

ELINA MELGIN

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Helsinki 2014

ART STUDIES

Private atelier working 2021-2024 Besancon France

Private atelier working 2006–2007 Annecy, France

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

A Place in the Gaze, 2025, Vaasan yliopisto, Vaasa

Kahden punaisen puut, 2024, Ikimetsägalleria Hämeenlinna

Päivänsäde piilosilla ja muita maalaus kertomuksia, 2024, Galleria MABD, Oulu

Haurasta ja vahvaa, together with 2 others, Galleria G12, 2024, Helsinki

Departures, Galleria Albert, 2022, Helsinki

Vaeltajan horisontti, Galleria Perspektiivi, 2021, Tammisaari

Oudon ajan kosketus, Galleria Papu, 2021, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Boundless Echoes, Eunoia curators, virtual io.spatial, 2024

Suomen Taiteilijat ry:n vuosinäyttely 2023, Helsinki

Brain Cake, virtual, M.A.D.S. gallery, Barcelona Casa Mila, 2022, Barcelona

Guardians of Dream, virtual, M.A.D.S. gallery, 2022, Milan

Coming Out, virtual, M.A.D.S. Gallery, 2021, Milan

Suomen Taiteilijat ry:n vuosinäyttely 2021, Helsinki

Sukellus sanattomuuteen, Galleria Albert, 2021, Helsinki

Soihdut syttyvät, Galleria Fogga, 2020, Helsinki

The Forest is Calling, Galleria Fogga, 2020, Helsinki

Ihanasti pihalla, Makers kahvila, 2020, Helsinki

Lauttasaaren kuvataiteilijat ry, 2019, Helsinki

WORKING ROLES

Professor of Practice, University of Vaasa 2023-

Entrepreneur 2022-

Docent, University of Turku 2021-

Managing Director, ProCom – Finnish Communication Professionals 2005-2022

Managing Editor, Nokia Oyj, 2000-2005

Comms Manager, Univ. of Art and Design Helsinki 1989-2000

Comms Officer, Association of Finnish Museums 1985-88

Project secretary for Artist of the year Ulla Rantanen 1985
Art Critic, Univ of Turku Newspaper 1983-84
Free journalist, Art editor for newspapers 1984-86

Several domestic and international awards for books and multimedia productions

Communications Lifetime Achievement Award 2022

I negotiated the donation of a collection of over a hundred works of art to the University of Vaasa in 2024. I have written and produced books, articles and videos about art & history and art

Member of the board of the Hedman Foundation (Art Collections and Cultural Grants of the Ostrobothnian Museum) 1.1.2025-

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