

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Status and Memberships

Painter, Visual Artist

Finnish Painters' Union, Full Membership

Art Association of Lappeenranta

ART EDUCATION

Painter, School of Finnish Arts Academy, 1971-1974

Degree programme in the regional production of culture, Helsinki University, Lahti Research and Education Centre 1998-1999

Continuing Education Degree programme in Pedagogy for Artists, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Continuing Education and development Centre 1987-1988

Free Art School of Helsinki 1970-1971

ART REPRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Art Association of Lappeenranta, Chairman 1986

HOBBIES

Studies abroad: Germany 2007, Japan 1996, USA 1993, Italy, Vatican 1991, the Netherlands 1990, Great Britain 1989, France 1988, Soviet Union 1985, DDR 1985, West Africa, Cameroon, Nigeria 1975-1976, Sweden 1972, Norway 1971

ARTISTIC WORK

Résumé

Artistic debut: 1972, Exhibition of Young Artists, Helsingin Taidehalli

"For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face" I Ch. 13.12

Solo Exhibitions:

Gallery Poikilo, Kouvola Art Museum 2013
Galerie FC, 35 Beethoven, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2007
Gallery Seriola, Tampere 2005
Gallery Paperihuone, Hämeenlinna 2002
Gallery Pappilan Pihatto, Lappeenranta 2001
Gallery Ateljee Ojasti, Lappeenranta 1999-2000
Galleri Ida, Stockholm, Sweden 1995

Projects:

“Adaptations in Process of Painting” 2011
"Colours", painting process, 2010
"Experiment on painting process", 2008-2009
"Painting process" 2006
"Is the Origin of my conscious thoughts in the emotional experiences that have gradually matured inside me?" painting process 2004
"Transformation of the context of an image upon approaching the contemporary world", painting process 2002
"Occurrences of anthropology", installation and painting process 2000-2001
"Emotions of colours", wood engraving and painting process 1997-1999
Carborundum 1996-1998

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, FESTIVALS AND GROUP WORKS

We Shall Overcome – the art museum´s collections from the 1960s and 1970s,
Lappeenranta Art Museum 2017
Unique styles – Dialogues in space and time, South Karelia Art Museum, 2014-2015
41 artists, The Virtual Gallery of Tuvendo Oy 2009
Three Artists from Lappeenranta, invited, Gallery Luotosen navettagalleria, Luumäki 2000
Exhibitions of the Union of the Finnish Art Associations:
Culture Centre Poleeni, Pieksämäki 1999
Pori Art Museum 1983
Movements, teachers of the art school of the Art Association of Lappeenranta, Night at the Fortress
Festival, Lappeenranta 1999
Annual Exhibition of the Art Association of Lappeenranta together with the art associations of
South Karelia, Imatra Art Museum 1999
Art teachers of Lappeenranta Adult Education Centre, invitation, at Lappeenranta Adult Education
Centre 1999, 1996
Annual Exhibition of the Art Association of Lappeenranta, Night at the Fortress Festival 1997
Annual Exhibition of the Art Association of Lappeenranta, South Karelia Art Museum, Kymi
County Regional Art Museum, Lappeenranta 1996
Annual Exhibition of the Art Association of Lappeenranta together with the art associations of
South Karelia, Art 1993 Regional Exhibition, South Karelia Art Museum, Kymi County Regional
Art Museum 1993-1994
Suddenly, eight artists, invitation, Imatra Gallery, Imatra 1992
Annual Joint Exhibition of the Art Association of Lappeenranta and the Art Association of Imatra,

South Karelia Art Museum, Kymi County Regional Art Museum, Lappeenranta 1990
Performance: The Road of Poems and Borders, When the Worlds Meet Festival, Joensuu 1990
Annual Exhibition of the Art Association of Lappeenranta, South Karelia Art Museum, Kymi County Regional Art Museum, Lappeenranta 1988, 1986, Lappeenranta Art Museum 1983
Regional Exhibitions of Kymi County, Town Hall of Kuusankoski 1986, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka 1983, Imatra Art Museum 1979, Town Hall of Kouvola 1977, Lappeenranta Art Museum 1976, Imatra Art Museum 1975
Group exhibition of current and former teachers of the Art Association of Lappeenranta, invitation, Imatra Art Museum 1981
Group Exhibition of 5 artists, all participants in the 5th Regional Exhibition of Kymi County, invitation, Lappeenranta Art Museum 1980
Exhibitions of Young Artists, Helsingin Taidehalli, 1977, 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972
The Annual Exhibitions of Finnish Artists, Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Kemi, Kuopio, Lappeenranta, Vaasa 1974

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS, INDIVIDUAL ART WORK AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Gallery Poikilo, Kouvola Art Museum 2013
Galerie FC, 35 Beethoven, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2007
Gallery Seriola, Tampere 2005
Gallery Paperihuone, Hämeenlinna 2002
Gallery Pappilan Pihatto, Lappeenranta 2001
Gallery Ateljee Ojasti, Lappeenranta 1999-2000
Galleri Ida, Stockholm, Sweden 1995
Figo Gallery, Joensuu 1993
Gallery of the Technical University of Lappeenranta, invitation, 1987
Gallery Café, Lappeenranta 1981
Lappeenranta Art Museum 1976, 1973

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS AND PROJECTS

Solo Exhibition, Galerie FC, 35 Beethoven, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2007
Solo Exhibition, Galleri Ida, Stockholm, Sweden 1995
Group Exhibitions: Artists from Lappeenranta, Viipuri, Soviet Union, 1988, 1983, 1979
International Book Art Exhibition at the Main Library of Hämeenlinna town 2015, the Society of Arts of Hämeenlinna Region. Theme: Some subjects inspired by the Life and Work of Jean Sibelius, Finland's national composer
International Mail-Art Exhibition 'Congratulations Jean Sibelius 150 years'. The exhibition took place at Cultural Centre Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna and at City Library of Forssa 2015

COLLECTIONS

City of Lappeenranta
South Karelia Art Museum
Kymi County Art Foundation

COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC ART WORKS

Reading Hour, 1981, painting, Kuusimäki School, Lappeenranta

In Front of the Store, 1977, painting, Lappeenranta Youth and Community Centre

Train ride, 1974, painting, Lappeenranta Youth and Community Centre

AWARDS, TITLES AND HONORABLE AWARDS

1st Prize, Painting and Graphics Competition of Lappeenranta Museum and Art Board 1974

Scholarships, School of Finnish Arts Academy 1973, 1972

The Honorary Doctorate of Letters by the International Biographical Centre,
Cambridge, England 2015

The Research Professorship from the International Biographical Centre,
Cambridge, England 2015

ART TEACHING

Art Teacher of Art School for Children and Young People, Lappeenranta 1980-2001

OTHER WORK

Art teacher of Lappeenranta Adult Education Centre 1980-2001

Art teacher, Adult educator of the Art Association of Lappeenranta 1979-1986

Art therapist, 1983, South Eastern Finland Joint Municipal Mental Health-Care District, out-patient care, Lappeenranta Mental Health Care