

## **JUHA VAKKURI**

- born 1946
- author of more than 30 published books, several feature films and documentaries, stage and TV dramas
- producer of several TV-documentaries
- journalist since 1964
- university lecturer since 1970s
- TV drama editor at MTV Finland 1969-71
- Programme and Fellowships Officer at UNDP Lusaka, Zambia 1971-73
- Information Officer at UNDP Headquarters, New York 1973-75
- Head of International Productions, MTV Finland 1975-83
- Head of Programmes, Finnish Broadcasting Company 1983-97
- Managing Director, Omnia Mea Arts 1997 –
- Founder of Villa Karo, Finnish-African Cultural Centre (Benin) 1999
- Chairman of Friends of Villa Karo (NGO) 1999 – 2004
- Executive Director of Villa Karo 2004 -
- Founder & Chairman of the initiative for The Museum of Returned African Art 2005 –

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