

## Curriculum Vitae NIINA HILTUNEN

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**Education / Degrees** **2022**– Doctoral candidate, University of Lapland, Faculty of Art and Design **2020–2021** Textile Art, University of Lapland, Faculty of Art and Design **2020–2021** Master of Culture and Arts Turku Arts Academy **2018–2019** Art in New Contexts (community art) Hub, Pro soveltavan taiteen tila ry, Tampere **2013–2015** Textile Artisan, Vocational school Tavastia, Hämeenlinna **2009–2010** Spanish Philology, University of Tampere **1998–2003** MA, University of Jyväskylä, German language and culture, English philology, Teacher education / Pedagogics **1986–1996** Basic art education in violoncello, Music Institute Ylivieskan seudun musiikkiopisto, Ylivieska

### Selected solo exhibitions

**2023** *Todellisuuksia* Gallery Moletti Forssa, Gallery G12 Helsinki (FI)  
**2022** *Kädet kertovat* Kalevan Navetta Seinäjoki, Vaasa City Theatre (FI)  
**2021** *Kädet kertovat* premiere Kokkola Winterdance Festival (FI)  
**2019** *Tekstiilitaidetta* Loftet Vaasa (FI)  
**2018** *Tekstiilitaidetta* Vindängen Espoo (FI)  
**2017** *Valoa ja varjoja väreissä* Taidetila Terra Kangasala (FI)

### Juried group and joint exhibitions in Finland and abroad

**2025** *On Senses, Artists O group exhibition* Finnish Craft Museum Jyväskylä (FI)  
**2024** *Väritarinoita TEXO Minitextile exhibition* Gallery Ronga, Tampere (FI), *Touch, Contextile 2024 Contemporary Textile Art Biennial* Guimarães (PT), *Tolerance Limit, The VIII International Triennial of Textile Arts Savaria Museum* Szombathely (HU),  
**2023** *Quo Vadis? The 7th Riga International Triennial of Textile and Fiber Art Tradition & Innovation* Museum of Decorative Arts and Design Riga (LV), *Sattuman vaara* Voipaala Art Centre Valkeakoski, *Masuuni-tekstiili on rautaa, V2 gallery* Strömfors Ruotsinpyhtää, *Vapaus - Pirkanmaa muotoilee VIII* Terde Finlayson Area Tampere, Taito Craft Corner Gallery Helsinki (FI)  
**2021** *Kaari*, Gallery Laikku Tampere, Galleria2 Pirkkala (FI)  
**2020** *Pirkanmaa muotoilee VII*, Vooninki Finlayson Area Tampere (FI)  
**2019** *Wool Works* Craft Corner Gallery Helsinki, Craft in the Bay Gallery Cardiff Wales (UK)

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**2023** *No Past – Funny Future*, Hämeenlinna, *Jatkuvuus* Galleria2 Pirkkala  
**2022** *Reflections* Georgian Gallery Newtownards Northern Ireland (UK), *Jatkuvuus*, Terde Finlayson Area Tampere, Gallery Paperihuone Hämeenlinna, Gallery Patina Jyväskylä, *Tekstiili-installaatio* Gallery Mutteri Helsinki Helsinki Festival  
**2021** *Katoavaisuus* Höyry Gallery Korpilahti, Varikko Gallery Seinäjoki, Teijon Masuuni

**Rewards** **2015** Finalist in the Artisan of the Year Competition, Finnish Craft and Design Fair

**Memberships** Artists O (Member of Board 2023- ), Finnish Association of Textile Artists TEXO, Ornamo, Finnish Association of New Textile Art UUTE, Tampere Artists' Association, European Textile Network ETN, The Finnish Colour Association SVY, Pirkanmaa Design & Craft Association, Kuvasto

**Selected teaching and lectures** **2024** *Weaving in secondary school crafts* University of Turku, Department of Teacher Education Rauma (FI) **2022** *Art & Well-being – Feel the weave*. Craft NI Gallery, Belfast and Georgian Gallery Newtownards Northern Ireland (UK), *Tekstiilitaiteilija Kirsti Rantasen teosten ilmaisuvoima* Finnish Craft Museum Jyväskylä **2021** Teacher of weaving Helsinki and Uusimaa Visually Impaired Association **2018** *Art & Accessibility - How to reach out to special audiences and beyond galleries?* Makers Guild Wales Cardiff (UK) **2017**– Teacher of weaving Helsinki Adult Education Centre and Ahjola Tampere

**Selected work experience / art projects** **201, 2020, 2023** *freelance textile designer and DIY instructions for* Taito Magazine **2021** *Yhteisöllinen taidetekstiili workshop* for dementia patients Kontukoti, Tampere **2020** *Tunne, kudo* Community Weave Project Finlayson, Tampere (FI) **2019** *Mikä kauneus mikä vapaus*, Aines dance and music improvisation group Tampere Hall (FI) **2019** *Jampesterin kesäpäivä*, Community engaged art project Tampere YMCA (FI), *Feel the Weave* Community Weave Project Craft in the Bay Gallery, Cardiff, Wales (UK) **2018–2020** *Wool Works exhibition coordinator* Pirkanmaa Design & Craft Association

**Grants** **2024** Ornamo Foundation **2023** The Finnish Cultural Foundation / Pirkanmaa Regional Foundation, The Association of Finnish Nonfiction Writers, City of Kangasala **2022** Arts Promotion Centre Finland **2020** Arts Promotion Centre Finland (for group of 4 persons), City of Kangasala **2018** Society of Textile Culture, City of Kangasala **2015** Wetterhoff Foundation

**Works in collections** Savaria Museum, Szombathely, (HU)