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ART STUDIES

The School of the Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Helsinki 1973–77 Art College of Savonlinna 1969-72

ONE MAN SHOWS

Berlin 2026, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX, with Henrik Jacob (DE)
Berlin 2024, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX with Nadja Schöllhammer (DE)
Tampere 2023, Photograph center/Gallery Nykyaika
Berlin 2022, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX with Kenneth Pils and Lotte Nilsson-Välímää (SE)
Helsinki 2022, Galleria Katariina
Helsinki 2021, Galleria Sculptor
Helsinki 2019, OHO-gallery with Petri Eskelinen
Berlin, Germany 2019, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX with Poul R. Weile (DE)
Helsinki 2019, tm-gallery
Berlin, Germany 2017, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX Berlin
Berlin, Germany 2016, Galerie / Projektraum TOOLBOX
Helsinki 2016, Gallery Muu Kaapeli
Berlin, Germany 2014, Galerie TOOLBOX
Berlin, Germany 2013, Galerie TOOLBOX
Tampere 2012, The Finnish Contemporary Art Museum Willa Mac
Helsinki 2012, Jangva Gallery
Nurnberg, Germany 2010, Galeriehaus Nord
Helsinki 2009, Jangva Gallery
Ulm, Germany 2008, Sebastianskapelle gallery
Karjaa 2008, Photocenter Raasepori, Zebra gallery
Helsinki 2008, Muu gallery
Helsinki 2007, Orton gallery
Helsinki 2006, Forum Box gallery
Nummela 2006, Pictor gallery
Helsinki 2004, TM-gallery
Helsinki 2002, Jangva gallery
Helsinki 2000, Katariina gallery
Helsinki 1998, TM-gallery
Helsinki 1998, Stoa gallery
Vaasa 1996, Svenska Teatern gallery
Turku 1996, Art Fair
Kemi 1996, The Art Museum of Kemi
Helsinki 1996, Katariina gallery
Savonlinna 1996, The Art Museum of Savonlinna
Loviisa 1995, Segerman gallery

Helsinki 1994, G-gallery
Helsinki 1992, Katariina gallery
Mänttä 1992, The Honkahovi Art Center
Helsinki 1992, Kriittinen tila gallery
Helsinki 1992, Wellamo
Tallinn, Estonia 1991, The Art Museum of Estonia
Lahti 1991, Pihagalleria gallery
Helsinki 1991, Artina gallery
Loviisa 1990, Segerman gallery
Tampere 1990, The Modern Art Collection gallery
Savonlinna 1989, The Art Museum of Savonlinna
Helsinki 1988, Duetto gallery
Helsinki 1986, The Gallery of Finnish Painters Union
Savonlinna 1985, Ars Nova gallery
Porvoo 1984, The Art Hall of Porvoo
Helsinki 1983, The Gallery of Finnish Painters Union
Lahti 1981, The Art Museum of Lahti
Savonlinna 1980, Ars Nova gallery
Helsinki 1979, The Gallery of Finnish Painters Union
Heinola 1979, City Library gallery
Savonlinna 1976, Ars Nova gallery

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND (together about 200)

