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*Inni Pärnänen, born in 1971, is a Helsinki based artist and designer. She has graduated as a goldsmith from **Lahti Design Institute** and completed her Master's Degree in the Department of Design of the **University of Art and Design Helsinki**. She is primarily known in the field of jewellery, but has widened her practice through prestigious opportunities also into other realms of design and art. Three-dimensionality and a strong emphasis on structure are characteristic of her work. Her works can be found in many publications as well as in private and public collections, i.a. the Design Museum in Helsinki and CODA Museum in the Netherlands. She also works as a designer for a Finnish Jewellery brand LUMOAVA.*

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 WORK IN PROGRESS** LOKAL+, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 LIGHT – SHADOW** Täky galleria, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2015 GRAYSCALE** O galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 AT NIGHT** Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 JEWELLRY** Han Gallery, Heyri, South Korea
- 2011 ARTIST OF THE MONTH** Artists O, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 PRECIOUS** Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 – 2007 INTERIOR – EXTERIOR** DFF, Helsinki, Finland / Nutida Svenskt Silver, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 IHOSTA** Galleria Rantapaja, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2005 POLYMORPHOUS** Galerie Metal, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 AJATUSLOMA** INTO galleria, Helsinki, Finland

Selected Group and Joint Exhibitions

- 2020 HANDMADE IN EUROPE** Handwerksform Hannover, Germany
- 2019 GIFTS FROM FINLAND** Wacoal Art Centre, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan / **ÜLE VEE / ACROSS THE WATER** Sonja Löfgren & Inni Pärnänen HOP Gallery, Tallinn / **NORTHERN LIGHTS** CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands
- 2018 JUHLAT 2018** Finnish institute in Paris / **OF WOOD** Kankuri, Kokkola, Finland
- 2017 LOOT – Mad About Jewelry** MAD Museum, New York / **VISIONING FUTURE TROUGH CRAFT**, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South-Korea / **CELEBRATORY ADORNMENT**, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, USA
- 2016 CRAFT FORMS** Wayne Art Center, Pennsylvania / **OLO – MÆRKBART** Kouvola Art Museum / **ECO DESIGN**
- 2016** Habitare Helsinki / **SUMMER, Aino Favén & Inni Pärnänen** Gallery Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo / **BIJOUX!**
- 2016** Norton Museum of Art, Florida / **KORU 2016** Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki
- 2015 NÄHDÄÄN TAAS! – VI SES!** O Gallery, Helsinki / **STONE – SCISSORS** O Gallery, Helsinki /
- JOURNEY TROUGH TIME** Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, USA / **TERVETULOA! Angewandte Kunst aus Finnland** Hantwerksforum Hannover, Germany / **BIJOUX! 2015** Norton Museum of Art, Florida
- 2014 LOOT MAD ABOUT JEWELRY** MAD Museum, New York / **5th EUROPEAN TRIENNIAL FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY** Grand Hall of the Anciens Abattoirs, Belgium / **WOOD** Gallery LOKAL, Helsinki / **ECO DESIGN 2014** Habitare Helsinki / **SATO** Gumbostrand Konst och Form, Sipoo / **EcoDesign** Milano La Triennale, Italy
- 2013 SECOND SEATING** Gallery LOKAL, Helsinki / **ENDURING BEAUTY** Tallinn Design Week, Rotermann Quarter, Tallinn / **ECO DESIGN** Habitare, Helsinki / **INSPIRATION BY PAPER II**, Galéria X, Bratislava
- 2012 – 2013 THE ESSENCE OF FINNISH DESIGN AND CULTURE** Aomori Museum of Art, Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Shizuoka City Museum of Art, Nagasaki prefectural Art Museum, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan / **NOWHERE FINLAND 2012** Finnish Craft Museum, Jyväskylä, Savonlinnan maakuntamuseo, Sibeliustalo, Lahti, Museo Nacional de Artes Decorativas, Madrid, Spain / Centro del Carmen, Valencia, Spain
- 2012 HIRAMEKI DESIGN X FINLAND – HIMMELI** Tokyo Midtown, Japan / **ORNAMENTAL CONNECTIONS AND CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATIONS** Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, USA / **ORNAMENT** Gallery Lasipalatsi, Helsinki, Finnish Craft Museum, Jyväskylä
- 2011 OBJECTS OF STATUS, POWER AND ADORNMENT** Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, USA / **AITO** Oulu Museum of Art / **SNOW** Gallery NORU, Helsinki
- 2010 HIRAMEKI DESIGN X FINLAND** Living Design Center Ozone, Tokyo, Japan / **PORTAGE – TEXTILES**
- EXTREMES OF SCALE** Bonhonga Gallery, Weisdale, Shetland / **DESIGN NATURE** Biennale du Design de Liège, L'Église Saint-Antoine, Liège, Belgium / **IN THE WOODS** Gallery NORU, Helsinki
- 2009 FINNISH JEWELLERY 1600 - 2009** Design Museum, Helsinki / **TOINEN LUONTO – RE INTERPRETING NATURE** Design Museum, Budapest, Hungary

