

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Rossi's work has been exhibited in museums, galleries, and festivals around the world since the late 1990s
- 24 solo exhibitions, over 70 group exhibitions, invitation exhibitions and festivals
- The Fine Arts Academy of Finland Prize Nominee 2022
- Master of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts 2008
- Drawing Master of University of Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (from 2010)

In such a small town, even that is enough for a miracle. Galleria Halmetoja, Helsinki 2024.

Art Goes Kapakka, Juttutupa, Helsinki 2019

All Required, Ahjo Art Center, Joensuu 2018

AR-teossarja Swan, Plan ja Basis, Art Cache Helsinki, Tähtitorninvuori ja Helsingin observatorio, 2018

All Required, Kulttuuritalo Grand, Porvoo 2017

Origins, ARTag Gallery Studio, Helsinki 2017

Croquis Movements from the dance piece Double, The Alexander Theatre, Helsinki 2017

All Required, ARTag Gallery, Helsinki 2016

The Marriage, Porin taidemuseo, "Rappu", Pori 2016

The Marriage, Mediabox, Forum Box, Helsinki 2015

Days of the Ice Bird, G12, Kuopio 2015

Days of the Ice Bird, MUU Gallery, Helsinki, 2014

Croquis Movements from the dance piece Double, The Alexander Theatre, Helsinki 2014

The Artist of the Month, Sales Collection of the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Grafoteekki, Helsinki 2013

Goodbye Shadowy, Forum Box, Mediabox, Helsinki 2013

Goodbye Shadowy, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Studio, Helsinki 2012

For the Night Is Gone, Tuusula Art Museum, Art Center Kasarmi, Tuusula 2012

Ephemera, Finnland Zentrum, Berlin 2011

Ephemera, Gallery Harmonia, Jyväskylä Centre for Printmaking 2011

The Artist of the Month, Culture Café Hertta, Tampere 2010

Ephemera, Galleria Å, Turku, 2010

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, INVITATION EXHIBITIONS AND FESTIVALS (selected)

2024 Darling, Let Me Hold You, FinnAgora, Galéria Centralis, Budapest 2024

2023 Catch, Serlachius Museums, Gösta, Mänttä 2023–24

Case, Trace, Spirit, Satakunta Museum and Pori Art Museum, 2023–24

2022 Dance! Movement in Visual Arts 1880–2020, Oulu Art Museum 2022–23

Connection, Media Art Exhibition, Helsinki Central Library Oodi 2022

Black Curtain and Other Drawings, Art Vionoja, Ullava 2022

2021 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä 2021

2019 Flow 2019: the Artist of the Flow Festival, Helsinki 2019

Picture Book, Nastola Summer Exhibition 2019. Nastola, Lahti 2019

Six Minds on Paper, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki 2019

2018 Visual Overture, Helsinki Music Centre Media Wall. Video installation series in Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra. In cooperation: The Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra and AV-Arkki the Distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art, Helsinki 2018.

LIFT, Cable Factory, Helsinki 2018

Other Realities, Jyväskylä Art Museum 2018

2017 Drawing is a Common Thing, Porvoo Triennial, Porvoo 2017

RytmiTAJU 2017 – Finland 100 Years Exhibition, Hyvinkää 2017

International Short Film Day, Screening in Tampere, Ylöjärvi, Pieksämäki, Rantasalmi, Kannus, Helsinki 2017

2016 Mental Désordre, ca. 30 wall paintings in the science exhibition. Cité des Sciences, Universcience, Pariisi 2016

The Friends of Gösta, collection exhibition. Serlachius Museums, Gösta, Mänttä 2015–2016

