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Helsinki-based Mira Roivainen (b. 1990) is a visual artist and set designer. Her work as a set and costume designer has been featured at venues such as the Vaasa City Theatre (2025). As a visual artist, Roivainen has held solo exhibitions and participated in numerous group exhibitions in Finland and abroad since 2010; her work has been displayed, for instance, at the "Nuoret 2019" (Young Artists) exhibition at Kunsthalle Helsinki.

Her strengths as a set designer include a strong visual sensibility and a keen ability to conceptualize imagery. In her designs, she emphasizes the thematic significance of the performance, symbolism, and the functionality of the set.

Education

2021 – 2026 **Master of Arts**, Scenography, Uniarts Helsinki, Theatre Academy
2024 – 2025 Costume design studies | Aalto University
2013 – 2017 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy, Finland
2016 Painting & Visual Culture, National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland
2011 – 2013 Nordic Art School, Kokkola, Finland
2010 – 2011 Singing & music | Keski-Pohjanmaan Kulttuuriopisto, Kälviä
2009 – 2010 Visual Expression, Kymenlaakson Opisto, Inkeroinen, Finland

Set & Costume Design

2026 **When You Reach the Core of Love It Hurts and You Die** | Set design, choreography Ellen Skjølstrup, Theatre Academy, Helsinki
2025 **The Enchanted Girl of Code 24** | Set design, dir. Kharissa Newbill-Adames, Theatre Academy, Helsinki
It's a Match! | Set & costume design, working group by Andreas Kvisgaard & Niko Nordström, Theatre Academy, Helsinki
Aurinkokuninkaani | Set & costume design, dir. Annuska Hannula, working group by Emma-Sofia Hautala, tour show, premiere Vaasa City Theater
2024 **Sirkuskissa** | Set design, dir. Kirmo Komulainen, Theatre Academy, Helsinki
2023 Assistant for scenographer Katri Rentto in productions **Juhlat - ja elämä siinä sivussa** (dir. Kirsi Porkka ja Marina Meinander) and **Metsä Furiosa** (dir. Marianella Morena), The Finnish National Theatre, Helsinki
The Fool | Set & costume design, dir. Kirmo Komulainen, Theatre Academy, Helsinki
2019 **Risto Rappääjä ja Villi kone** | Set design, dir. Sara Kronbäck, Yksipilajan Työväen Näyttämö, Kokkola
2018 Assistant for scenographer Tuija Hautamäki at Kokkola City Theater and part of the set design and property making team in productions **Aladdin ja ihmeellinen lamppu** (dir. Seppo Välinen) and **Koukussa** (dir. Mika Nuojua), Kokkola City Theater
2012 Property master's assistant in production **Suomi - Uuteen nousuun** dir. Sini Pesonen, Kokkola City Theater

Solo Exhibitions

2025 **Joitakin kuulaita hetkiä** (eng. Some Clear moments) | Järvenpään Taidetalo, Finland
2021 **Joitakin kuulaita hetkiä** (eng. Some Clear moments) | Visual Artist of the Year, Kaustinen Chamber Music Week 2025
2020 **Yhtenä päivänä huomaat valon muuttuneen** (eng. One Day You'll Notice The Light Has Changed) | Studio+Gallery Rio11, Helsinki
Yhtenä päivänä huomaat valon muuttuneen (eng. One Day You'll Notice The Light Has Changed) | Gallery Artista, Kokkola, Finland
2017 **Koivun kanssa kasvokkain** (eng. Portrait of a Birch) | Brinkkala Gallery, Turku, Finland
2015 **Ole hyvä ja tyynnytä levoton mieleni** (eng. Please Settle My Restless Mind) | together with Riikka Kupsala. Köysirata Gallery, Turku, Finland
2014 **30 PÄIVÄÄ JUMALANA** (eng. 30 DAYS AS A GOD) | together with Laura Nevanperä and Vilma Eromäki. Gallery Linnankatu 33, Turku, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 **Observations** | Pärnu Linnagalerii, Kunstnike Maja, Pärnu, Estonia (curated by Elena Nestorova)
2021 **Ystävyys** (eng. Friendship) | Gallery K, Vantaa, Finland
2019 **14 huonetta** (eng. 14 rooms) | Puistokatu 4, a Space for Science and Hope, Helsinki, Finland
Prosessi (eng. Process) | Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland (curated by Sanna Sarva)
Poikkeustila Vaasa (eng. State Of Emergency Vaasa) | Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa, Finland
Young Art from Ostrobothnia | Vaasa City Art Gallery, Vaasa City Hall, Finland (curated by Annika Bergvik-Forsander and Aki Koskinen)
OXYGENUM, Triennale Exhibition of Finnish Nordic Art Association | Vetelin Taidekartano, Veteli, Finland (curated by the jury of Finnish Nordic Art Association)
Young Artists 2019 | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland (curated by Jaana Kokko, Kiira Miesmaa, Aleksandra Kiskonen and Miia Varis)
2017 **Suomi 100 – Meiltäpäin** (eng. Finland 100 – From Us Here) | Gallery Artista, Kokkola, Finland
2016 **Is this the right time?** | Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin, Ireland

Teaching

2020 – 2021 **Part-time Teacher of Painting** | Kälviä Arts, The Federation of Education in Central Ostrobothnia, Kokkola, Finland
2020 – 2021 **Part-time Teacher of Drawing** | Kokkola Region College, Kokkola, Finland
2021 **Pigment Transfer Workshop** | Kokkola Region College, Kokkola, Finland
2019 **Pigment Transfer Workshop** | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
2018 **Pigment Transfer Workshop** | B-gallery, Turku, Finland

Other Artistic Activity

2011 – Illustrations and commissioned works
2015 Etäisyyden haju -community art project together with occupational therapy students and Turku Tsemppi-Talo mental health service clients

Public Works

2020 Soite, Children's Hospital
2015 Kokkola-Camping, painting series in cabins

Residences

2018 Haihatus Art Centre, Joutsa, Finland

Positions of Trust

2020 – 2021 Board member | The Ostrobothnian Artists' Association

Software

SketchUp
AutoCAD
Adobe products (InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro)
ProCreate

Memberships

The Union of Finnish Art Associations. Finnish Painters' Union (candidate member)
Teme - Theatre, Film and Television Designers organization
Helsinki Artists' Association
Kuvasto (a copyright society for artists working in the field of visual arts)