Competitions / nominations

- 2017 The jewellery Artist of the Year** nominated by the Finnish Jewellery Art Association
- 2016 EcoDesign Award**, The Finnish Fair Foundation

2014 75-years Anniversary Competition of Kalevala Koru 3rd prize
2012 Aalto University's Design contest **Builders of the Future Memorial for donors** 2nd prize
2009 The design for the Ceremonial Gown of the Aalto University President Aalto University /
Special mention **International Baltic Jewellery show, Amber Trip 2009** Vilnius, Lithuania
2007 Reddot Design Award Communication Design, Packaging Design, co-operation with HAHMO-Design
2003 The Finnish Goldsmiths Association **Unique Design Award of best unique piece**

Personal Grants

2017 - 2021 National Council for Architecture, Design and Environmental Art, 5 years artist grant
2016 National Council for Architecture, Design and Environmental Art, 1 year artist grant
2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, the Board for Public Display
2003, 2007, 2010, 2015 The Finnish Cultural Foundation
2004, 2009 Arts Council of Finland, the Board for Public Display
2014 - 2015 Laser-Art Residence, Lappeenranta University of Technology
2004, 2014 Council of Greta and William Lehtinen
2012 The Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, Artist residence
2012 - 2014 Arts Council of Finland, the National Council for Design, 3 years artist grant
2011 Arts Council of Finland, the National Council for Design, 1 year artist grant
1999, 2005, 2009, 2011 Arts Council of Finland, the National Council for Design
2007 Foundation of Wäinö Tanner, Artist Residence Mazzano Romano
2005 Council of Finnish Association of Artists and Designers ORNAMO
2001 Alfred Kordelin Foundation and The Cultural and Library Committee of Helsinki
2000 Arts Council of Finland, the National Council for Design, 1/2 year artist grant

Work in Collections

2019 Karstula City Art Collection
2018 The Collection of CODA Museum, Netherlands | The Collection of Marion Fulk, USA
2015, 2018 The Collections of the Finnish State Art Commission
2014, 2017 The Collection of Michele Cohen USA
2017 The Art Collection of Aalto-University
2015 The Collection of Susan Grant Lewin, USA
2018 The Collection of Bryna Pomp, USA
2011 Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2009 The Finnish Jewellery Art Association, Lappeenranta
2007 Svenska Handelsbankens Konstförening, Sweden
2005 Gallery Metal, Copenhagen, Denmark
1999 - 2017 The Collection of Lars and Helena Pahlman

Memberships, positions of trusts and nominations

2019 - 2021 Board member of the Board for Public Display, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2019 - 2020 Board member of the National Council for Architecture and Design, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2011 - 2012 The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, board member, Artists -O
2010 - 2012 Arts Council of Finland, deputy member of the Board for Public Display
2007 - 2008, 2009 - 2010 The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Chairwoman ART
2008 - The Jewellery Art Association of Finland
2006 - The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO / Artists -O
2005 - 2007 The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Board member of TAIKO
1999 - 2007 The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO / TAIKO

Work in publications, selection

2019 CREATING JEWELLERY IN WOOD Fil Rouge Press, London
2014 ITSENÄISYDEN AJAN SUOMALAINEN KORU Kustannusosakeyhtiö Tammi, Bookwell Oy
2012 KORU SUOMESSA Art-Print, Helsinki
2011 PAPER JEWELLERY A&C Black, London, GB / **RAJATON MUOTOILU** Näkökulmia suomalaiseen taideteollisuuteen, Avain / BTJ Finland Oy, Helsinki
2004, 2005, 2006, 2011 1000 RINGS/ 500 BRACELETS / 500 NECKLACES / 500 SILVER JEWELRY DESIGNS
Lark Books, Sterling Publishing, New York, USA
2008, 2010 FINNISH DESIGN YEAR BOOK
2009 SUOMALAINEN MUOTOILU Weilin + Göös, Werner Söderström Oy, Porvoo / **NEW PACKAGING** Sandu Publications Co. Ltd, Guangzhou, China
2008 JEWELLERY COMPENDIUM Darling Publications / **ADORN - NEW JEWELLERY** Laurence King Publishing Ltd. London
2007 RED DOT Communication Design Yearbook 2007 / 2008