- Drawing is a Common Thing, Porvoo Pre-Triennial, Porvoo 2016
 Lux Helsinki, Searchlights / AV-arkki screening, Ateneum Art Museum 2016
 Draw Now! Rovaniemi Art Museum 2016
 Draw Now! Lahti Art Museum 2015–2016
- 2015 The Carousel of Memories, Riihimäki 2015
 Pyhäniemi 2015, Hollola 2015
 Ars Auttoinen, Auttoinen 2015
 Rainbow Alphabets, Pride Week Exhibition, ARTag Gallery, Helsinki 2015
 Loikka Dance Film Festival, Helsinki 2015
 Kinos Film Festival, Lahti 2015
- 2014 XIX Mänttä Art Festival 2014
 The 10th International Directors Lounge, Berlin 2014
 Hetkinen Salon, Virka Gallery, Helsinki City Hall 2014
 Pajavedos, selected prints of Helsinki Litho Collection, Verla Factory Museum, Verla 2014
 Runokuu Festival: Night at Gloria, Helsinki 2014
 Directly on the Wall, MUU Kaapeli, Cable Factory, Helsinki 2014
 Share a Secret, Kluuvi shopping mall pop up gallery, Helsinki 2014
 Video Art for the Whole Family, Kallio Kukki, Harju Community Center 2014
- 2013 Clare Valley Film Festival, Australia 2013
 International Short Film Festival, Peru 2013
 Weiterstadt Film Festival, Germany 2013
 LiikKUVAT -project, Kauppi Hospital, Tampere 2013
 Tampere Film Festival 2013
- 2012 Rajantaju, Purnu Art Center, Orivesi, Finland 2012
 Werveling, The Art Hall, Porvoo, Belgian and Finnish contemporary lithographies, 2012
 Good Stuff – 21st Century Finnish Animation, Gallery Rajatila 2012
 Drawn in stone, stone lithography in contemporary art, Hanasaari Art Center, Helsinki 2011–2012
- 2011 Animax Skopje Animation Festival, Skopje, the Republic of Macedonia 2011
 NYT2011, Contemporary Art in Naantali and Raisio, The Museum and Cultural Centre of Harkko, Raisio 2011
 Haihara 11 – Forest Invitation Exhibition, Haihara Art Center, Tampere 2011
 XII Consciousness Event of Contemporary Art, Tree's Consciousness 2011, Hyvinkää 2011
 Reikäreuna Film Festival, Orivesi 2011
 Animacall: The Animation project 2011, Contemporary Art Center of Thessaloniki, Greece 2011
 Helsinki Culture Tram: Portraits, Helsinki 2011
 The Clare Valley Film Festival, Blyth SA, Australia 2011
 Pro Lithography exhibiting, South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta 2010–2011
- 2010 Finnish Lithography "On the Edge" – Finse lithografie "Aan de rand", Frans Masereel International Printmaking Centrum, Kasterlee, Belgium 2010
 23rd Festival Les Instants Vidéo, Lycée Antonin Artaud Artothèque, Marseille, France 2010
 Artists 2010 – 115. Annual Exhibition, Artists' Association of Finland, Tampere 2010
 The 5th Rokycany Biennial in Graphic Arts – 5. Rokycanské Bienále grafiky, The Museum of Dr. Bohuslav Horák, Rokycany, Czech Republic 2010
 Public Screens -festival, Stavanger, Norway 2010
 Ways Often Wandered, photography and video exhibition, Honkahovi Art Center, Mänttä 2010
 The Kettupäivät – Finnish Shortfilm and Documentary Film Festival, Helsinki 2010
 The XV Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä 2010
 Exhibition class of Salmela's 2nd Visual Arts competition for Young Artists, Mäntyharju 2010
 Haihara 10, Haihara Art Center, Tampere 2010
 700IS Reindeerland, experimental film and video festival, Egilsstaðir, Iceland 2010
- Selected shows before 2010
 Swing, Chen Ling Hui Contemporary Space, Beijing 2008
 Artists 2008 – 113. Annual Exhibition, Artists' Association of Finland, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa 2008
 Finnimate! Helsinki City Art Museum Tennis Palace, Helsinki 2008
 Drawing Class – Empty is full, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts 160 years, Kunsthalle, Helsinki 2007–08
 Young Artist's Biennial: Small Heaven, Kunsthalle, Helsinki 2005
 RajatOn, National Young Artist's Exhibition, Ahjo Art Center, Joensuu 2004
 Graduation exhibition / Academy of Fine Arts, Kunsthalle, Helsinki 2004
 Mythological Europe revisited, La Fratta, Sinalunga, Italy 1998

COLLECTIONS

Amos Anderson Art Museum
 Art Academy of Cuenca, Spain
 Artists' Association of Finland
 City of Kuopio
 Finnish Art Society
 Förening för Grafisk Konst, Sweden
 Gösta Serlachius Fine Arts Foundation

Helsinki Litho
IBM
Icecapital Inc.
Ilmarinen Inc.
Imatra Art Museum
Jyväskylä Art Museum
Kunsti Foundation
Mehiläinen Inc.
MEL
Pro Lithography Association
Saskia Society
Scandinavian Telemarketing Inc.
Senate Properties
Student Union of the University of Helsinki
Turku Art Society
Aalto University

COMMISSIONED WORKS (selected)

