Anita Seppä, PhD, has been appointed as Professor of History and Theory of Art at the Academy of Fine Arts of the University of the Arts Helsinki for a five-year term, 1 April 2016–31 December 2020.

Anita Seppä (b. 1969) has held the position of a part-time Professor of Artistic Research at the Academy of Fine Arts since 2014. Ms Seppä’s previous posts include Professor of Visual Culture Studies, Head of Research and the Study Programme and Vice Director of the Department and Vice-Dean at the Pori School of Visual Culture of the University of Arts and Design (now part of the Aalto University).

Ms Seppä received her PhD in Aesthetics at the University of Helsinki. Presently, she holds the posts of Docent in Aesthetics and Art Pedagogy. Ms Seppä has published several text books, academic articles and collections of articles both in Finland and internationally. She was the commissioner of the University of the Arts
Helsinki’s joint international debut, the Pavilion of Artistic Research in Venice in 2015.

Tags: Academy of Fine Arts, Media release, Meet our staff