- Helsinki 2024, "Haava / Wound", Artist Cooperative TOOLBOX summer exhibition vol. 2, Yö-gallery
- Hämeenlinna 2024, "Ihmisen paikka" Ars Häme artist union's summer exhibition, curator Kari Vehosalo, Art Hall Häme and Bus Station
- Riihimäki 2022, "Särkyvää/ Zerbrechlich", Contemporary art from Berlin and Finland, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX 10 years, Old Glass Factory
- Helsinki 2022, Dance, "Movement in the visual arts 1880-2020, HAM (Helsinki Art Museum)
- Hämeenlinna 2020 "Moderation, cooperation, equality", ex-shopping center Linna.
Curators: Maija Helasvuo & Marja Bonada (Wales)
- Helsinki 2019, "Byrokratia", Gallery Rankka
- Lahti 2018, "Fresh paint in Lahti", The Finnish Painters' Union's 90 years anniversary exhibition, Lahti Art Museum
- Helsinki, 2017, Art Fair Suomi 17, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOXin department
- Kärsämäki, Pappila, the music festival, with Stiina Saaristo, 2015
- Fiskars, 2013, Sparc (Kipinä), Fiskars summer exhibition
- Vantaa 2013, Drawing in the flesh, drawing exhibition, Vantaa Art Museum
- Helsinki, 2011, Finnish Degenerated Art Festival exhibition, Astoria
- Fiskars, Säättö-exhibition, 2010–11
- Kerava, 2010, Pain-exhibition, Kerava Art Museum
- Hyvinkää 2009, The Sense of Reality exhibition, Hyvinkää Art Museum
- Helsinki 2006, Artist Organization Kiila's 70-year jubilee exhibition Helsinki Art Hall
- Mänttä, The Mänttä Art Festival Exhibition 1995, 1999
- Helsinki, The annual Exhibition of the Finnish Artists' Association in Helsinki Art Hall 1976–90, 2001
- The annual Exhibition of the Finnish Artists' Organisations' Union 1976–83, 1993
- Helsinki, The annual Young Artists' Exhibition in Helsinki Art Hall 1974–1985
- Helsinki 1984, Exhibition of Myllypuro artist village, Stoa-gallery, East-Center

- Hyvinkää 1983, Erkylän Ometta (Artists' Association of Hyvinkää)
- Helsinki 1982, Artists' Peace Exhibition, Kluuvi-gallery
- Helsinki 1981, The Regional Exhibition of Helsinki, Vantaa, Espoo
- Helsinki, Pori, Kajaani 1980-81, "Work & unemployment", exhibition of The Finnish Painters' Association
- Rovaniemi 1979, "Finnish realist" exhibition, Rovaniemi Art Museum
- Savonlinna 1979, Savonlinna Art College 67-79- exhibition
- Voipaala 1979, "Winter Voipaala" exhibition, Voipaala Art Center
- Lahti 1978, "Art – the human voice" exhibition, Lahti Art Museum
- Lahti, "KuvaMessilä" exhibitions of the Artists' Association of Lahti 1978, -79, -80, -81
- Lahti, The Annual Exhibition of the Artists' Association of Lahti 1978-80
- Lapinlahti 1977, "8 artists from Savonlinna" exhibition, Lapinlahti Art Center
- Savonlinna, "Riihisaari", nationwide summer exhibition of (the Artists' Association of Savonlinna), Ars Nova 1972, -73, -74
- Savonlinna, the annual exhibition of Ars Nova, (the Artists' Association of Savonlinna) 1971, -72, -73, -75, -76, -77, -78, -79, -80, -81, -82, -84
- Savonlinna, The regional exhibition of the Mikkeli province, Ars Nova Gallery, the City Library exhibition space 1972, -73, -74, -76

GROUP EXHIBITIONS ABROAD

- **Berlin 2024, RE:VISION, "20 years of Kunstverein Tiergarten", Galerie Nord/Kunstverein Tiergarten**
- **Berlin 2023, "Wound" drawings from Iran and Finland, curators Farhad Gavzan and Ilkka Sariola, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX**
- **Berlin, "The Dark and the Light", Galerie TOOLBOX 10 years anniversary exhibition, the members with artists From Berlin and Jukka Korkeila, Galerie Wolf & Galentz**
- **Berlin, "Zerbrechlich", Galerie Toolbox 10 years anniversary exhibition, Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX**
- New York, USA 2019, "Only echos, passing through the night", TOOLBOX at Odetta Gallery
- Berlin, Germany 2018, "Superpositio" collective drawing-collage-installation process pop-up exhibition: Galerie/Projektraum TOOLBOX
- Berlin, Germany 2017, unfin(n)ished, Galerie Nord/Kunstverein Tiergarten Berlin
- Berlin, Germany 2017, Nachstein, Galerie TOOLBOX
- Wrexham UK 2017, Emotional Circus volume 3 (TOOLBOX), Art Space Undegun
- Helsinki, Finland 2017, Art Fair Suomi, Kaapelitehdas, Galerie TOOLBOX department
- Stockholm, Sweden 2017, Supermarket 17 Independent Art Fair, Svarta Huset, Galerie / Projektraum TOOLBOX department
- Rome, Italy 2016, Changing times, Gallery Tragliata
- Viernheim, Germany 2016, Emotional Circus, Kunstverein & Kunsthaus Viernheim, Cooperative TOOLBOX
- Mannheim, Germany 2016, Strumpfe Art Space, Cooperative TOOLBOX
- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2014-15, Biennial of European and Latin American contemporary art, Museu Historico and Centro Cultural Rio Scenarium
- Stockholm, Sweden 2014, Emotional Circus, Studio 44 -gallery, Cooperative TOOLBOX
- Stockholm, Sweden, 2013, Supermarket 2013 Stockholm Independent Art Fair Galerie TOOLBOX-department
- Berlin, Germany, Social BOX, 2012, Galerie TOOLBOX
- Munich , Germany 2012 Galerie Richter & Masset, "Street art"

