

Curriculum Vitae

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Group Exhibitions

- 2009 Jyrki Portin-Riku Riippa, Pietarsaari Town Museum, Pietarsaari
- 2007 The Transilluminated, Jaakko Pernu-Jyrki Portin, Gallery Harmaja, Oulu
- 2007 Roots, Lapua Art Museum, Lapua
- 2005 VAM IDC Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2005 Pernu Portin Korpela, K.H.Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola
- 2004 In Silence, The Finnish Seamen's Mission Gallery, Rotterdam
The Netherlands
- 1995 Profiles, K.H.Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola

Joint Exhibitions

- 2012 Maisema-Landskap-Landscape, Lapua Art Museum, Lapua
- 2012 Pitkin poikin Pohjanmaata, Sanoma House Media Piazza, Helsinki
- 2012 Woldwide Pinhole Photography Day Gallery
- 2011 2nd International Painting & Mixed Media Exhibition- Competition, Sofia,
Bulgaria
- 2011 Art Fair Suomi 11, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2011 Road 40, Lapua Artists' Association, Sööstet, Lapua
- 2011 Worldwide Pinhole Photoraphy Day Gallery
- 2010 Nothern Exposure, Exhibition Hall and Vietnam Women's Museum
Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2010 Muutos-Metamorfos, Ibis Gallery, Vaasa
- 2010 Valoa-Ljus-Light, Visual Arts Regional Exhibition, Nelimarkka Museum,
Alajärvi
- 2010 Art Fair Suomi 10, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2010 Permanent Exhibition, Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre, Lapua
- 2010 Justus Gallery, Visu Art Group, Kannus
- 2009 Art Fair Suomi 09, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2009 Lapua Artist's Association, Cartridge Gallery, Lapua
- 2009 Vine and Art, Nordic Art School, Kokkola
- 2009 ARTTURi, Contemporary Art from Middle Ostrobothnian, Lestijärvi
- 2009 Worldwide Pinhole Photographic Day Gallery
- 2009 VicarART, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 My North, Nordic Art Assocation in Finland, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
- 2009 Ajaton Pohjalaistaide, Vaasa Museum of Labour, Vaasa
- 2008 Miniatyryri, The Centre of Creative Photography, Harmonia Gallery, Jyväskylä
- 2008 Lapua Artists' Association, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki
- 2008 Collection Display, Lapua Art Museum, Lapua
- 2007 hanki07, Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2007 From My Studio, The Ostrobothnian Artists' Association, Lapua Art Museum
- 2006 Ostrobothnian Art 2006, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki

2006 Permanent Exhibition, Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre, Lapua
2006 Heinähääät-July Wedding, VISU Gallery, Kokkola
2006 Lapua Artists' Association, Garden Gallery, Lapua
2006 HÄIKÄISTYÄ-Dazzled, Visual Arts Regional Exhibition,
Ostrobothnian Museum, Vaasa
2005 Lapua Artists' Association, Garden Gallery, Lapua
2004 VISU Art Group, slideshow Magic Forest, The Museum of Contemporary Art
of Isfahan, Iran
2004 Lapua Artists' Association, Cartridge Gallery, Lapua
2004 Lapua Artists' Association, Garden Gallery, Lapua
2003 Lato-Barn, Vanha Paukku Cultural Centre, Lapua
2002 Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre, Lapua
2001 Finnish Nature Photography 100 Years, The Finnish Museum of
Photography, Helsinki
1999 Valotuksia-Exposures, Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre, Lapua
1993 The 76th Scottish Salon of Photography, Dumfries, Scotland
1993 European Wildlife Photography of the Year, Finland's collection,
Vienna, Austria
1993 Fiap Nature Biennial, Finland's collection, Barcelona, Spain
1990 British Gas Wildlife Photography of the Year Competition, London, England
1990 2nd International Nature Photography Competition, Savitaipale
1989 Fiap Nature Biennial, Finland's collection, Istanbul, Turkey
1988 The World Most Beautiful Wildlife Photographs, Savitaipale

Solo Exhibitions

Astrobothnia

2013 Ibis Gallery, Vaasa

Odd Happiness

2012 Rakvere Gallerii, Rakvere, Estonia

Tempus

2012 Harri Art Centre, Alavus

Time Dimension

2012 Kieppi, Kokkola

Human Existence

2011 Visu Gallery, Kokkola

Forest Folk

2010 Kieppi, Kokkola

In Spirit of Silence

2008 Basement Gallery, Dundalk, Ireland

2008 Ostrobothnian Artist Association invitational exhibition, Teemakäytävä, Vaasa

Symbiosis

2005 Ostrobothnian Photography Centre, Lapua

Growing Silence

2004 Ibis Gallery, Vaasa

2004 Kummigalleria, Oulu

Photographs

2003 Pori Art Museum, Porin galleria, Pori

2003 Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre, Lapua

Powiew Z Po'Inocy

2002 Wojewo'dzki Dom Kultury, Krosno, Poland

Shore Shallows

2002 Svenska Gården, Pietarsaari
2001 Kaamosgalleria, Kuusamo
2000 Taidelaari, Sievi
2000 Laterna Magica, Helsinki
2000 Ibis Gallery, Vaasa
2000 Natura Lumen, Piikkiö
2000 K.H.Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola
1999 Cartridge Gallery, Lapua

The Power of the Fir

2000 Taiteilijatalo Dammen, Sulva
1999 Cartridge Gallery, Lapua
1998 Kiljava institute, Nurmijärvi
1998 Kenkävero, Mikkeli
1997 Seljes, Mikkeli
1996 Laterna Magica, Helsinki
1996 Porkkatörmä Exhibition Room, Kuusamo
1996 K.H.Renlund Art Museum

