

**Rakenteilla taide - Art center Ahjo 20th Anniversary multi art event
April 7th - May 6th 2018**

Art Center Ahjo
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Art center Ahjo in Joensuu celebrates 20th anniversary with multi art event *Rakenteilla taide*. Event consists of dance, music, poetry and visual art.

Former chairmen of **Taidekeskus Ahjon kannatusyhdistys ry** - association behind the art center - were all invited to have their art displayed in art exhibition with the theme of Rakenteilla taide. There are 16 artists in exhibition with different techniques approaching the theme with their art. Exhibition is also a recognition to **Joensuun Taiteilijaseura ry** - Artist Association in Joensuu - from the work done to Ahjo by artists. Exhibition will be open from Tuesday to Friday at 11am - 4pm and on Saturdays and Sundays at 12pm – 3pm. During the last two weekends of the event (28.-29.4., 5.-6.5.) Joensuun Taiteilijaseura ry will organise happenings.

Four former chairmen from **Regional Dance Centre of Eastern Finland (ITAK)** are bringing their own modern dance acts to Ahjo. **Pia Lindy** (*Hymy - ennen minua olleille*, Sat 7.4. at 7pm), **Mari Laamanen** (*Synty*, Sat 14.4. at 4pm), **Mira Laakkonen** (*Nosta jalka kaasulta, perhonen ylittää tien!*, Sat 14.4. at 4.30pm) and **Minni Hirvonen** (*Vallan kahva*, Sat 21.4. at 6pm).

Workgroup of the event will be also giving their dance acts on the third weekend of the event on Sunday 22nd. **Anna Venäläinen** and **Noora Arola** (*Deus Que Me Deu*, Sun 22.4. at 3pm), **Mari Kortelainen** (*Hatellikko*, Sun 22.4. at 4pm).

The event also consist visiting performance from **Merja Malkki** and **Jaap Klevering**. Malkki's buto performance *Nuora* will take place in Ahjo courtyard on Sat 21.4. at 4.30 and Klevering's video and sound performance *Sounds like Jacob* on Sat 7.4. about at 8pm.

There are three different works done specifically to this event. *Syteen tai saveen* combines poetry by members of **North Karelia Writers Association Ukri** and **North Karelia Dancers Association** on Saturday 14th of April.

Dance and music act *Takomo* is choreographed by **Mari Kortelainen** and **students of Riveria dance education** and music composed and performed by folk music students of **Joensuu Conservatory** on Sunday 15th of April.

Sulattamo will be bringing the poems of the members of **Ukri** into music compositions by folk music students of **Joensuun Konservatorio** on Saturday 21st of April.

Rakenteilla taide is opened on Friday 6.4. at 6pm with the speech by Member of Finnish Parliament **Krista Mikkonen**. The opening weekend gathers all people interested of art into discussion led by Pia Lindy and **Ilmari Kortelainen**. (*Kokemus kaikessa*, Sat 7.4. at 3pm). The next day **Pia Lindy** has her dance workshop, *Kehosta ja kokemuksesta*, that is suitable for everyone at 10am-12pm.

FULL PROGRAM:

Art Exhibition Rakenteilla taide 7.4. - 6.5.

Monday closed

Tuesday - Friday 11am-4pm

Saturday - Sunday 12pm-3pm.

Sat 7.4. 3pm-5pm Art discussion *Kokemus kaikessa*

Sat 7.4. 7pm-20.30pm **Pia Lindy: Hymy - ennen minua olleille**, **Jaap Klevering: Sounds Like Jacob**

Sun 8.4. 10am-12pm Dance workshop *Kehosta ja kokemuksesta*

Sat 14.4. 3pm *Syteen tai saveen*
Sat 14.4. 4pm **Mari Laamanen**: *Synty*
Sat 14.4. 4.30pm **Mira Laakkonen**: *Nosta jalka kaasulta, perhonen ylittää tien!*
Sun 15.4. 3pm *Takomo*

Sat 21.4. 3pm *Sulattamo*
Sat 21.4. 4.30pm- **Merja Malkki – Oddance**: *Nuora*
Sat 21.4. 6pm **Minni Hirvonen – Able Art Group**: *Vallan Kahva*
Sun 22.4. 3pm **Anna Venäläinen**: *Deus que me deu*
Sun 22.4. 4pm **Mari Kortelainen**: *Hatelikko*

Wed 25.4. 6pm **Leena Halonen – Helvi Juvonen**: *Runkojen Iomasta*

*No free entry – ticket informations will be announced later

Sat 28.4. 12pm-3pm **Artist Association in Joensuu**, program will be announced later

Sun 29.4. 12pm-3pm **Artist Association in Joensuu**, program will be announced later

Sat 5.5. 12pm-3pm **Artist Association in Joensuu**, program will be announced later

Sun 6.5. 12pm-3pm **Artist Association in Joensuu**, program will be announced later

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