

## CV Tuija Toivanen

Lives and works in Helsinki (Conservator in the National Museum of Finland) and partly in Zurich (Ink brush painting Courses in the Volkshochschule Zürich, VHSZH). She has a Finnish and a Swiss citizenships.

Tuija Toivanen was born in Kotka, Finland 1969. She grew up in Kouvola, Finland. Lived years 1992-1997 in Hungary (Felsöors, Veszprém & Budapest), the years 1997-2018 in Switzerland (Bern, Zürich), in Helsinki since the summer 2018.

### Education, Certificates

- 2008 – 2010 Advanced Study Centre, Universität Basel, CH: *UP-Papierkuratorin / Rare Book Librarian*  
*Thesis: Koreanische Literatenmalerei - Die Malmaterialien und -techniken der Literatenmalerei*
- 2001 – 2006 University of Arts Zurich, CH: *Advanced Studies in the project management of artistic projects*,  
Studies in Drawing and Painting.
- 1994 – 1997 The Hungarian University of fine Arts in co with Hungarian National Museum. Budapest, HU:  
*Object conservator (Wood and Furniture)*, Studies in Object conservation (glass, ceramics and metal)
- 1989 – 1992 School of Industrial Arts and Crafts in Kouvola, FI: *Artisan: Traditional Painting and Joinery*,  
*Restoration - and Special painting.*

### The main Professors and Teachers in Art:

- 1994 – 1997 *Júlia Kovács* Privat studio, Budapest, HU
- 1995 – 1997 *Tibor Bráda* The Hungarian University of fine Arts, Budapest, HU
- 2002 – 2010 *Kwang-ja Yang* The University of Arts Zürich, CH / Ronchamp FR / Seoul, KR
- 2009 *Mok-Won Sup-Soo Lim* Private studio, Yeonju, KR
- 2014 – 2018 *Meng-Chen Yang* Microschule and Zumstein, Zürich, CH
- 2015, -20, -21 *Tuula Moilanen* Palmia/Uni Helsinki & The Helsinki Artist' Association Art School, Helsinki, FI
- 2017 *Sylvia Xing Chen* Schule für Gestaltung Zürich, CH
- 2019 – 2021 *Li Xincheng* The Confucius Institute at the University of Helsinki, FI

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Galleria Albert IX, Helsinki, FI *Metsä ja Tuuli, Vuori ja Vesi* Ink brush painting
- 2018 Cubemedia AG, Artcube, Zürich, CH *Kotimatka – Der Weg nach Hause* Ink brush painting
- 2017 Galerie Elfriede Fechner, Berlin, DE *Tuija Toivanen* Woodblock prints & Ink brush painting
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- 2015 Galerie.Atelier21, Zürich, CH *Tuija Toivanen* Woodblock prints & Ink brush painting
- 2014 Galerie am Lindenhof, Zürich, CH *Nah und Fern/Lähellä ja kaukana* Ink brush painting
- 2006 Spielbaragge Kanzlei, Zürich, CH Serie of three one-evening-exhibitions: Fotografie, Woodblock prints & Ink brush painting

### Group Exhibitions

- 2017 Alte Fabrik Rapperswil(SG), CH *Über-Brücken – Begegnung der Kulturen* Installation
- 2016 Galerie Elfriede Fechner, Berlin DE *X-mas Exhibition* Ink brush painting
- 2011 Frei Lager Areal Zürich, CH *Kunstszene Zürich* Ink brush painting
- 2009 Offene Ateliers in der Stadt Zürich, CH *Die Aktion raussprung-interlokal* Ink brush painting
- 2007 Toni Molkerei Zürich, CH *Kunstszene Zürich* Ink brush painting
- GZ Bäckeranlage, Zürich, CH *Eröffnungsausstellung Dienstag-Tango* Ink brush painting
- Atelier 269, Zürich, CH *Tuschmalerei zum Abschluss der schönen Zeit* Ink brush painting
- 2006 University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW), CH: Open Studio