

CURRICULUM VITAE - Emma Kantanen**Online Portfolio:** www.nooneisindanger.webs.com**Personal Details**

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 Date of Birth: 28th August 1989
 Current Area: Espoo, Finland
 Nationality: Finnish

Work Experience

08/2018 - **Senior Game Artist, Kuuhubb Ltd.** (Helsinki, Finland)
 12/2015 - 05/2018 **Game Artist, PlayRaven Ltd.** (Helsinki, Finland)
 - *Project Metro: 2D Artist*
 - *Spymaster: Character Artist*
 - *Various prototypes: Concept Artist*
 11/2014 - 12/2015 **Game Artist, FunPlus** (Beijing, China)
 - *Fruit Scoot: Game Artist*
 - *Battle Warships: Part of the female voices*
 06/2012 - 11/2014 **Game Artist, Rovio Entertainment** (Espoo, Finland)
 - *Angry Birds Classic: Artist*
 - *Angry Birds Seasons: Technical Artist*
 - *Angry Birds Star Wars I: Character Artist*
 - *Angry Birds Star Wars II: Character Artist*
 - *Bad Piggies: Graphic Artist*
 - *Various prototypes: Concept Artist*
 09/2009 - **Illustrator, Noone** (personal private company, Espoo, Finland)
 2010 - 2014 Security Guard and Security Officer Duties; G4S, Securitas, Barona Arena (Helsinki/Espoo, Finland)

Professional Education

08/2014 - 05/2017 **Critical University** (Kriittinen korkeakoulu): *Creative Writing* (Helsinki, Finland)
 10/2013 - 03/2015 The University of Turku - Open University: *Creative Writing* (Helsinki, Finland)
 08/2011 - 11/2011 **Swinburne University of Technology: Animation & Storyboarding** (Melbourne, Australia)
 08/2009 - 01/2014 **Aalto University - School of Art, Design and Architecture: Master of Arts - Visual Culture, Graphic Design, minor studies in Game Design** (Helsinki, Finland)

Other Education

2010 - 2012 Several security guard, first aid and emergency courses (total 165 h)

Publications

- 2019 (coming) Nimi jolla kutsutaan öisin, Gummerus (Finland)
- *A full novel*
- 2018 On the Go Textbook 3, Sanoma Pro Ltd. (Finland)
- *Comics and illustrations*
- 2017 Ego Cure - A short film for VR headsets
- *Concept Artist*
- 2017 On the Go Textbook 2, Sanoma Pro Ltd. (Finland)
- *Comics and illustrations*
- 2016 On the Go Textbook 1, Sanoma Pro Ltd. (Finland)
- *Comics and illustrations*
- 2015 UNI Anthology
- *Comic: "The Night of the Lizards"*
- 2013 REolutions - A Book About Responsibility in Graphic Design, Aalto ARTS Books
- *Article: "In Real Life"*
- *Comic: "I Came From Switzerland"*
- 2012 Kipsari Cookbook, Aalto ARTS Books
- *Illustrations*

Freelance Work

- 2017- Freelance Illustrator, Skrolli. Finland
- 2015- Freelance Illustrator, Sanoma Pro Ltd. Finland
- 2013- Freelance Illustrator, Amnesty International Magazine. Finland

Grants

- 2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike): The Uncanny Valley - Writing and illustrating the gamified book
- 2017 The Finnish Illustration Association (Kuvittajat ry.): The Uncanny Valley Exhibition
- 2017 Otavan Kirjasäätiö: Writing a novel "Deadline"
- 2017 Nuoren Voiman Säätiö: A grant for young writers
- 2016 Grafia: Studying creative writing in Critical University (Kriittinen korkeakoulu)

Competitions

- 2013 International Poster Biennale 2012, 1. prize (Mexico, more than 4000 participants)
- 2012 Finnish Game Jam Helsinki, 1. prize (Lead artist of "The Grindstone of Time")

Exhibitions

- 2018 One is Missing (Annikki Poetry Festival, Tampere, Finland)
- 2018 The Uncanny Valley (Galleria Kuvitus, Helsinki, Finland)
- 2017 The Eyewitness (Espoo Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland)
- 2017 I Want to Break Free - A group exhibition (Comics Center, Helsinki, Finland)
- 2017 Faabeli - Digital Paintings (Kallio Library, Helsinki, Finland)

Technical/Language Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite: **Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, After Effects, XD**
- 3D Animation & Modeling: **Autodesk Softimage** (basics), **Blender** (basics), **SketchUp** (basics)
- Other: **Unity** (basics), **Spine, Principle, Jeskola Buzz, Ableton Live** (basics)

First Language: Finnish

Fluent: English

Moderate: Swedish

Basics: German, French, Japanese

Other Interests

2018- A member of Mensa Finland

2011 ParaPro 1-2 Paraglider's Licences for an independent pilot