- Berlin, Germany, 2010, Finland-Institut-Gallery, with Marianna Uutinen and Minna Jatkola
- Koblenz, Germany 2010, Finnish contemporary art exhibition "Memory Traces", Ludwig Museum
- Karlstad, Sweden 2009, Märkesåret 200, Finnish contemporary art, 4 Finnish painters Galleri Konst
- Tallinn, Estonia 1997, Kaiku-Echo, Tallinn Art Hall
- Rudolstadt, Germany 1987, The Exhibition of international painting symposium
- Västerås, Sweden 1980, 12 Artists from Lahti, Västerås Art Museum
- Norway, Sweden, Denmark 1973, Exhibitions of Artists' Association Ars Nova
- Germany (Hamburg) 1979, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia 1979, Exhibitions of The Artists' Association of Lahti

COLLECTIONS

The City of Savonlinna, Lahti Art Museum, Art for Schools-organization, The City Of Lahti, Helsingin Kaukokiito Oy, The Art College of Savonlinna, The Museum-Foundation of Lapinlahti, KOP, The State of Finland, The City of Anjalankoski, Huhtamäki Oy, The City of Espoo, Etelä-Savon Säästöpankki, Unic Oy, Kulturbundet (Germany), The Modern Art Collection MAC, Savonlinna Art Museum, Imatran voima Oy, The Paulo Foundation, Post-Tele of Finland, Helsinki Art Museum, Kemi Art Museum, Enso-Gutzeit Oy, The Central Organization of Finnish Industry, The University of Art and Design Helsinki, Orton-collection, Kerava Art Museum, EMMA (Espoo Modern Art Museum)

MONUMENTAL WORKS

The wallpainting of the Finnish School of Costa del Sol (Colegio Finlandes), Fuengirola, Spain 2011
 The windowpaintings of Diakonissalaitos, Eastcenter, Helsinki 1996
 International wallpainting-project of Judith Baca "The World Wall", Finnish part with Aaro Matinlauri and Sirkka-Liisa Lonka, Finland, Soviet Union, Japan, Australia, Africa, USA, Spain, South America 1990–93
 The wallpainting-project of the Artists' Association of Finland with Raili Tang and Reijo Viljanen, Helsinki 1984
 The wallpaintings of a city tunnel, Lahti 1981
 The wallpainting of Kannas School, Lahti 1980
 Helsinki 1981, Member of the team painting Jarmo Mäkilä's large scale painting "Palestiina" into effect (9 X 6 meters). Placed on the outside wall of Old Students' House.

