

**MERI KOPONEN 1968 –**  
*Dottoressa in lettere*  
*Milan*

### **Studies**

*Matriculation examination Lohja gymnasium, 1987*  
*The University of Jyväskylä / art history 1988 – 1992*  
*Instituto Superiore Di Architettura E Design, ISAD, Milan 1992 - 1994*  
*Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore Milan, major art history 1994 – 2003*

### **Diploma work / thesis**

*Lo scultore Kai Noramies (1918 – 1976). Diploma work, thesis, consists mainly of survey to the sculptures of the artists, and also his paintings and other work in some extent. The most important issue is the analyzing of "Find Us" sculpture series and philosophy associated with Noramies' art. Diploma work is about 150 pages with 55 images.*

*Meri Koponen has dedicated the diploma work to her grandfather Kai Noramies: "Dedico la mia tesi alla memoria di mio nonno Kai Noramies, **La sua arte continua a vivere...**"*

### **Activities**

*Work assignments in art galleries and auction rooms both in Finland and Italy. Organizing exhibitions in Milan, Italy..*

*Exhibition at Artesanerasmo in February 7 – March 5, 2005 was a huge success and exhibition time was extended twice to the end of March 2005 as the gallery wished. The exhibition was sponsored by f.ex. Finnish honorary consulat, City of Milan and Finnair. "Find Us" sculpture series and "Apostles as children" graphic series by Kai Noramies were exhibited in the exhibition. There were interviews about the exhibition by Radio Lombardia on February 8, 2005 and Radio Milano on February 9, 2005. The exhibition was also noted largely by Italian press.*

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