Bog

1996 Laterna Magica, Helsinki

Clouds Over the Bog

1993 K.H.Renlund Art Museum
1993 Lapua Town Gallery

White Weather

1990 Lapua town Gallery
1990 Härmä Sports and Spa Hotel, Ylihärmä
1990 Kauhajoki Town Hall, Kauhajoki
1989 Kaukametsä Cultural and Congress Centre, Kajaani
1989 Karhuntassu, Kuusamo
1989 Kokkola OP Bank, Kokkola

From Polar Nights to Midnight Sun

1988 Posio OP Bank
1988 Kuusamo Natura, Kuusamo

Publications

2010 **Astrobothnia** (artbook) music Marko Portin A'igi, for six clarinets
2009 ARTTURi, Ostrobothnian Art Commissee, VISU ry
2009 Ostrobothnian Photographs, Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre
2007 Lord of Land Heart of Home, Exhibition Catalogue, Droghera, Ireland
2007 Roots, Exhibition Catalogue, Lapua art Museum
2002 **Kaiku-The Echo**, Portfolio, music Nemesis with Marko Portin
2001 **PohjanPauha**, Portfolio
2000 Shore swallows, Exhibition Catalogue, K.H.Renlund art Museum, Kokkola
1997 Finnish Photograph, Musta Taide, Helsinki

Memberships

Union of Artist Photographers
Ostrobothnian Artists' Association
Visu Art Group
Lapua Artists' Association

Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre
Photography Society Ibis

Works In Collections

County Collections, County Louth, Ireland
Rakvere Galerii, Rakvere, Estonia
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
K.H.Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola
Lapua Art Museum, Lapua
Teheran Museum of Contemporary Art, Iran, portfolio
Isfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Iran, portfolio
Laterna Magica, Helsinki
Zodiak Center for New Dance, Helsinki
The Centre of Creative Photography, Jyväskylä
Ostrobothnian Photography Centre, Lapua
The City of Kokkola
The City of Kauhajoki
Central Ostrobothnian Central Hospital, Kokkola
The Finnish Parish of Kokkola, Kokkola
Härmä Sports and Spa Hotel, Ylihärmä
Koillismaa S Group, Kuusamo
Koillismaa OP Bank, Kuusamo
Kokkola OP Bank, Kokkola
Kieppi, Kokkola
Youth Centre Villa Elba, Kokkola
Rantasipi Ruka Hotel, Kuusamo
In addition a number of private collections

Grants

2012 The National Council for Photographic Art
2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Ostrobothnia Regional Found
2010 City of Lapua
2010 City of Kokkola
2010 Ostrobothnian Arts Commission
2008 The National Council for Photographic Art
2008 City of Lapua
2007 The Central Ostrobothnia Foundation
2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Ostrobothnia Regional Found
2005 Ostrobothnian Arts Commission
2002 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Ostrobothnia Regional Found, one-
year grant
1999 Ostrobothnia Arts Committee
1999 City of Kokkola, also in 1993-1996
1998 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Ostrobothnian Regional Found
1995 The Province of Vaasa Arts Commission
1991 The Province of Vaasa Arts Commission
1990 The Central Ostrobothnia Foundation
1989 Kuusamo municipality

Interdisciplinary Activities

2012 The Fragility of Sleet, video installation, soundscape, Rakvere Galerii, Estonia
2012 Atom, videoinstallation, soundscape, Kieppi, Kokkola, Finland
2010 Avaruusromua, YLE1, Finland
2010 AAPA diorama, Kieppi, Kokkola
2010 Ti Arbeit, Konstkraftbyrå, Pro Artibus, Elverket Gallery, Tammisaari
2010 Give Something-Day, Union of Artists Photographers, Helsinki
2009 Solargraphy Gallery, The Global Art Project Of Pinhole Solargraphy, Tarja Trygg, Helsinki
2009 Lähde DVD, edited Risto Jalonen, Vaasa
2008 Life Under video performance, dance and choreography Kati Raatikainen, soundscape by Nemesis, Basement Gallery, Dundalk, Ireland
2005 Lisko-The Lizard, video installation, music by Nemesis, K.H.Renlund Art Museum
2005 Rajakokemus Club, live video performance, West Coast, Kokkola
2005 Avain, book, edited Risto Jalonen, Vaasa
2004 Systema Naturae, video movie, music by Nemesis and Marko Portin The Vanha Paukku Festival, Lapua
2002 Avaruusromua, YLE1, Finland
1997 Runon vuoksi-anthology of Poem, The Province of Vaasa Arts Commission

Other Works and Activities

2011 Astrobothnia, presentation, Lakeuden Laajakuva-festival, Alajoki Hall, Lapua
2008 Photograph and Melancholy, presentation, Ibis, Vaasa
2004 Taiteen uudet alueet, presentation, Kokkola Hall, Kokkola
2002 Rantaniityt ja -laitumet keskipohjalaisessa perinnemaisemassa book, picture edition, Proagria
2002 Young Culture, Photographic jury, Kokkola
2002 Sanat.Skrivet book, picture edition, Keski-Pohjanmaan Pränttärät, Kokkola
1990 BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition,
1. prize Animals Behavior: Mammals, presented by sir David Attenborough

Confidential Post

2011 Visu Gallery, board(2011-)
2010 Ostrobothnian Artists' Association, board(2010-)
2005 City of Kokkola, Working Group for Visual Arts(2005-06)
2000 K.H.Renlund Art Museum, Working Group for Visual Arts(2000-01)
1998 Ostrobothnian Photographic Centre, board(1998-)