GRANTS

5-year artist grant of the State of Finland, 3-year artist grant of the State of Finland.
 Project grants: VISEK 2021,
 The Lehtinen Foundation 2018, Frame 2013, 2010, 2008, Niilo Helander Foundation 2009, The State of Finland 2006, 2001, 1998, 1988, 1981, 1978, The Finnish Culture Fund 2021, 2008, 1998, 1994, Uudenmaan Taidetoimikunta organization 1997, 1990, The Paulo Foundation 1986, The City of Helsinki 1991, 1987, 1983, Leo and Regina Wainstein Foundation 1982, The City of Lahti 1979, Alfred Kordelin Foundation 1990, 1979, The Artists' Association of Finland 1980, The Finnish Culture Fund's Päijät-Hämeen rahasto foundation 1979, Helsinki Saskia organization 1977, Suomen Kulttuurirahaston Mikkelin läänin maakuntarahasto foundation 1976, The Art committee of the county of Mikkeli 1973 Recognition award for meritorious work as a creative artist: The artist pension of the State of Finland as a half pension 2015

ACTIVITIES IN ARTISTS' ORGANISATIONS

- A founder member of cooperation and Galerie TOOLBOX Berlin, member of the leadership 2012–, chairman 2016–20, treasurer 2020-
- Chairman of the Representative Body of the Artists' Association of Finland 2003–2005
- Chairman of The Finnish Painters Union 1993–94, 1995–96, member of the leadership 1983–86, 1991–96, vice - chairman 1992
- The leadership of the Finnish Artists' Association, vice chairman 1993–96
- The committee of the Atelierhouse Foundation of Helsinki, 1986–89, chairman 1987–89
- The leadership of the Artists' Association of Helsinki 1982–84, vice chairman 1983
- The leadership of Artists' Association of Lahti, secretary 1979–80, vice chairman 80–81

WORKING AS A TEACHER

- Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, part-time art teacher, evaluator and counselor of the university degree of master of arts 2010–2016
- The University of Art and Design Helsinki, part-time art teacher and evaluator of the university degree of master of arts 1984–2010, lecturer of art 2007–2010
- Evttek, Espoo–Vantaa Design Institute 1998–2000
- Pekka Halonen Fine Arts Academy 1998–2002
- The Fine Arts School of Imatra
- Open University (in The University of Art and Design Helsinki) 1988–98
- The Art School of the Artists' Association of Helsinki 1982–97
- The Folk Academy of Eastern Helsinki 1982–84
- Helsinki Central Hospital for handicapped persons, the counselor of art therapy groups 1981–84
- The Art Industrial Design School of Lahti 1979–81
- The Workers' Academy of Lahti 1978–81
- The Folk Academy of Nastola 1978–81
- The Art School of the Artists' Association of Lahti 1978–81
- The Folk Academy of Harjula (Lahti) 1979–81
- The Art College of Savonlinna 1973
- The Folk Academy of Rantasalmi 1972–73
- Summer and other courses around Finland since 1977
- Lectures and presentations in several art schools and seminars, for instance the Drawing School of Turku, Kerava Art Museum

WORKING AS AN EXPERT

- The curator of the first Mänttä Contemporary Art Festival exhibition 1993
- The curator of Ikaalinen Art Center thematic summer exhibitions 1996–99
- The curator of the Lahti Artists' Association-exhibition in Hamburg, Germany 1979
- Member of the jury of A szin, 5. Grafikai Biennale, Munkacs Mihaly Muzeum, Bekescsaba, Hungary 1986
- Member of the jury of the art competition of Kuopio Music Center 1985
- Member of the jury of the art competition of the Porvoo Hospital 2008
- Member of the Turku XL -Art Fair Committee 1995
- Member of the jury of the annual Finnish Artists' Association's Exhibition 2005, 1999, 1992

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A presentation "Artist's social demands" at Art and society-symposium, Berlin, Germany 2010
A speech at the 6th international conference of the Artists' Association of Soviet Union, Kreml,

Moscow 1983

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' ORGANISATIONS

A founder-member of cooperative / Galerie TOOLBOX Berlin since 2012

The Finnish painters Union since 1977

Ars Häme since 2019

PRIZES

4th prize in Kemira's painting competition, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

