

Joining Junipers

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Conversations with Junipers

- Three junipers, one in Stockholm, two in Helsinki
 - Three languages (Swedish, Finnish, English)
 - Meetings with all of them once a month during 2025
 - Podcast episodes in three playlists on Talking with Trees
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- Also, other impromptu meetings and explorations with junipers, made into video works or photos, not podcast episodes

Problems

- An art project, with no research agenda, except gathering material for potential research
- A 'transitional' work after two projects posing, writing and talking with trees: Meetings with Remarkable and Unremarkable Trees 2020-2021 and Pondering with Pines 2022-2024
- A return to an old favourite topic – working with junipers in the year of the rabbit (2011-2012) and during year of the dragon (2012-2013), thus nothing 'new' but repetition of the 'the same'
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Conversation with a Juniper on Fredhäll

- in Stockholm
- in Swedish
- once a month during 2025
- episodes in a playlist on *Talking with Trees*
- <https://soundcloud.com/user-90370389/sets/hos-enen-pa-fredhaellsklippan>

Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 1

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 1)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 7.1.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 2

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 2)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 5.2.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 3

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 3)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 3.3.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 4

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 4)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 4.4.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 5

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 5)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 2.5.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 6

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 6)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 3.6.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 7

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 7)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 25.7.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 8

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 8)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 30.8.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 9

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 9)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 19.9.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 10

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 10)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 28.10.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 11

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 11)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 25.11.2025



Hos Enen på Fredhällsklippan 12

- (At the Juniper's Place on
Fredhäll Cliff 12)
- Fredhäll, Stockholm 30.12.2025



Conversation with a Juniper on Harakka

- in Helsinki
- in Finnish
- once a month during 2025
- episodes in playlist on *Talking with Trees*
- <https://soundcloud.com/user-90370389/sets/hitaat-jaeaehyvaeiset-harakan>

A photograph of a person with long hair, seen from behind, standing next to a large, dense evergreen tree. The scene is misty or foggy, with a light grey sky and a white, hazy background. The person is wearing a dark jacket. The tree is dark green and has a conical shape. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 1

- (The Slow Goodbye with the
Juniper on Harakka 1)
- Harakka, Helsinki 17.1.2025



Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 2

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 2)
- Harakka, Helsinki 17.2.2025



Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 3

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 3)
- Harakka, Helsinki 18.3.2025



Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 4

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 4)
- Harakka, Helsinki 18.4.2025

Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 5

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 5)
- Harakka, Helsinki 18.5.2025





Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 6

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 6)
- Harakka, Helsinki 17.6.2025



Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 7

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 7)
- Harakka, Helsinki 2.7.2025

A photograph of a person with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue short-sleeved shirt, standing with their back to the camera. They are reaching out with their right hand towards a very tall, dense, green evergreen tree. The tree is the central focus of the image. In the background, to the left, there is a body of water and a rocky shoreline with some distant buildings. The sky is overcast and grey. The right side of the image is faded into white, where the text is located.

Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 8

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 8)
- Harakka, Helsinki 15.8.2025

A person with dark hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, stands with their back to the camera, looking at a large, dense, green coniferous tree. The tree is tall and has a columnar shape. In the background, there is a body of water and a rocky shoreline under a cloudy sky.

Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 9

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 9)
- Harakka, Helsinki 10.9.2025

A photograph of a person with long brown hair, seen from behind, standing on a path and looking at a massive, dense evergreen tree. The scene is shrouded in thick fog, with a body of water and distant hills visible in the background. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 10

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 10)
- Harakka, Helsinki 17.10.2025

Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 11

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 11)
- Harakka, Helsinki 14.11.2025





Hitaat Jäähyväiset - Harakan katajan kanssa 12

- (The Slow Goodbye with the Juniper on Harakka 12)
- Harakka, Helsinki xx.12.2025

Conversation with a Juniper in Suomenlinna

- in Helsinki
- in English
- once a month during 2025
- episodes in playlist on *Talking with Trees*
- <https://soundcloud.com/user-90370389/sets/with-the-juniper-in-1>

With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 1

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki 15.1.2025



With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 2

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki 19.2.2025



With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 3

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki 21.3.2025



With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 4

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki 15.4.2025



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With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 8

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki 6.8.2025



With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 9

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki 14.9.2025



With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 10

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki
16.10.2025



With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 11

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki 8.11.2025



With the Juniper in Suomenlinna 12

- Suomenlinna, Helsinki
xx.12.2025



Other Junipers

- other impromptu meetings and explorations with junipers
- made into video works or photos, not podcast episodes
- snapshots on Tumblr <https://www.tumblr.com/joiningjunipers>
- most material available on the RC
<https://www.researchcatalogue.net/view/3310043/3310044>

Returning to the Problems

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Thank you for your attention