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Jani Tolin is a pioneer in Finnish graffiti art. He won the national graffiti championship at the age of 15 in 1990, while already developing mixed media techniques.

Tolin's unique aesthetic combines abstract textures with his signature style of grainy monochrome in compositions that master the golden ratio.

The self-taught Tolin created postgraffiti before it was called postgraffiti.

He has also studied philosophy and the dimensions of the human mind.

Karri "Paleface" Miettinen, musician and author, 2019

Jani Tolin's work has urban swag as well as spiritual depth and is masterfully executed.

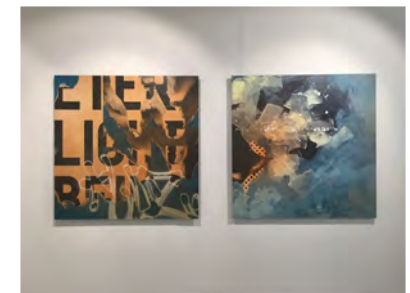
Alvar Gullischen, fine artist, 2022



Stockmann Argos Hall 2006

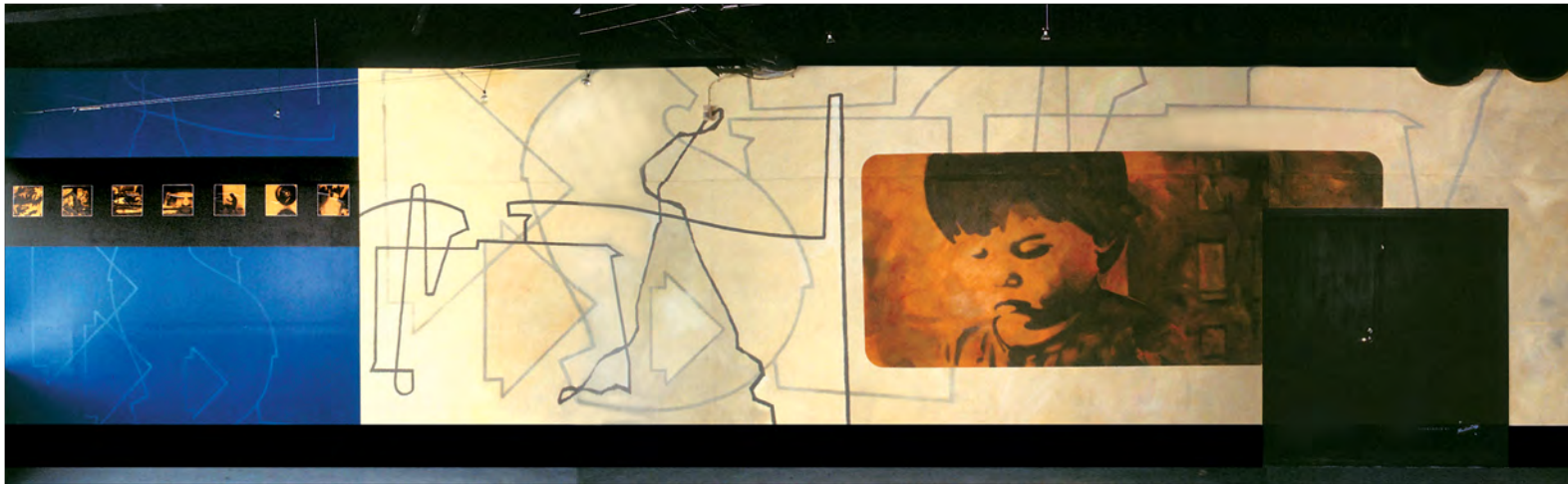


Greene Street Moment
2006



Fragments of Eternal Light
2022

Invisible Cities 6
2022

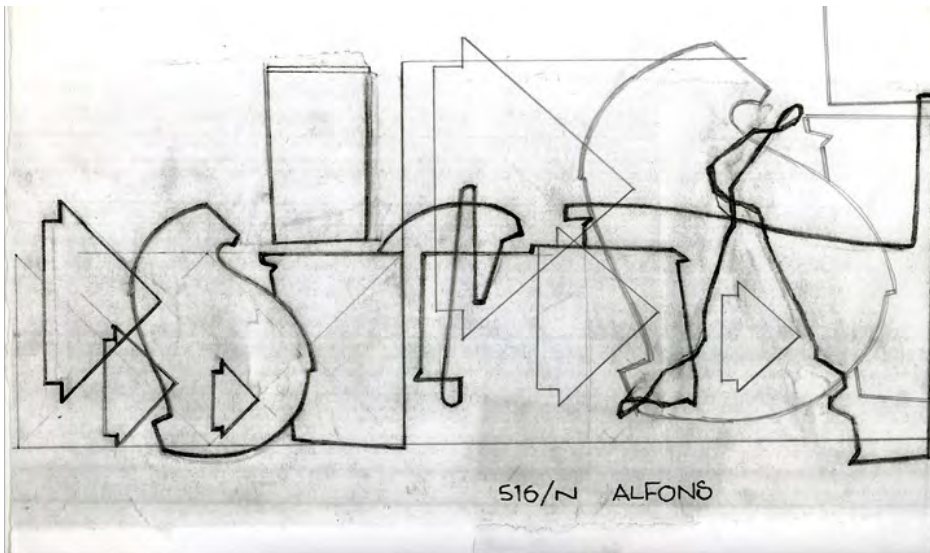


Lepakko Darkroom

Acrylate and paper collage on
drywall

Helsinki, Finland

4x15m
1996





Nothing But Divide
-GZA Wu Tang tribute

Digital collage

2000



Listen

Acrylate, varnish, spray paint
and paper collage on canvas

250x430cm diptych
2002



Kamppi Center

Acrylate on acoustic paneling

Helsinki, Finland

7,5x25m
2005



Grandmasters of the Two Winds

Acrylic, and paper collage on two cradled MDF panels

120x190cm diptych
2020

Commissioned piece for a Kung Fu practitioner tributing Kung Fu masters, as well as graffiti style originator Phase2, who passed away in 2019.



Childhood icons - Dondi White Tribute

