



Anssi Hanhela

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B.1962

#### Art Studies

2005- University of Lapland, Department of Art Education

2006-07 Umeå University

2001 Education of Arts and Media, Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences

1986 Art School of Kankaanpää, Painter

Professional Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union

Artists' Association of Lapland

Artists' Association of Oulu

#### Solo Exhibitions, selected

Several exhibitions in Finland since 1986

1994, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 Helsinki

#### Sweden:

2007 Vindeln, Konst i Kvarn

1995 Gothenburg, Gallery Konstepidemin,

1995 Luleå Galleri Pictor,

#### Switzerland:

1995 Schaffhausen, Galerie Schiff

1997 Winterthur, Galerie Löwen

#### Russia:

1998 St.Petersburg, Borey Art gallery

#### Norway:

2005 Vadsö, Galleri Light Of Varanger

1999 The Nordic Artists' Centre in Dale

#### Group Exhibitions, selected

2014 Kemin taidemuseo BangBang#KEMI, Oulun taiteilijaseura

2010 The Finnish Artists 2010 exhibition

2010 HOME TODAY art works of family theme The Aine Art Museum

2009 My North, Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, The Nordic Art Association

2008 AVA Galleria presents The Art Career exhibition, Valencia, Spain, Finland

2005 Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä

2004 Art from Finland, Petrozavodsk, Russia  
1996 Hip Övertorneå, Sweden  
1995 Virtaa Haaparanta, Sweden  
1995 Mänttä Art Festival  
1994 Gruppa Moja Murmansk and Severomorsk, Russia  
1992 Laplands´ Art Murmansk, Russia  
1987, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1998 SKJL exhibition

### **International Exhibitions**

2015 ENIGMA, Arndt Haike gallery, Berlin, Danmark  
2015, How to Read in the Dark, Lapland artist association, Joensuu , Riga, Berlin  
2015 Tartu Kunstimaja, Estonia; Grimmuseum, Berlin, Germany  
2014 BangBang#KEMI, Artists` Association of Oulu, Kemi Art Museum The Finnish Artists  
2012 I live on the Arctic Circle, Eesti Tallinna, Latvia Riika  
2011-13 Karvavahetuse aeg, Lapimaa nüüdiskunst, Eesti, Latvia  
2010 7th International Miniprint Finland  
2010 9th Lessedra World Art Print Annual - Mini Print Bulgaria  
2010 Mail Art project "Avtoportret/Enter" Yaroslavl Art museum Russia  
2008 AVA Galleria presents The Art Career exhibition, Valencia Espanja, Helsinki  
2008-09 Colouring The North, Verkligheten, Umeå, Stockholm Sweden  
2006 Egoart prize, nominated artist. www.egoart.sk (andrei g)  
2006 Artperiscope-The Light, Tabor gallery, Czestochowa, Czech Republic  
2006 Fifth Annual International Miniatures Exhibition "little m", Lithuania  
2005 Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä  
2004 Art from Finland, Petrozavodsk, Russia  
2005 Art Nature, Utrecht, Netherlands  
2003World Art Collection, National Art Gallery of Seoul, Korea  
2002 The Barents Art Exhibition Arkhangelsk, Russia  
2002 Karelian Holidays Petrozavodsk Russia  
2000 Reasons to love the Earth 2000-2001  
1999 Art- E- Mail Virtual Art Exhibit, Columbia  
1999 Art-e-mail in MAC21 International Contemporary Art Fair, Spain  
1996 HIP (Hanhela-Isaksson-Päiviö) Övertorneå  
1996-97 Bowl Project, Finland  
1995 Baltic Sea States Triennial of Graphic Art, Poland  
1995 Box`95, Lithuania  
1994 Laplands´ Art Summer, Finland  
1994 1998 Man and Woman Nude Art, Estonia  
1994 Grafik från Nordkalotten, Sweden  
1993 The 4th Riga Minigraphics Triennial, Latvia  
1992 The Baltic Countries Graphic Art Triennale, Poland  
1991 Nordkalottens Höstsalong, Sweden  
1991 Nordisk Kunst, Denmark  
1990 Graphica Creativa, Finland  
1989 Nordisk Teckningstriennial, Sweden  
1985 Plan Air, Poland

### **Happenings and workshops**

2005 From The Light, Video Art, Tampere, Helsinki  
2004 The First Volgograd International Festival of videoart "Videology"  
2004 Studio Là-bas→, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Andrei G.: video installation FURY  
2004 Studio Là-bas→, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Andrei G.: video projection, Lauri Luhta: performance, djing  
2004 Là - Bas -> live art happening, Oulu, Finland

2002 International Snag sculpture symposium, Inari, Lapland  
1999 International Ice Festival, The Norwegian Glacier Museum, Fjærland

Other Artistic Activity <http://www.anssi.org/hanhela-art/>

Anssi Hanhela Anssi Hanhela (b.1962) paints life. In his expressionism paintings vitality collides with existentialism. In northern mindscapes this is no wonder for one who follows his internal nature, the road leads to a place without other people. In the landscape, colors ring and ascendeth and eros is realized, glowing brightly. However, in the mystical reality of nature, man is only a voyeur and mental connection, not an organic participant.

The relationship between humans is originally organic and of the body, but when another person climbs on the other's shoulders to become a burden, it kills the possibility of organic communication. In this way, humans are only organic in relation to themselves.

They are existential – beings, that feel in many ways what exists singularly and what it is to be alone. I can see this kind of perspective in Anssi Hanhela's paintings.

Their narrative and painterliness express a similar content. At times freedom flows like breathing, although the soul has been captured in a zoo. At other times the internal urge flows inward with sharp consequences.

The feeling of conflict is present. At the end, it is nature that calls and Hanhela's images display hope and a new kind of urge to combine inner and outer nature.

Henri Hagman painter, art critic Rovaniemi, Finland