant, 1987