

Mikko Väyrynen

Lives and works in Helsinki Finland

Comic artist and Illustrator

CURRICULUM VITAE

Exhibitions

- 1996 Work for the Young Scientist-96 competition in exhibition at Heureka, Vantaa, Finland
- 1998 Work for the Torino Film festival poster competition in exhibition at Torino, Italy
- 1999 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "kenelle soittaisin seuraavaksi" at Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Font in exhibition called "hyvat tyypit" at Taideteollisuusmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 Comic book illustrations in exhibition at Joensuu Artmuseum, Joensuu, Finland
- 2000 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "varaslähtö" at restaurant Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Multimedia works in Sonar festival exhibition called "Viva-helsinki" at Centre de Cultura Contemporànea de Barcelona, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2003 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "No H2O" at Berlin Comics festival, Berlin, Germany (Hurry! Work group)
- 2003 Comic book illustrations in Hurry! Work group exhibition at Helsinki XVIII Comics festival, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Flower Blocks" at Serieteket, Stockholm, Sweden (Hurry! Work group)
- 2004 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Passion Plus" at kArton gallery, Budapest, Hungary (Hurry! Work group)
- 2004 Comic book illustrations in group exhibition in Curitiba, Brazil
- 2005 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Heimat" at Luzern international comics festival, Luzern, Switzerland
- 2005 Comic book illustrations in Glömp exhibition at Raahe, Finland
- 2005 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Heimat" at Bienne, Switzerland
- 2005 Typography in exhibition called "See me" at Atypi Typography festival, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Soleil de minuit" at Angoulême international comics festival, Angoulême, France
- 2006 Wallpainting in exhibition called "Exhibition sarjakuva" at Finnish institute, Bryssel, Belgium

- 2006 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Soleil de minuit" at Roubaix, France
- 2006 3D Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Maitoa ja piimää vaan" at Aralis center, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Soleil de minuit" at Médiathèque François-Mitterrand, Poitiers, France (11.1.-17.2.2007)
- 2007 Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Fanzine Bidon rencontre la Finlande" at Rouge gallery, Quebec, Canada
- 2008 3D Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Dix Fois | Kymmenen kertaa" at French cultural centre, 23th Helsinki Comics festival, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 3D Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Art Maajalahti" at Taidetalli, Kangasala, Finland
- 2010 3D Comic book illustrations and paintings in exhibition called "Mental Discharge" at Pärnu Printmaking Festival, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2010 3D Comic book illustrations in exhibition called "Glömp X" at Forum Stadpark, Graz, Switzerland

Coming exhibitions in Norway, Germany, Italy and France

Published comics

- 1997-2005 Novel works in six different Glömp anthology. (Edited by Tommi Musturi)
- 1998 Novel work in Suuri Kurpitsa. (Edited by Pauli Kallio)
- 2000 Novel work in Napartheid anthology (Spain). (Edited by Martin Etxaur)
- 2000 Novel work in City magazine. (Edited by Harto Hänninen)
- 1999, 2000 Novel work in Pieni seikkailukirja anthology (number 1 & 2) (Edited by Jarno Latva-Nikkola)
- 1999, 2001 Novel work in Pole anthology (number 1 & 2) (Edited by Marko Kalliokoski)
- 2003 Comic publication called Brilliant Inc.
- 2004 Novel work in Quadrado anthology (Portugal). (Edited by Marcos Farrajota)
- 2004 Novel work in Laikku 04 anthology (Script by Pauli Kallio). (Edited by Mika Lietzen and Ville Ranta)
- 2005 Novel work in Pala anthology. (Edited by Mikko Väyrynen)
- 2007 Novel work in Formule un Bear+Beer anthology. (Edited by Jimmy Beaulieu)
- 2007 Collection of own comics published in MoCCA festival in New York
- 2008 Novel work in Dix Fois/Kymmenen kertaa anthology. (Edited by Christian Quesnel and Terhi Ekebon)

Coming two comic books

Professional employment

- 2009 **Freelancer** (Helsinki). Worked as a freelance illustrator
to present specializing in illustrations for posters, advertisements, comics and magazines.
- 2007-2008 **Sek & Grey Oy** (Helsinki). Working as a illustrator
in a advertising firm specializing in illustrations for posters, advertisements, internet, tv-spots.

- 2006-2007 **Freelancer** (Helsinki). Worked as a freelance illustrator specializing in illustrations for posters, advertisements, comics and magazines.
- 2005-2006 **TBWA/PHS** (Helsinki). Worked as a illustrator in a advertising firm specializing in illustrations for posters, advertisements, books .
- 2003-2004 **Freelancer** (Helsinki). Worked as a illustrator and graphic designer specializing in comics.
- 2001-2003 **Sulake labs Oy** (Helsinki). Worked as a graphic designer in a multimedia firm specializing in internet multiuser applications the world over.

Education

- 1998- University of Art and Design Helsinki, Working towards Master´s degree in graphic design.
- 2000 Ecole Supérieure d´Arts Graphiques et d´Architecture Interieure, Graphic design studies as an exchange student in Paris, France
- 1994-1998 Lybecker Institute of Crafts and Design, Graphic design.

Awards

- 1996 Winning work in sign design competition for Neuro 7 Company
- 1999 Winning work in wallpainting design competition for Ilta-Lehti daily paper
- 2001 Silver in One Show Interactive competition, New York, USA (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2002 First Prize (platinum) in The Big One Interactive competition, Helsinki, Finland (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2002 Gold in The Big One Interactive competition, Helsinki, Finland (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2002 Silver in The Big One Interactive competition, Helsinki, Finland (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2003 Gold in The Big One Interactive competition, Helsinki, Finland (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2003 Silver in The Big One Interactive competition, Helsinki, Finland (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2003 Bronze in The Big One Interactive competition, Helsinki, Finland (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2003 Honourable mention in The Year´s best (Vuoden huiput) 2002 advertising competition (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)

- 2003 Golden Nica Prize in Prix Ars Electronica - International
Competition of Cyberarts 2003 competition (Work group in Sulake Labs Oy)
- 2006 Honourable mention in The Year's best (Vuoden huiput) 2005 advertising competition
- 2007 Silver in The Year's best (Vuoden huiput) 2006 advertising competition
- 2007 Gold in The Year's best (Vuoden huiput) 2006 advertising competition