Hand-painted artwork on the performance costume of Eurovision Song Contest, Finland's National Competition, 2022.
Book cover art, *Seconds Before Falling*. Hannele Cantell, Tuuma 2022.
Live Drawing, Finnish Cultural Gala, live TV broadcast & gala performance, portrait of actress Seela Sella, Yle 2021.
Live Drawing Secret Song Finland tv-show, performance, portrait of the musician Samuli Putro and drawing of the musician Laura Närhi, MTV3 2021.
LP vinyl record cover art, portrait of Esa Kaartamo, *Laulujen seutu*, Warner Music Finland 2021.
Wall painting, Finnish Nature Centre Haltia, Nuuksio National Park, Espoo 2021.
32 portraits of Finnish Artists and Designers in the Book Series *The Masters of Glass and Clay*, 2020.
7 Official Portraits of Chair of the Board, Student Union of the University of Helsinki, 2014 & 2020.
Wall painting for the Quiet Room of Sysmä Hospital, "Rowan". Sysmä 2019.
30 wall paintings for science exhibition. The visual foundation of the exhibition about mental health was made up of unique murals by artist Vappu Rossi, who created the works directly onto the structures. Colorado Science Centre 2021; Montreal Science Centre 2019–2020; Science Museum of Minnesota, 2018–2019; Cité des Sciences, Universcience, Paris 2016; Pavilhao de Conhecimento, Lisboa, Portugal 2014–2015; Finnish Science Centre Heureka, Vantaa 2013–2014.
Dialogue in Democracy, book cover art. Kai Alhanen, BoD 2019
Wall painting *The Decoy*, oil on acrylic. Exhibition stand of the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Habitare Helsinki 2018
Wall painting *City Rabbit*, Animal Clinic Avec, Porvoo 2018
Wall painting series, 5 works. Porvoo Taxi Centre, Porvoo Triennial 2017
Wall drawings, two pieces. Old Town Porvoo, Mannerheim Bridge, Porvoo Pre-Triennial 2016
Formal Friday prints. Two T-shirt prints for collection designed by fashion designer Teemu Muurimäki, Helsinki 2015.
Performative Mural: Ancient Landscape. Percent for Art Principle in Finland. Kuntatalo, Helsinki 2014
30 croquis portraits & article "Face, image and encountering" for dialogue book. Alhanen, Helne, Hirvilammi. Kela 2014.
Official Portrait, Chief General Manager Emeritus Aulis Kohvakka. Oil on canvas. Senate Properties 2013
DocPoint Helsinki 2011 documentary film festival and DocPoint Tallinn 2011 poster & print art, the visual style of the festival's 10th anniversary was based on Rossi's art. Docpoint Helsinki / Tallinn 2011

PERFORMANCES AND CROSS-ART PROJECTS (selected)

Upcoming: Rossi–Norvio–Peltomaa & Ensemble Gamut: FLOS. Live drawing with the sound artist Tuomas Norvio, musician Aino Peltomaa, and Ensemble Gamut. Jyväskylä Art Museum 2025

Berghäll–Rossi–Varstala: *The Dress King*, performance & workshop. Dance Panu Varstala, saxophone Joakim Berghäll, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki 2021

Off/Balance–Rissanen–Rossi: *Face-to-Face* (III version), cross-art dance performance. Mänttä Art Festival 2021. With the choreographer Anni Rissanen, sound artist Tuuli Kyttälä, and dancers Elina Häyrynen & Terhi Kuokkanen. Mänttä 2021.

Choir *Addictio*, live drawing and the visual dramaturgy in the concert, Space of Free Arts, Helsinki 2020

Off/Balance–Rissanen–Rossi: *Face-to-Face* (II version): Time of the Dance Festival, the main building of the University of Jyväskylä. Music by Jyväskylä Sinfonia, light design & projections Tuukka Toijanniemi, Jyväskylä 2018

Off/Balance–Rissanen–Rossi: *Face-to-Face* (I version in Black Box). Sound design Tuuli Kyttälä, light design Tuukka Toijanniemi, Jyväskylä 2018

Rossi, Tsutsunen & Varstala: *Eat, Dance, Draw!* Stoa Culture Centre. With dancer Panu Varstala, chef Jyrki Tsutsunen, Helsinki 2018; Dance Theatre Minimi, Kuopio 2017

Rossi & Timonen: *The Briefcase*. Picture-poem-correspondence project by artist Vappu Rossi and poet Tuomas Timonen. National Theatre Stage Club 2014; Mänttä Art Festival 2014; Virka Gallery, Helsinki 2014.

Zodiak Center of New Dance Helsinki. Croquis movements as a part of dance piece. Dance Panu Varstala, saxophone Joakim Berghäll, accordion Niko Kumpuvaara, Helsinki 2013

Croquis movements as a part of dance piece, Panu Varstala: *Punk*. With Varstala, Berghäll, Kumpuvaara. Stoa Culture Centre, Helsinki 2013; *Z-free*, Center of New Dance Helsinki, 2012

Vappu Rossi & UMO Jazz Orchestra: *Interactive Music Landscapes Concert*, improvised drawing and music, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki 2012

Finnish National Opera, Centennial Show, movement drawing performance as part of multi-art show. Dance Panu Varstala, accordion Niko Kumpuvaara, director & drums Zarkus Poussa. Helsinki 2011