Acrylic, spray paint and paper collage on cradled MDF panel

100x120cm
2021

Paying respect to the late great Dondi White and a timetable from my home train stop in 1987. There's a couple of my tags from when I was 11 and 12, but more importantly there are few Spinner tags. He is the pioneer who's pieces I first saw at a local abandoned tunnel at 9 years old, which later became the first graffiti hall of fame in Helsinki.



Kasarmitori

Acrylate, acrylic and spray paint
on construction wall

2,2x50m
2016



Vesa-Matti Loiri Tribute

Spray paint on brick wall

Helsinki, Finland

5x7m

2022



Roihupelto Underpass

Spray paint and acrylate on
brick wall

Helsinki, Finland

4x13m
2015



Q-Tip Tribute

Spray paint and acrylate on metal wall

Espoo, Finland

10x15m
2021



**Discovery of the Fifth Force of
Nature in Bryant Park
- Invisible Cities 5**

Acrylic on cradled MDF panel

110x210cm
2018-2022



**It's the Neighbor's Kid
Meditating Again 2**

Acrylic, spray paint and paper
collage on cradled MDF panel

80x80cm
2022



**Squad of Initiates
- Invisible Cities 8**

Acrylic on cradled MDF panel

100x120cm
2022



**Another Three Initiates
- Invisible Cities 9**

Acrylic on cradled MDF panel

100x120cm
2022



Smoking DMT with Vesa-Matti

Acrylic, gold paint and gold ink
on cradled MDF panel

170x170cm
2022



Fragments of Eternal Light

Acrylic and paper collage on
cradled MDF panel

110x207cm
2022



**Simultaneous Realities and
Parallel Worlds
- Invisible Cities 7
(sampling Alvar Gullichsen)**

Acrylic, oxidized metal paint
and spray paint on cradled
MDF panel

120x210cm
2019-2022