

Oulu Arts Night 25.8.2011, Thursday

PROGRAMME

All events free of charge, unless otherwise stated! Events requiring adult age are marked **(K18)**. Changes and additions possible. See event website www.ouluntaiteidenyo.fi for latest news.

1. Hotel and Restaurant Lasaretti

Kasarmintie 13

18–22 Lasaretti Arts Night

Oulu Music Video Festival in cooperation with POEM, Nordisk Panorama and Oulu Film Centre present a series of music videos and other films about Oulu.

Audiovisual Oulu is more than tar and fires. Hotel and Restaurant Lasaretti sees four hours of stories and feelings from the white city of the North – spiced with idiosyncratically Oulush artists.

2. Oulu Museum of Art

Kasarmintie 7, www.ouka.fi/taidemuseo

Free entry, open until 10 PM. Exhibitions: Close to a Wonder / Jouni Kesti – Strange Opera / Juhani Hakalahti – Symphony to Composition.

12–22 Wonderfully close to human: expressive encounters

How do you express your thoughts, in a way that is most "you"? With dance, crochet, song, reminisce, how? Spend a moment with different expressionists. **15.00 Logs as dolls**

Leena Moilanen-Harju, hall A.

15.30–16.30 Crochet and reminiscing

Merja Männikkö, hall A.

16.00 Dance of the moods

Johanna Vähäkuopus and Janne Oikarinen. 15 min, hall A.

17 ja 20 Silently and close by

Buto performance. LUOTAIN multidisciplinary group and friends. 15 min, Tasku.

17.30 "What Do Flowers Hear?"

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18.00 Guided tour

Tour to exhibitions "Close to Wonder" and "Strange Opera". About 45 mins, guided by curator Riina Kohonen. In Finnish.

18–19 Unobstructed Dance Workshop for all

In unobstructed dance, everyone has a chance to express themselves, dancing in their own way, from their own physical and psychic standpoint. Dance is for everyone! Courtyard by the park, in the exhibition hall if it is raining.

21.00 FRAME

A performance by Sanna Huhtela, consisting of video, sound and movement, touching on Otherness, the ideal of strangeness and Social Darwinism. Multi-dimensional and humorous piece challenges the viewers to explore their own past and future as an individual among individuals. Dancers on the video: Merja Aakko, Seppo Taivalkoski, Vaatu Kalajoki. 25 mins, Satula room.

3. Raunio-areena (Arena of Ruin)

Sahasaari, Mannenkatu 5

14–23 The Burnt-Out World

An installation by Heidi Stålnacke

15–21 Graffiti Jam of Veeran Verstas

Free jamming on Arena of Ruin. Cans and paints sponsored by Veeran Verstas and Real Deal.

16–24 Return of the Children of the Ruin

Musical concert by the best of young Oulu.

Raunio Arena:

17.00 Matalat Majat

18.20 Lastenmusiikkiyhtye Mowgli

19.40 Havahu

21.00 Sininen kaappi

22.20 Ruotomieli

Old Workshop stage:

17.40 Kiltit Fasistit

19.00 Blood Sausage Boys

20.20 Tuomas Henrikin JKB

21.40 G-odd

23.00 666rinder

And a photo exhibition, painting, perhaps some games. And Liekkiryhmä Tulikukka to finish the night off with their fireshow extraordinaire.

4. In front of Pohjois-Pohjanmaa museum

21.00 Theatrical Improvisation in the Arts Night
Scenes from audience ideas. A group of young improvisateurs. uniikkiunikorni.wordpress.com

5. Ainola park

17–21: Meetings, people, moments! –

Community art encounter

(If the weather is sour, indoors at Hyvän mielen talo, Puusepäntkatu 4) www.hyvanmielentalo.fi
Sit on the blankets for a tea and look around, sense. Perhaps you join in a dance, let your body tell your moment with music. Perhaps you take a hold of a brush, become part of a joint artwork on a great wall. Perhaps you wish to experience a Story Theatre performance, or an act combining poetry and music.

6. Alaköökki

Ainola park, Hupisaaret

13–15 Soiva Siili Jukepoksi

Soiva Siili children's music duo plays Soiva Siili songs according to audience wishes. Come ye all!

7. Lammassaari

12.00 Grand Official Opening of Oulu Arts Night

20.00 Equestrian Vaulting show

By Äimän Vikeltäjät. Equestrian Vaulting is gymnastics on a horseback. In the Finnish cavalry this is an old tradition, but as a modern sport equestrian vaulting is quite young. At the moment, there are about 300 equestrian vaulters in Finland. In Oulu you can vault at Äimärautio horseriding centre.

A part of the coming competition routine of Äimän Vikeltäjät is performed in the show, with some single and double stunts in trot!

