

## LAURA MERZ

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Lives and works in Berlin  
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### EDUCATION

2010-2015 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki,  
with a MA degree in textile design and art 2015

### EXHIBITIONS

2018 Little Citizens, Hyundai Museum of Kids Books & Art, South Korea  
2017 Tallinn Illustrations Triennial, Bratislava Illustrations Biennial,  
Mikkeli Illustrations Triennial  
2016 Tuhat ja yksi otusta, Helsinki Museum of Natural History  
2015 Menagerie, Myymälä 2, Helsinki. 15th China Textile Conference, Tsinghua, Peking  
2014 Animal, Lokal, Helsinki  
2013 Sustainable and Innovative Fashion, Lume galleria, Helsinki  
2012 Mutual Weirdness, Stoa Gallery, Helsinki. Premier Vision Indigo,  
Paris, Koru minussa, Kalevala koru flagship store, Helsinki Bookmark2,  
Zirkumflex, Berlin  
2009 Hey, das ist mein Joghurt, WIR Gallery, Berlin  
2008 Joukkokohtaus, Aralis Gallery, Helsinki. Huopa nyt, Forma fair, Helsinki

### PUBLICATIONS

2016, *Tuhat ja yksi otusta*, illustrated children's book published by Etana Editions  
2014-2015 Kanirukka project presented in Finnish Design Yearbook 2014 - 2015  
2014 Kanirukka project presented in Sustainable Fashion: New Approaches

### AWARDS

2018 IBBY Honours List  
2017 Top 10 shortlist for Rudolf Koivu award  
2017 White Ravens, International Youth Library  
2017 Third prize in Mikkeli Illustration Triennial  
2017 Grafia's Best Finnish Creative Design shortlist  
2017 Finnish Institute for Children's Literature's Punni prize, honorary award  
2016 Finnish Book Art Committee's Most Beautiful Books of 2016

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