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Light in Time – Time in Light

To make sense of the world, Sinisalo turns to light and shadow. Light leaves an aesthetic footprint. The use of recycled materials adds a further layer of meaning.

“With their intricate detail and found materials, Sinisalo’s artworks call to mind Joseph Cornell and Juhani Harri’s surreally poetic box collages from the second half of the last century.”

What matters for Sinisalo is creating works that engage in dialogue with their audience. The purpose of art, he says, is to make things visible, to evoke emotion and to get people to think.

Jyrki Sinisalo studied lighting design at the Theatre Academy in Helsinki. He enjoyed a nearly 40-year-long career in lighting design, and lighting education development. In recent years, he has focused exclusively on light art.

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Light artist

Lighting designer

Curriculum vitae

Positions of trust

FLASH Finnish Light Art Society member of the board 2022

Education (selected)

Haaga - Helia Vocational teacher's programme 2012

Theater Academy MA / lighting designer 2011

Haaga - Helia AMK Master's Degree of Based Qualification 2003

Theatre Academy VÄS-PD 1997

Pedagogical Studies at the Art University:

Learning group and its guidance 2006

Basic Pedagogical Study Unit The Art University 2005

Problem based learnig 2003

Work Experience (selected)

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Teacher 2019 - 2020

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Senior lectur 2012 - 2018

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Stage manager 2000 - 2011

Puppet Theater Green Apple Theater technician 1985 - 2000

Artistic Works, Exhibitions (selected)

2024	Light and Shadow	Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius in collaboration with Lux Helsinki Galleries	Helsinki
2023	OMNIA MEA MECUM PORTO	joint exhibition Galleria Laterena Magica	Helsinki
2023	SCULPTURAL LIGHT	Haapsalu Kunstikooli galeriide	Haapsalu
2022	TWO YEARS	group exhibition Jokela brick factory	Tuusula
2022	Light in Time – Time in Light	Galleria Pirkko-Liisa Topelius	Helsinki
2021	Christma’s Veil of Land	Himmelblau joint exhibition	Tampere
2021	BRILLIANT SURFACE	Orimattila Art museum joint exhibition	Orimattila
2020	Christma’s Veil of Land	Himmelblau joint exhibition	Tampere
2020	Troll Factory	Finform	Porvoo
2019	Christma’s Veil of Land	Himmelblau joint exhibition	Tampere
2019	AESTHETIC FOOTPRINT III	LUX-HANAHOLMEN joint exhibition	Espoo
2018	AESTHETIC FOOTPRINT II	FLASH-Vallinsaari joint exhibition	Helsinki
2012	AESTHETIC FOOTPRINT	Voimalamuseo	Helsinki
2010	SENSITIZATION FOOTPRINT Heli Kauhanen, Essi Sikanen	lighting design for a jewelery exhibition Design Forum	Helsinki
2009	THE FILAMENT FIRE	light installation Finnish Institute in France	Paris
2009	AESTHETIC FOOTPRINT THE	installation	Helsinki
2009	FILAMENT FIRE	light installation Finnish Institute in France	Paris

Working in The Theater (selected)

2023	PASKA	lighting designer Valtimoteatteri	Helsinki
2022	THE WINGS OF THE KING'S DAUGHTER	lighting designer Theater Horseshoe	Espoo
2022	USPERHE KARUSELLI	lighting designer Lover’s theater	Pori
2017	MESTAR ASTOR	lighting designer Koko-teatteri	Helsinki
2007	HOLY HORROR	lighting designer Keravan Theater	Kerava
2000	SNOWQUEEN	lighting designer The Norwich Puppet Theatre	Norwich England
1998	THE EMPEROR`S NEW CLOTHES	lighting designer The Norwich Puppet Theatre	Norwich England
1991	IN MY GRANDMOTHERS PURSE	Puppet Theater Green Apple	Helsinki
1990	THE FAR AWAY LAND	lighting designer The Sandglass Theatre	Patny USA