

MIKKELIN 11.

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TRIENNALE

10.6.–10.9.2017

EERO LAMPINEN'S POSTER FOR HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL WINS MIKKELI ILLUSTRATION TRIENNIAL

Mikkeli Illustration Triennial showcases 99 works of art by 47 illustrators. The triennial is known as an illustration competition inviting illustrators to take part with a theme, execution and technique of their choosing. This tradition continues to be honoured this anniversary year marking 30 years since the first illustration triennial was organised. Mikkeli Art Museum and the Association of Visual Communication Designers in Finland, Grafia, have organised the event jointly since the beginning; the Association of Finnish Illustrators, Kuvittajat ry, takes part for the fourth time this year.

In total, 89 illustrators with 254 pieces of work took part in the competition. The exhibition entries were chosen by a jury, whose illustrator members were **Hans Eiskonen**, **Meria Palin**, **Matti Pikkujämsä**, **Anja Reponen** and Museums Director **Matti Karttunen**. They also chose the awarded illustrations.

THE AWARDED ILLUSTRATORS IN MIKKELI'S
11TH ILLUSTRATION TRIENNIAL ARE:

1st award Grafia: **Eero Lampinen**, Helsinki; *Poster for the 29th Helsinki International Film Festival*.

2nd award Kuvittajat: **Daniel Stolle**, Hämeenkyrö; *Prince of Darknet, Der Spiegel*.

3rd award Mikkeli Art Museum: **Laura Merz**, Lohja, *Tuhat ja yksi otusta*, Etana Editions.

Honorary mention Milena Huhta, Tommi Musturi ja Pauliina Mäkelä.

The concurrent timing of Mikkeli's Illustration Triennial and Lahti International Poster Triennial offers an excellent opportunity for cooperation. This year, these two significant visual industry events will together form part of the Finland 100 programme.

The invited guest of this year's exhibition is the famous Swiss-born, Zurich-based graphic designer and illustrator **Paula Troxler** (b. 1981). She is known for her versatile use of a wide range of styles and techniques. Troxler's art ranges from newspaper illustrations and visual identities for events to wall paintings and animations. Personal projects, such as the ongoing Every Day a Drawing Project started in 2010, are an important way for Troxler to develop her visual expression. In the past, Troxler's art has been showcased in Finland in Lahti International Poster Triennial. As a poster designer, she has focused mainly on cultural posters and has received numerous awards for them in significant exhibitions and competitions within the industry.

Mikkeli Art Museum, entrance in Ristimäenkatu 5, postal address Hallituskatu 8 E, 50100 Mikkeli. Tel. +358(0)15 194 2424, museot (at)mikkeli.fi. Open Tue–Sun 10–17, Wed 12–19, Mon closed (closed 23.–25.6.2017). During the Housing Fair 14.7.–13.8.2017, the Art Museum remain open until 7 pm on their working days. Admission 6 €, students 3 €, under 18-year-olds free.

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