

## SUMMARY

*An experienced artist in the textile designing, visual arts, installations and icon painting fields, who has had an own gallery and studio in the USA and in Finland, and has lectured and taught students for the last 40 years.*

## EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA Master of Fine Arts, major: Fiber Arts 1997  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts, major: Textile Design, minor: Painting. 1990  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ Associate Degree, Liberal Arts 1987

## WORK EXPERIENCE / ART TEACHING

Petra Kauniainen City Adult Education Center, Finland 2008-2011  
Painting Icons in Venice, Italy 25.6.-6.7.2007  
Kassandra ry Moninaiset, Helsinki 2005-2006  
Peters Valley, NJ 2002  
Ruarh Catholic Center Houston, TX 1998  
Interlaken School of Art, Stuckbridge, MA 1998-2001  
Marywood Life Center, Jacksonville, FL 1997-2000  
Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield, CT 1995-2007  
Genesis Spiritual Center Westfield, MA 1994-2009  
Handicraft Club Providence, RI 1994 - 1998

## OTHER

Self-employed, gallerist Helsinki 2003-2005  
Self-employed, gallerist (created and sold tapestries, paintings, and other own arts) Warwick, RI 1989-1991

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### Finland:

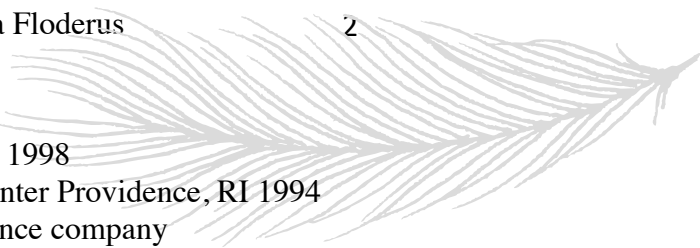
Käpygrilli, Helsinki 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013  
Ullakko Gallery, Tuupovaara 2012  
Kauniainen City Hall 2007  
Kontula Library, Helsinki 2006  
Own Gallery Pikku-Huopalahti, Helsinki 2003-2005  
Tattoo Hamina, 1999  
Ympyrätalo, Helsinki 1998  
Martta Gallery, Helsinki 1996  
Minna Gallery, Kuopio 1994

### Sweden:

Library, Marstrand (Icons exhibition) 1998  
Båtället, Marstrand 1997

### USA:

Own Gallery in Warwick, RI 1996-2001  
Santarella Museum, MA 1997,1998,1999  
Grand Hotel, Boston 1998



Peters Valley NJ 1999  
Barrington Library, RI 1998  
Jewish Community Center Providence, RI 1994  
Commonwealth insurance company  
N. Providence Fairleigh Dickinson University Gallery, 1992  
Fasset Gallery Fall River, MA 1990

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Gallery Alli, Kerava, Finland 2021  
Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK 2012  
Art Shopping, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France 2012  
Broome Street Gallery, Soho, New York, USA 2009  
Galerie All That Jazz, Nice, France 2008  
White Gallery Barrington, RI, USA 1998  
U-Mass Gallery MA, USA 1997  
Museum of Fine Art Newport, USA  
1995 Rhode Island School of Design, USA 1990  
International Design Center New York City, USA 1990

#### ART IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, USA  
Women Breast Cancer Center, Providence, RI, USA  
Bank of Rhode Island, Head Quarters, Providence, RI, USA  
Chrysler Corporation, Miami, USA  
Genesis life Center MA, USA  
Sally O'Neel Collection, USA

#### GRANTS

Finlandia Foundation, USA Study Icon Painting 1991-1992

#### LANGUAGES

Finnish-Swedish-English

#### PUBLICATIONS

Seija Mansikkavaara: Uskomaton unelma (autobiography in Finnish) 2018  
Seija Floderus: Weaving through the life / Kutoen läpi elämän, (English/Finnish) 2012

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