

## VISUAL ARTIST PAAVO LAINE

### Personal information

Date of birth 18 December 1950  
Home town Rovaniemi  
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Marital status Married, 2 daughters  
Art studies Self-taught, short art courses

### Private exhibitions

The most significant exhibitions in his home town Rovaniemi:  
Artistic debut in 1976 and 30<sup>th</sup> jubilee exhibition in 2006  
Over 60 other private exhibitions in Finland, e.g. in the following locations:  
Heinola, Helsinki, Ivalo, Kemi, Kemijärvi, Kierinki, Kittilä, Kuusamo,  
Lahti, Liminka Bay Visitor Centre, Luostotunturi, Nivala, Oulanka,  
Oulainen, Oulu, Pelkosenniemi, Pello, Raahe, Riihimäki, Salla, Salla  
Reindeer Park, Tampere, Tornio, Äkäslompola

### Collective exhibitions and recognitions

Regional exhibition of the Province of Lapland in 1977 in Tornio  
Ars Arctica exhibitions in 1978, 1979, 1982, and 1985 in Rovaniemi  
Exhibitions for “national competition of bird painters“ (Vuoden lintupiirtäjä) in 1989 in Espoo, in 1990 (was awarded), in 1991, and in 1992 in Helsinki  
National wildlife exhibition in 1992 in Riihimäki  
“Lappi tulee” exhibition in 1993 in Helsinki  
Exhibitions in Leporanta Art Centre in 1996, 1998, and 2003  
“Vilppulan kuvakesä” photography exhibition in 1996 in Vilppula  
Bird Life Suomi: 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee exhibition in 1998 in Helsinki  
The Putikko Estate in 2007  
Card selections for Finnish Lions Club for supporting youth in 2016 and 2017

### International exhibitions and recognitions

Brussels Green Week in 2002 in Brussels  
International UNICEF card selections for supporting children in 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2000, and 2003. The cards were available in Finland, Europe, USA, Asia, Australia, Canada, and Hong Kong

### Publications

#### Illustrations:

Harjulampi nature guide, Rovaniemi in 1999  
Illustrations in environmental publications and nature signs  
Novel “Varjosta vapauteen” in 2005  
Novel “Vasikkahaikara” in 2011

#### Photography:

Book “Ettette minua unhoitaisi” for the volunteer centre Rovaniemen Neuvokas in Rovaniemi in 2015

### Techniques

Pencil, oil paint, pastel, water colour, acrylic, gouache, scraperboard, combination of various techniques

### Themes

Nature, birds, animals, fishes, landscapes, portraits

### Hobbies

Exploring nature, photography, fishing, protecting bird nesting

**Additional information** Over 1,000 works of art in private collections and owned by companies and public entities in Finland and abroad.  
Permanent exhibition in private gallery at Matintie 3, 96300 Rovaniemi.  
Other exhibitions in Art and Craft Gallery Lumiperhonen in Äkäslompolo, and in Salla Reindeer Park.  
Custom art work: paintings and hand-painted gifts