

# Jarmo Vellonen

Born 1958 in Sääminki, Finland  
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## ART STUDIES

1979–1984 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts  
1975–1978 Savonlinna Upper Secondary School of Arts and  
Music  
1978–1979 Liminka School of Arts

Participated in Finnish and international exhibitions since 1979.

Selected recent exhibitions:

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 Suomesta Galleria, Berlin; Frontiers (by Jarmo Vellonen,  
Marikki Hakola, Epa Tamminen and Jone Takamäki )

2012 Galleria Laterna Magica, Helsinki (with Sari Vuorenpää)

2011 Gallery Koodoo, Kyoto, Japan (with Sari Vuorenpää)

## COLLECTIVE AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND

2016 LUX Helsinki, Ateneum Art Museum, Frontiers, audiovisual work

2015 Tales from Frontiers, Media Facades Festival Helsinki, Observemus event

2015 LINK, 10th anniversary exhibition of Porvoo Artists' Association, Porvoo Art Gallery

2014 Puunhenki ("Tree Spirit"), Almin Talo, Loviisa

2014 Kerran kesällä ("Once upon the summertime"), Norppa Art Gallery, Haukiniemi/Savonlinna

2014 Back Yard, Hanko

2014 Rantautuneet ("Landed"), Art Association of Porvoo, Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo

## INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2015 Kyoto Art Festival, Municipal Museum of Art, Annex, Japan

2015 Arteground Group, Stenhallen, Öland, Sweden

2014 FIDEM XXXIII Art Medal Congress, National Academy of Sofia, Bulgaria

2012 International Exhibition of Art and Design, Kyoto Municipal

Museum of Art, Annex, Japan (+ 2011, 2010)

2012 FIDEM XXXII Art Medal Congress, Hunterian Museum,  
Glasgow, Scotland

2011 Turppi Group: Exchange and Evolution, Worldwide video,  
Long Beach, 1974-1999, Long Beach Museum of Art, California,  
USA

2010 Gallery Kei-Fu, Kyoto, Japan

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

2012 Kyoto Art Festival, Kyoto Prefecture Prize, Kyoto, Japan

2011 Kyoto Art Festival, Kyoto Broadcasting System Prize,  
Kyoto, Japan

2009 Engel Park Art Competition, Special Recognition, Porvoo,  
Finland

## PUBLIC SCULPTURES AND OBJECTS

2015 Kellopuutarha-Matsukaze (“Bell Garden”), Tampere  
University Hospital Eye Centre, Tampere, Finland

2011 Kukouri ja aallot (“Kukouri and the Waves”), Kotkan Lyseo,  
Globus Building, Kotka, Finland

2010 Loviisa Peace Prize, Loviisa Peace Forum, Finland

2009 Tiedon Pylväs (“The Pillar of Knowledge”), the Albert Edelfelt School, Porvoo, Finland

2008 Valter Jung, Arkitekt, wall relief, Svenska Gården i Borgå, Porvoo, Finland

## COLLECTIONS

Finnish State Art Collection

Art collections of the towns of Savonlinna, Porvoo and Kotka  
Abroad: The art collections of the municipalities of Sandviken, Sweden, and Nanto, Italy

## GRANTS

2015 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2012 Arts Promotion Centre Finland  
2012 Frame Foundation

## MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors  
Guild of Medallion Art in Finland  
Ars Nova, Savonlinna

KKV-B (Konstnärernas Kollektivverkstad, Bohuslän, Sweden)  
Art Association of Porvoo  
Porvoo Artists' Association  
Japanilaisen kulttuurin ystävä ry. (Friends of Japanese Culture)  
Finnish Japanese Society

## STUDY VISITS, ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Japan, Spain, Italy, Mexico, Czechoslovakia, Germany (Berlin)