

CURRICULUM VITAE

Johannes Rantasalo

12.12.1968 born in Turku

Studies:

1989-93 South West Finland School of arts and Crafts, metal department
1993-95 Wetterhoff School of Arts and Crafts, glassartisan
1993-96 Glassworkshops in Nuutajärvi:
Pino Signoretto & Lino Tagliapietra –94, Dale Chihuly-95, Vittorio Ferro-96,
Orlando Zennaro-97, Primo Guarnieri-98, Italo Ballarini –99

Training:

1991 Sculptor Simo Helenius assistant
1994-99 Glassworkshops in Nuutajärvi

Work:

1995-97 Art Glass Team, Nuutajärvi
1997-98 Hadeland Glasswerk, Norway
1999- Lasisirkus Jantunen& Rantasalo, Nuutajärvi

Part time lecturer:

1995- Kuopio Polytechnic Academy of Design, Kuopio
Lahti Polytechnic Institute of Design, Lahti
Wetterhoff School of Arts & Crafts
University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki

Group exhibitions:

2000 Lasisirkus, Verkaranta, Tampere
2000 Kolmiulotteinen lasi, Myllysaari Museum, Valkeakoski
2001 Suomen lasi elää, Finnish Glass Lives, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki
2001 Suomen Lasi Elää, Lohja
2001 Edge, London, England
2002 Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä
2002 Smooth Finnish, Sunderland Glass Center, England
2002 Jorvi's hospital, Espoo
2002 Outo hehku, Design Forum, Helsinki
2002 VALO, Urban Glass gallery, New York, U.S.A.
2003 Lasia, Wetterhoff 10-vuotta, Finnish Glassmuseum, Riihimäki
2003 Lasifantasia, Iittala
2003 Suuri Puhallus, BOR-galleria, Porvoo
2003 Message&Material, Design Museum Budapest, Vapriikki Tampere
2004 Finnish glass, Nääs Gallery, Sweden
2005 Finnish glass lives, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki
2006 Celebration, Norsu Gallery, Helsinki
2006 Nuutajärvi hotshop, Norsu Gallery, Helsinki
2006 Art Center Lovely, Heinola

Grants:

1999 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2000 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Pirkanmaa
2001 Finnish Cultural Fund, Pirkanmaa
2003 Ornamo Foundation