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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education as a Visual Artist**

2004-2008 Free Art School (Vapaa Taidekoulu), Helsinki, Finland, since that has worked as a full-time artist

**Previous working career**

1987 Bachelor of Laws (oikeustieteen kandidaatti), University of Helsinki, Finland

1988-2004 lawyer in The Ministry of Justice, (Legislative Council in the Ministry of Justice, Finland 1990-2004)

**Solo exhibitions**

2017 Galleria Huuto Jätkäsaari, "Terra Incognita", Helsinki  
2016 GalleriaKONE, "The Battle for Light", Hämeenlinna  
2015 Galleria Aarni, "On Our Way to Staglieno", Espoo  
2014 Mäntinranta Artcenter, "Janus ja Justitia", Tampere  
2013 Galleria Huuto Uudenmaankatu, "Freaks – A Hommage to Free Spirits", Helsinki  
2012 Gallery Å, "Mona Lisa meets Motörhead", Turku  
2012 Gallery Rajatila, "Rockers and feminists", Tampere  
2010 Galleria Katariina, "The Stage of Jesters", Helsinki  
2009 Galleria Huuto Viiskulma, "Pause", Helsinki  
2009 Galleria G18, "The Second Journey", Helsinki

**Group exhibitions**

2018 "Tip of the Iceberg", Stormhouse Projects/ArtHelix, West Chelsea Arts Building, 526 West 26th St. # 523, New York  
2018 80th Anniversary Exhibition of Finnish Art Associations, "Party", Joensuu  
2018 Opening exhibition of Eerikinkatu 36 Huuto, "Huuto oot uuh – Huuto you are wow!", Helsinki  
2017 Supermarket Independent Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 ArtFair Suomi 17, Helsinki, Finland  
2017 Galleria Huuto Jätkäsaari, "Yksiö/One-Room Flat", Helsinki  
2015 Found in Translation, Scotty Enterprises Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
2015 State+, Kakola, Turku, Finland  
2015 Finnish Artists' Studio Foundations 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Gallery Kajava, Helsinki, Finland  
2014 Union of Finnish Art Associations Exhibition "Love", Tuusula Art Museum, Finland  
2014 Human, Haihatus, Joutsa, Finland  
2013 Anonymous Artwork, Gallery Huuto Jätkäsaari, Finland  
2012 AAARGH! Galleria Huuto 10th anniversary exhibition Jätkäsaari, Helsinki, Finland  
2011 Open up - Helsinki Art Association, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland  
2010 Let's go into the woods, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland  
2008 Untitled 9, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland  
2008 Draw In International drawing exhibition, 00130 Gallery, Helsinki  
2007 Gallery Vaaga, Helsinki, Finland

**Memberships and art related-work experience**

Finnish Painters' Union (Taidemaalariiliitto)  
Helsinki Artists' Association (Helsingin Taiteilijaseura)  
Mehiläispesä ry (Galleria Huuto) board member  
Free Art School Support Association  
Kuvasto – Copyright Association for Artists  
HAM (Helsinki Art Museum) freelancer guide

**Grants**

2018 Arts Promotion Center Finland grant for the team to the group exhibition in New York  
2017 The Finnish Cultural Foundation grant for the team to the group exhibition in New York  
2014 Grant for Genova – Arts Promotion Center Finland  
2012 Arts Promotion Center Finland  
2011 Arts Council of Uusimaa Finland

**Commentary/ critique**

Hämeen Sanomat 13.4.2016  
Hämeen Sanomat 2.4.2016  
Hämeenlinnan Kaupunkiuutiset 6.4.2016  
<http://www.lansivayla.fi/artikkeli/323539-genovan-maustamaa-kuolemantanssia-paula-puoskarin-nayttelyssa>  
Turun Sanomat 10.7.2015  
Aamulehti 23.3.2014  
<http://alastonkriitikko.blogspot.fi/2013/04/nayttelykuvia-791-terapiaa.html?m=1> (10.4.2013)  
<http://cult24.fi> (12.4.2012)  
<http://nokkonen.wordpress.com> (23.2.2012)  
<http://www.kuvastin.info/raja12.htm>  
Aamulehti 1.3.2012  
Helsingin Sanomat 3.10.2009  
Helsingin Sanomat Nyt-liite 6.2.2009

**Works in collections**

Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art/ Swanjung Collection

Private Collections