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ABOUT

I am a figurative painter renowned for my technical excellence and attention to detail, currently living and working in the South of France.

16/08/1990 Forssa, Finland

EDUCATION

YLIOPPILASTUTKINTO

Tammerkosken Lukio,
Specialism in Visual Art
Tampere, Finland (2006-2009)

BA (FIRST CLASS HONOURS) FINE ART, PAINTING

Edinburgh College of Art,
University of Edinburgh
Scotland, UK (2010-2009)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

Solo exhibitions:

2017 *Les Portes de Mazamet*, La Villa de Mazamet, Mazamet, France
2016 *Paintings*, Inspire Azille, France
2015 *Portes Ouvertes*, atelier artichoc, France
2014 *North State*, Tent Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
2010 *Maalauksia*, Runo Kahvila, Tampere, Finland

Group exhibitions:

2020 *Threaded II*, Envision Arts (online)
2016 *Foire de Noel*, Inspire Azille, France
2016 *Flop Culture*, Gayfield Creative Spaces, Edinburgh, UK
2016 *Liisan kotimuseo*, Galleria Lumo, Tammerkoskenlukio, Tampere, Finland
2016 *Vive l'Ecosse!*, atelier artichoc, Mazamet France
2015 *Art3F Salon International d'Art Contemporain*, Parc Expo, Rennes, France
2014 *Best of the Degree Shows*, 6 Foot Gallery, Glasgow, UK
2014 *Summer Exhibition*, La Galerie 1940, Edinburgh, UK
2014 *Degree Show 2014*, ECA, Edinburgh, UK
2014 *Clattercrash*, Space Club, Edinburgh, UK
2013 *The Model*, ECA, Edinburgh, UK
2013 *The London Book Fair*, Earls Court, London, UK
2013 *Afterword, Contemporary Responses to S. J. Peploe*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Modern Two, Edinburgh, UK
2013 *6x4*, Cooper Gallery, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, Dundee, UK
2013 *Return of the Gesso*, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK
2012 *Orion Slave Girls*, In Public, Glasgow, UK
2012 *Office Space*, Clarendon House, Edinburgh
2011 *E-Numbers*, ECA, Edinburgh, UK
2011 *So Far*, Arts Complex, Edinburgh, UK
2009 *Taide sataa kohti*, Emil Sali, Tampere, Finland.

AWARDS:

2014 *Astaire Art Prize*, 2nd Prize, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh UK
2014 *ESC Art Prize* 3rd Prize, Edinburgh, UK
2014 *The University of Edinburgh Art Collection's Purchase Prize*, Edinburgh, UK

Lilja's work can be found in the University of Edinburgh Art and Archives Collection, the Art Collection of Tammerkoski Upper Secondary School, TAYS Art Collection and in private collections in the UK, France and Finland.

OTHER:

My other creative work includes keeping a blog about renovating my century old house by the foot of the Montagne Noire and my writing has been featured in the web-based design publication Apartment Therapy.
Visit *Chez Nous N°21* at www.cheznous21.com

As well as working on commissions and my own studio work, I am currently employed as an artists assistant for Science UK Ltd.