



Mosaic stories photo exhibition

Stories of shape and colour at Anna Gallery in the Sello Library on 4–28 January 2022

The photographs of the Mosaic trilogy have been taken with a magnifying aid that I, as a visually impaired person, use in my everyday life. One of the criteria for choosing the images for the exhibition was that the object or location featured in the photograph must be recognisable in the image.

The Mosaic trilogy is a collection of three separate yet uniform abstract photo series. When things are considerably magnified, you can discover a new universe at the macro level, though it is a different kind of universe – and yet, so familiar at the same time. With this series of images, I wanted to capture and portray exactly that.

Accessibility is a very important part of the exhibition. The History of Accessibility exhibition on the 2nd floor of the library has been carried out in cooperation with the Museum of Visual Impairment.

I hope to build a multisensory exhibition, carefully considering the needs of different kinds of people. That is why we have made accessibility a priority in many ways. For example, visitors can use their phone and QR code to support their experience with the online material of the exhibition. The material is also available in Finnish and Swedish.

Art belongs to everyone

It's a nice sentiment, but does it reflect the reality? This exhibition is an example of how, by small actions, an exhibition can be made accessible for almost everyone.

Some of the exhibition's images have been made into swell paper images, or prints that can be explored by touch. In addition, there are descriptions and analyses of the images provided by the photographer.

Experts of accessibility

We made a number of interviews on the different aspects of diversity. The starting point was to collect thoughts on accessibility and diversity from the interviewees.

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