

# CV Tanja Koistinen

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## Education

MA (Master degree of Arctic art and design;  
Applied visual arts) University of Lapland 2019  
Soggsak - Inarisami language 1 & 2 2021-2023  
Fine art cum Laude 2014-2017, Lapin Yliopisto  
Liminka Art School 2015-2016

## Memebships

Muu Ry, 2025-  
Artist's association of Lapland 2020-  
Art Äkäslompola Ry, funder memeber

## Art in Collection

B&E Rakennuttajat, 2024  
Sakha Art Museum, 2021

## Residencies

Sakha republic: The Right To Be Cold-project,  
Goethe Institute, 2021  
Norja/Sapmi: Troms Fylkeskultursenter, 2025,  
Romssa

## Grants

2023 SKR for Art Äkäslompola Community art  
Project Park Kuer  
2023 Taike for Curating Kyyjärven taidekesä  
2022 Taike for Curating Ars Nartae  
2021 Taike 6 months Artistic Work  
2020 Taike 3 months  
2020 Koneen Säätiö, ISEAS, 1 month



## Production & Curator

Curator : Young Arctic Artists 2024-25  
Curator: Kyyjärven taidekesä 2023  
Curator, producer, founder: Ars Nartae,  
Tunturi-Lapin Contemporary art weeks,  
2022, 2023  
Producer: Young Arctic Artists  
2023, maternity leave 02-23-11/24  
Curator: Voice of Artists, Barentsi area  
exhibition, Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi  
5/2022  
Producer: Lapin taiteilijaseuran 30-vuotis  
juhlanäyttely, Wiping the Ice- cream off  
your Face, 2021

## Public Works

Ovtavázzit with Jenni Laiti and Outi  
Pieski, Art li Biennale, 2026  
Unread - commissioned work in Kajaani  
Old Post OfficeHouse 2025  
Lifting the Potatoes, Muonio Library,  
2024-2025

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

Galleria Seinä, Helsinki, 1.11.-30.11.2023,  
Culture house Korundi, Artist of the month, Rovaniemi 1.5-1.6.2023  
Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi, "TYYPIT", 14.1.-8.2.2022  
Nordic photography center, Oulu, Joulukuu-22 - Tammikuu-23  
Letter to the River - National Art Museum of Sakha - Contemporary Art Space, Yakutsk  
10/2021  
Normal Gallery Seinä, Lokakuu 2018 Rovaniemi  
Silmäpakoja - Grafiikan näyttely, Kulttuurikeskus Valve, lokakuu 2017, Oulu  
Pubiruusuja: Maalauksia, Kulttuuribingo, Bingo-Galleria, March 2016, Oulu

## Selected Group Exhibitions

Map of Pain, Group Exhibition, Rovaniemi Theatre, 2026  
Rovaniemi night of the arts, 2025 Katos Kollektiivi x Kaupunki Puutarha  
Kaivoskiista -group exhibition, Galleria Kellokas, Äkäslompola 26.4. 2023- 15.6.2023  
Adventtiajan kuvataideviikot, Galleria Napa, 26.11.-4.1.2022  
Kummapuutarha - Environment art park, Rovaniemi 10.7.2022-  
IhmeDemo, Place specific art to Kolari school, collab. With multiart group Recovery  
Laboratory 12.8.2022  
ISEAS, Rovaniemen taidemuseo, Kesäkuu 2021, curated by Katja Juhola  
III Sirkka Arte Biennale, June 2021, curated by Misha del Val  
Arctic Art Summit, kesäkuu 2019: Transactions and Impulsions  
Galleria Seinä, Rovaniemi, curated by Mirja Hiltunen  
Oil, Land & Networks, Gallery Hämarä, Joulukuu 2018 Rovaniemi, Finland, curated by  
Ninni Korkalo

## Community Art

Meän Ounas - Community art workshops with Mirja Hiltunen, summer 2024  
Art Äkäslompola: Park Kuer, Snow Sculpture collaboration with Äkäslompola School  
children, 2024  
ISEAS 2020, 2021 - International Socially-engaged Art Symposium  
Äkäslompola, 8/2020 ja 2/2021: Artist in Mining conflict team (Tanja Koistinen, Raisa  
Raekallio, Joette Crosier, Meeri Koutaniemi)  
Solekkofest: Community Sculpture and dialect workshop in Festival, Köngäs, Lappi, 2021

## Future

Solo Exhibition in Onda, Helsinki, 2026  
Aihkin kanssa, Group exhibition, Kemi art Museum, 2026