8. Tähtitorni café

Linnansaari 1, www.tahtitorninkahvila.fi

11–02 Cultural Strata in the Tower of Stars

Cellar:

Spatial dance act and performance (Antti Kairakari, Antti Kaarlela, Hanna Holopainen)

1 floor, terrace:

17–21 music:

Mushmouthed Talk

soundcloud.com/mushmouthedtalk

Magpie magpieoulu.bandcamp.com

Johannes Letto heikkihallanoro.com

21.00 poetry and other words, hosted by Teija Anneli

2 floor:

11–02 Oulu Comics Society post card and fridge magnet workshop

18–21 In the spirit of competitive arm wrestling

1–2 floor: "Upiaa pin uppia 2", by Marjo Väisänen

3 floor: Video work by Taija Jyrkäs

9. Linnansaari

17–22 P. Aksuja valokuvia

Aki Pelkonen exhibition, photographs and video.

21–24 (??) Paskakaupunki ry presents

Non-stop-video material, home short movies and clips from gigs.

10. Pikisaari

Pikisaarentie 17

18–24 Wood sculpting show

Near the studio of Niilo Komulainen, sculpting wood are Toni Iskulehto, Niilo Komulainen and Rauli Körkkö, maybe others.

11. Oulu library

Kaarlenväylä 3, www.ouka.fi/kirjasto

Pakkala hall:

11.00 and 14.00 Baby movies for parents, guardians and carers

Arts Night begins in the morning with baby movies for carers. *Bright Star* (rated 3) and *Happythankyoumoreplease* (rated 15) are directed at parents and guardians of the very young. You can bring along children under two years of age – older children are not allowed, due to the content of the films.

Children and Youth Dept:

17–18 Improvised fairy tales

Performers of Unique Unicorn improvise stories for children and everyone. Kids can choose their favourite books from the library to be illustrated by improvisation.

Piazza, 2 floor:

17.30 Vinking

Librarian Soile Hirvasniemi tells about the borrowable movies in the library, and books and music linked to them.

18.30 Vinking

Vinking about books is librarian Anne Rätti, with the title "Burning love and chilling horror".

In front of the library:

19.00 and 21.00 Drum piece "Teosteos"

A drumming piece performed on books removed from Oulu city library collections. (Inside if it rains.) To perform "Teosteos" are Olli PA & The Funksons, produced by Illan Isäntä Oy.

12. In between city library and city theatre

18.30 "What Do Flowers Hear?"

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13. Oulu City Theatre

Kaarlenväylä 2, www.ouka.fi/teatteri

15–21 Arts Night TheatreBazaar

Unique design pieces, magical objects, theatre gold and diamonds. Weird creatures and flashy interior design elements Only For You! Also work machines and pieces of set decorations. Warehouses of overflowing prop riches of the city theatre are being excavated. Shop at the drift shop of secrets and wonders.

14. Elba gazebo

05.00-05.45 (pe) Finnegan's Wake – the last paragraph

Reader Paavo J. Heinonen.

15. Tervasoihtu

Oulun Kauppatori, www.tervasoihtu.fi

17.30– Evening with Oulu Folk

Several groups, including Kaneli, Höyhtyän Herkät, Kotimainen mies, Forest Lake Band.
www.oulufolk.fi

16. Kauppatori–Sahasaari

18–21 "Mighty Matrjoskas, Mellow Musikkas"

A brigade dressed the part performs as Kopeekka theatre and independent artists. Russia and Russian culture make a strong presence in Oulu Arts Night in the troupe of the Oulu branch of Fenno-Russian friendship society. Performances in Russian and Finnish.

17. Petrellin Saluuna (K18!)

Rantakatu 4

20.30 Irish Music Jam

Instruments, song, dance and craic: the elements of a traditional Irish jam. Join the musicians, or enjoy the atmosphere. Organised by The Irish festival of Oulu. *www.irkku.fi*

18. PROTO design market

Pakkahuoneenkatu 5

15–22 Opening day

19.00 Gramophone DJ Tuomenkukka

20.30 Unique dress show

Kiks and Non Boutique presented.

21.00 Hoop-A-Trix hoop dance show

Forget the tatties and berries, fill your basket with the best of Northern Design! For three days the front of Pakkahuoneenkatu 5 becomes a Design Market, with delicacies for all tastes: designers and artesans putting their products out, from graphic prints to jewellery, from clothes to ceramics. Remember to bring cash!

The purpose of Design Market is to bring design and arts and crafts to the customers and create a place for marketing of products and skills. The event, first time in Oulu, is organised by PROTO.

