

# PORTAIT

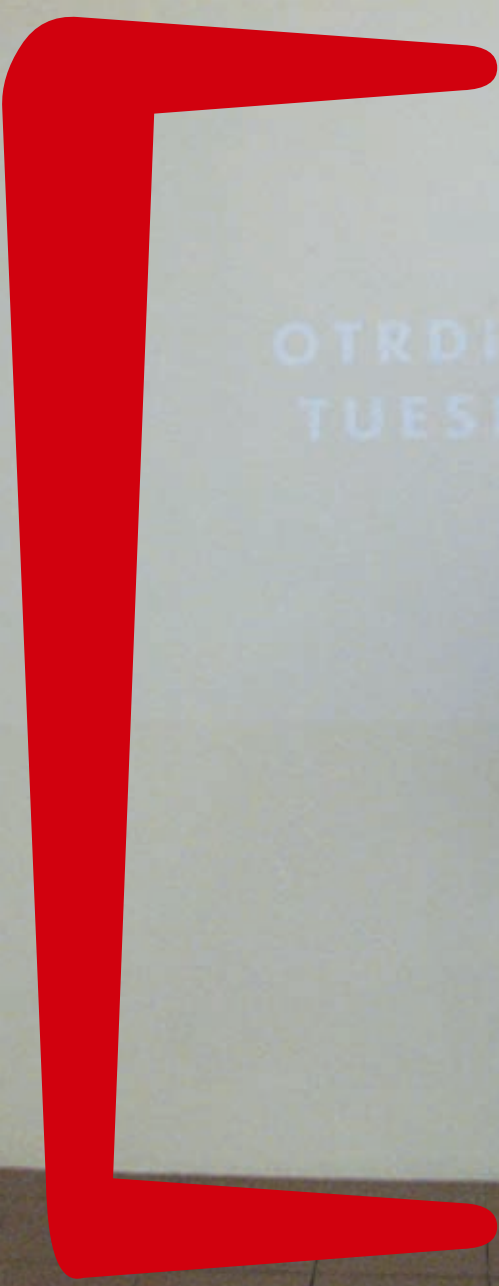
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE  
PORI, FINLAND

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## PORI FAQ

Pori, with about 76 000 residents, is situated on the coast in Western Finland. The town was founded in 1558 along the Kokemäenjoki river. In the middle of the city you can find large green areas of the Pori National Urban Park for relaxing and picnicking and a popular outdoor swimming pool area. You will fall in love with the dunes and the sand of the Yyteri Beach. You can meet artists of three active artist associations, explore contemporary art at the prestigious Pori Art Museum and several art galleries, and feel the rhythms of the Pori Jazz festival and RMJ Mid Summer Music Festival. Meet and chat with locals at the vivid marketplace.

### PORI SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

The Pori Society of Artists was founded in 1947. The purpose of the society is to increase art activities in the greater Pori area, to act as a link between artists and communities, to make people aware of the rights of visual artists as well as to draw the public and artists into closer contact with each other.

To attain its objectives the Pori Society of Artists arranges and takes part in art exhibitions, offers art courses and seminars, gives grants and maintains the Portait`S art gallery. The society keeps in touch with other art organizations nationwide, as well as internationally.

A member of the society must have ties to Satakunta area and must be accepted by the board of the Pori Society of Artists. At present there are 81 artist members in the Pori Society of Artists.

## PORTAIT ARTIST RESIDENCE



The Portait Artists Residence Programme, which offers visual artists the possibility to work and live in Pori, started in 2004. The Portait Residency is annually open to one or two artists, mostly from the Nordic and Baltic countries. The first residence artist visited Pori in 2005. Since then there has been a resident artist every year working in Pori.

During the Portait Residency the artist can work and familiarize themselves with to the local atmosphere. The artist is also expected to benefit the community by working on a project with children, other artists or the elderly. It would be nice if this project combined the culture of the residence artist with the local culture.

**Dictionary | English - Finnish - Pori** | I - Minä - Mää | You - Sinä - Sää | Yes - Kyllä - Kylmää | Yes, it is. - Kyllä on - O! | No - Ei - Emmää | Where to? - Minne? - Mihe? | Where? - Missä? - Misä? | One beer, please. - Yksi olut, kiitos. - Anmulykskalja. | Well - No - Tuanoi | Why? - Miksi? - Kui? | How are you? - Kuinka voit? - Mitästiät? | Here - Tänne - Tähenäi | Beer - Olut - Karhu | Quickly - Nopeasti - Yhtäkkii | Wellcome - Tervetuloa - Etsäämeiltul? | Lots of - runsaasti - kukkupaälaine | Do you know? - Tiedätkö? - Tieräksää? | Excuse me, what time is it? - Anteeksi, paljonko kello on? - Totanoi, tieräksää mitä kello o? | I'm sorry, I don't know. - Valitettavasti en tiedä - E! | Come here! - Tule tänne! - Tuttän! |

**Located:** In the heart of Pori.

**Duration:** 3 to 4 weeks in June / July.

**Cost:** 50 euros / week (exhibition costs not included).

**Offered:** Working space (50m<sup>2</sup>), accommodation, electricity, water, internet, bicycle, some materials for workshops (excluding: living and travelling costs).

**Expectations:** Cooperation, workshops with local artists / institutions / children / elderly.

**To apply:** 365/12 by using the application form (including work plans, CV, documentation of recent art works).

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