



Arts Council of Häme

# **Presentation Arts Council of Häme 2008**



# THE ARTS COUNCIL ORGANISATION

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Department of Cultural, Sport and Youth Policy

## THE ARTS COUNCIL OF FINLAND

### NATIONAL ART COUNCILS

- Architecture
- Cinema
- Dance
- Design
- Literature
- Music
- Photographic Art
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

### CENTRAL ARTS COUNCIL

- Artist-in-residence
- Children's Culture
- Circus Arts
- Developing Communications
- Media Art
- Public Lending Right Grants for Music

Board for Public Lending Right Grants and Subsidies

Board for Compensation Grants to Visual Arts

Committee for the Purchase of Works for the State Art Collection

## REGIONAL COUNCILS

Central Finland - **Häme** - Lapland - North Karelia - North Savo –  
Oulu Province - Ostrobothnia - Pirkanmaa – Satakunta - South Savo Southeast  
Finland – Uusimaa - Varsinais-Suomi



## ARTS COUNCIL OF HÄME

- one of thirteen regional arts councils
- part of State art administration under the Ministry of Education
- operating area comprising the municipalities of Kanta- and Päijät-Häme
  - Kanta-Häme: Hämeenlinna, Riihimäki, Forssa, Janakkala, Hausjärvi, Loppi, Tammela Jokioinen, Ypäjä, Humppila, Renko
  - Päijät-Häme: Lahti, Heinola, Hollola, Nastola, Orimattila, Asikkala, Kärkölä, Sysmä, Hartola, Padasjoki, Hämeenkoski, Artjärvi
- a bridge between the regions, cooperation partner



## TASKS

- **promoting regional art and culture**
- **supporting professional art and professional creative interests**
- **strengthening the region's creativity and cultural identity**
- **cooperation partners include regional councils, the Finnish Environment Institute, the Employment and Economic Development Centre, arts sector educational institutions, municipalities, artists' and other art and culture associations, and private individuals, especially professional artists**



## FORMS OF OPERATION

- support in the form of grants and subsidies for artists and for arts and cultural associations
- regional artists' services for professional artists, associations and amateur artists
- impacting on employment of professional artists
- developing cooperation between branches of art
- seeking of new types of cooperation and new cooperation partners
- developing art education
- initiatives and reports, and other expert tasks in regional art
- creating a regional art strategy
- publications
- artists' residencies (Barcelona / Firenze)



## PROJECTS PROMOTING THE ARTS

- the number, branches and subject areas are decided annually according to the emphases of the Arts Council and Ministry of Education
- implemented together with regional actors
- approximately 90,000 euros available annually



## REGIONAL ARTISTS

- the most important regional arts council resource
- experts in their own art sector
- promote their own branch of art and work actively in seeking opportunities for cooperation and new ideas for projects
- promote cooperation between branches of art
- responsible for Arts Council projects in their own field and act as experts for other projects in the region
- employed by the Arts Council on a fixed-term basis (usually 2-6 years)



## VISUAL ARTS

- supporting employment opportunities for professional artists
- locating workspace and work opportunities
- planning and implementation guidance for rehearsal activities and various events
- advice and instruction, new ideas
- creating networks between artists and the different operators
- objective to develop sustainable cooperation with both active and yet-to-be-established groups, and with event organizers



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## ART PRODUCTION

- promoting the visibility and accessibility of arts and culture
- ideation of new and existing events and projects, production, organisation, financial planning, communication, marketing and ongoing development
- contacts between different branches of art
- as a special interest: developing children's and young person's culture and cultural activities in rural areas
- as a challenge: developing contacts between arts and business life and utilising cultural resources in regional development



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