19. Kofeiinikomppania

Pakkahuoneenkatu 5

19–21 Gramophone DJ Tuomenkukka

Gramophone DJ Tuomenkukka conjures old time magic and joy of jazz from her clay discs. Photography by Juha-Matti Mustonen and ceramics by Antti Ylönen exhibited in the café.

Ceramic products by Antti Ylönen, on sale in Kofeiinikomppania, are made from Finnish red clay, and they are perfect for tea and tea ceremony, eg. as matcha crockery. Before in the artist's studio and Gallery Burikiboshi in Tokyo, and now also in Oulu!

Cafe open until 9 PM.

20. Galleria 5 & Taidelainaamo ARTo

Hallituskatu 5, arthouse.oulu.net/galleria5

12–21 Oulu Artists' society night

In exhibition: Konstverket – Taidevirasto ry. Kyougo Matsumoto's surprise programme. ARTo artist of the month presents his work.

21. Valve Culture Centre

Hallituskatu 7, www.kulttuurivalve.fi

Lastauslaituri:

8.38 Pippu – ten hours of "spreading" the "joy"

Performance by Dance thEATre Jumbo – the edge of Oulu dance. Begins in Oulu, takes to the road and ends at 6.38 PM at Culture Centre Stoa, Helsinki. With Tuomas "Momma's Boy" Kumpulainen, Tommi "Came From There Behind The Compost" Saha, Janne "Posterior Tupos" Kuustie, Tobias "Behind Everything There Is A Back" Effe and Jouni "Came From There The Turku Road There" Järvenpää.

Original idea recalled by the performers: "It was somehow connected with the rump."

Café Minttu:

18.00 Satunnainen matkaaja

Finnish pop music

21.00 Theatrical Improvisation in the Arts Night

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20.00 Mixed choir Kärpänen

21.00 Siniruoho group

Acoustic Finnish language, bluegrass influenced music with banjo, guitar, mandolin, accordion and double base.

Dance Studio 3:

18.00 About Three Sisters

Oulu työterveys theatre along the lines of Anton Tsehov. Directed by Hannu Päckilä, about 25 mins. More info (in Finnish):

www.oulutyoterveys.fi/vapaalla/nayttamo2

Exhibits open till 10 PM:

Rantagalleria: Kari Soinio – City of ghosts

Kummigalleria: Hertta Kiiski – Siena ten years later

Valvegalleria: Sampo Kaikkonen; artist will be available

Valvesali and Studio cinema:

Screenings of Oulu Music Video Festival 18th Finnish Music Video Contest. www.omvf.net

22. Andalucía Bar de Tapas

Kirkkokatu 2

20.00 Juho Peltoniemi Ensemble: A Musical Moment for Stories

Juho Peltoniemi Ensemble performing their compositions from the last fifteen years. Chamber musical ensemble includes singer and guitarist Juho Peltoniemi, Anna Salmi on vocals and clarinet, Antti Jussila on cello and Antti Karsikas on glockenspiel.

23. Oulu Cathedral

17.30–18.30 Messenius code

Kaisu Mikkola and Matti Rossi give a presentation on the four centuries old portrait of Johannes Messenius, painted by Cornelius Arendtz. In Finnish.

18–21 "Kaunis ihana maailma"

Works by Aila Valtavaara exhibited in the crypt.

19.00 Organ recital

Estonian base Christjan Moisnik solo songs accompanied by the organ artist Ismo Hintsala. Works by Oskar Merikanto, Ahti Sonninen and J. S. Bach with organ music from the Romance period. About 1 hour, free. Programme 5 €.

21.00 Chamber Music in August Night

Chamber orchestra Valkoinen Delfiini (White Dolphin): Tiina Nikander flute, Sinikka Ala-Leppilampi violin, Olga Sidorova violin, Päivyt Kurki-Aswad cello, Nävid Mikkonen piano. Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Devienne, Bach.

24. Kaleva Point windows

Kirkkokatu 11, www.kaisunissi.fi

"Kairan kulkijat": Paintings by Kaisu Nissi.

25. Coffee House

Kirkkokatu 15

18–21 Inhimillisiä tiloja (Human Spaces)

18.00 Vernissage of photo exhibition by Timo Utterström. Theme is human states of mind.

19.00 Oiva Väre plays acoustic

26. Snooker Time (K18!)

Kauppurienkatu 9b

16–01 Elämänmenua

Oil paintings looking at how life goes on in a friendly atmosphere with a nice view and refreshments (self-bought)! By Petra Tanninen.

27. 45 Special (K18!)

Saaristonkatu 12, www.45special.com

18.00 The Passion of Young Jokipii

"Is Tommi here? Macabre, but oddly entertaining peek into the depths of human race through mash-up, YouTube and random selection of Internet videos. Whatthefuckery from all around the world. It works, if it can be explained. Voluntary exit fee." (Jaakko Jokipii, screening host)

23.00 Air Guitar World Championship Dark Horses round (2,5 €)

Aireoke afterwards.

28. Oulu Art School

Kansankatu 54

18.00 Open rehearsal of the play *Satyruskoi*

In Finnish.

29. Kulttuuribingo

Mäkelininkatu 29

Bingo All Night Long

10–15 Meet the Bingo People

Vernissage of the new art exhibit. Who are these mystical personages?

15–17 Short Films

Local shorts and animations.

Including "Symphony of Death" by Klem Kaan, "Salattu ufo-menneisyys II" by Kevari

Productions and the world premiere of the trailer for the coming film by Tahdonvoimalla.

17–19 Bingo Bands Make A Burp

Resonoj, Urban Fox, Ruotomieli

23-late/early Bingo All Night Long – Ambient

Jam

Cold Decade, KF Labra, DJs.

30. Otto Karhi park

17–23 Letkunpuisto Art Tuning

(Comic) artists Lauri Ahtinen and Henriikki Jokela pimp your seemingly old works of art into new look and value. The franchise created by super artist Jani Leinonen on Kiasma courtyard lands in Oulu and takes on a habit of underground, a snotty and worn-out denim vest with an Iron Maiden patch. So give new life to your old things by bringing it to our tent. Perhaps live music, some dead anyway.

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31. Never Grow Old (K18!)

Hallituskatu 23–27

22–02 DJ Temetsi plays Finnish jazz/soul/funk/pop/prog/iskelmä. OMVF.

32. Nuclear Nightclub (K18!)

Uusikatu 23, nuclear.fi

19–21 Poetry Slam

Oulu preliminary of the Poetry Slam Finnish Championship 2011. Organised by Huutomerkki ry. www.huutomerkki.fi

22–04 Fire in the City (2 €)

Classic Stylez & New Vybz. DJs Somepoe, Macarone and Icely Jones. With love for You, o great partyer.

33. Café Mazarine

Hallituskatu 21

17.00–18.30 Gramophone DJ Tuomenkukka

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19.00 Evening of Argentinian Tango

Organised by Oulu Tango ry, Tanssikoulu Tango and Café Mazarine.

34. Real Deal Cellar Gallery

Isokatu 10, www.realdeal.fi

12–18 Lauri Ahtinen: super_celebrities

35. Yasmine ry:n dance studio

Isokatu 84 (from the inner courtyard)

18–20 Eastern Evening

Teaching shops and performances of Eastern dance. Get acquainted with an alluring hobby! Organised by Oulun Eastern Dance Society Yasmine ry. **EXCLUSIVELY FOR WOMEN!** www.yasmine.fi

36. Luulajanpuisto

Karjasilta, by Kaukovainionkatu

Puusta Pudonneet – exhibition of Wood Sculpture

Art, Outsider Art, what are they? A wide stylistic variety of wood sculptors is portrayed in an exhibition that might rouse considerations about the borders of Art and Outsider Art – if such exist. Artists are from all around Finland: Jorma Styng (Oulu), Kari Tykkyläinen (Pudasjärvi), Kalle Ahola (Haapavesi), Juho Arvola (Liminka), Juha Käkelä (Lakiala), Erkki Heikkinen (Kuhmo), Jouko Keskiäho (Pudasjärvi), Kalle Lindholm (Äkäslompola), Esko Heikura (Kuhmo), Timo Nevalainen (Pyhäsalmi).

37. Galleria Art Halvare

Saarelansaarentie 11, www.arth Alvare.fi

12–17 "Hummerin kehä" / "Perimeter of a Lobster"

Erkki Halvari in exhibition: paintings, poems, sculptures. In The Kahvila everything from the perimeter of art... and the sculpture park on the yard.

38. Around Central Oulu:

17–24 Improrunomaatti

The Runomaattis of Improvisation Theatre Unique Unicorn go round and round in Arts Night.

Runomaatti will weave a unique poeticality from given elements. uniikkiunikorni.wordpress.com

Video graffiti

Computer art on selected walls from a car.

19–23 Magic Barhopping

Unbelievable close-up magic in the restaurants of downtown Oulu, from Rotuaari via Kauppurienkatu towards the marketplace.

39. Café Tuomenkukka

Ainola Park

19.00–20.30 Live Music

Matti McCambridge plays songs in English with guitar and piano.

40. Railway walk Tunnel

Hallituskatu 0

19.00–21.00 Cajon Jam

All percussionists are welcome to create the largest cajon jam Oulu has ever seen! Acoustics of the tunnel under railway station create a mighty atmosphere. The more the merrier, louder and better! Bring your own instruments with you.