- Juha Sääski exhibition catalogue "Works 2021-2025", 2026
- Galerie Nord/Kunstverein Tiergarten Berlin: Voice: over, 20 years anniversary publication (Artbear Books, Berlin 2024)
- Voima-magazine 2/2023, visualisation of the economy supplement with photograph collages
- Juha Sääski exhibition catalogue: Photograph collages / Photographs, 2022
- Juha Sääski exhibition catalogue: Malerei/ Paintings 2021
- Voima-magazine 5/2021, Visualisation of the economy supplement with paintings
- Did you see 2019 – Come and see 2020, tm-gallery, Finnish Painters' Union 2020
- Taide (Art magazine) 1/2019, critics: Raisa Jäntti
- Did you see 2018, Come and see 2019, tm-gallery, Finnish Painters' Union 2019
- PAX exhibition catalogue, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi 2018
- TAIDE (Art magazine) 6/2017, Otso Kantokorpi: Muraalit vs. harmaa betoni (Murals versus gray concrete)
- Supermarket 17, Stockholm Independent Art Fair catalogue 2017
- Tiina Lamminen and Mauri Pajunen: Kanavatyö (Cross-stitch), Suomen Käsityön Museo (The Finnish Handicraft Museum), Jyväskylä 2014
- BELA Biennale, Museu Histórico Nacional/Centro Cultural Rio Scenarium, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, exhibition catalogue 2014
- Jangva Gallery, 20 years jubilee art book 2014
- Spark, critical contemporary art and design, exhibition catalogue, Fiskars 2013
- Juha Sääski exhibition catalogue Galerie TOOLBOX, Berlin 2013
- Bigs (Berlin Independents Guide) What did I miss at Supermarket 2013
- Supermarket 2013, Stockholm Independent Art Fair catalogue
- Social Box, Galerie TOOLBOX Berlin exhibition catalogue 2012
- Västra Nyland, Interview by Marit Lundström 2012
- Voima-magazin 1/12 Interview by Otso Kantokorpi 2012
- art-in-berlin, online art-magazin, interview by Teresa Köster 2010
- Kipu (Pain) exhibition catalogue, Kerava Art Museum 2010
- Memory Traces exhibition-book (publisher Silvana Editoriale S.p.A, Italy 2010)
- Jangva Gallery, 15 years jubilee art book 2009
- Juha Sääski exhibition catalogue Galerie Sebastianskapelle, Muu-gallery, Zebra-gallery 2008
- Orton Gallery catalogue number 6, interview by Otso Kantokorpi 2007
- Juha Sääski exhibition catalogue Forum Box Gallery 2006 / Kiila's album, Kiila 70 years exhibition catalogue 2006
- Taide art magazin 1/2005 interview by Mika Karhu 2005
- Näitkö 2004 ? TM-gallery publication 2005
- The Mänttä Contemporary Art Exhibition catalogue 1999
- The Mänttä Contemporary Art Exhibition catalogue 1995

- Art Minorexhibition catalogue, The Arthouse of Naantali 1987
- Anne Valkonen: Art in the built environment (Taide rakennetussa ympäristössä), Rakentajain Kustannus 1986
- The annual book of Finnish art: An artist as a teacher, 1985
- The University magazine 1.2. 1985
- The annual book of Finnish art: The images of the year 84, 1984
- Erkylän Ometta (Artists' Association of Hyvinkää) exhibition catalogue 1983
- The annual book of Finnish art 1982
- The annual book of Finnish art 1981
- T- aide art magazin 5/81, report of a tunnel painting 1981
- Juha Sääski exhibition catalogue, Lahti City Art Museum 1980
- Art from Lahti 1950–1980 exhibition catalogue, Lahti Art Museum 1980
- The annual book of Finnish art: the accounts of art, 1979
- The Annual Young Artists' exhibition catalogue 1974, -75, -76, -77, -78, -79, -82, -83, -85
- The Annual exhibition of the Finnish Artists' Association exhibition catalogue 1976, -77, -78, -80, -84, -85, -86, -90
- Tens of newspaper articles, interviews and exhibition critics, for instance in Helsingin Sanomat

VIDEOS

- YouTube: Solo show opening in Galeriehaus Nord, Nurnberg, Germany 2010, (Andre Debus)
- YouTube: The artist interviews of "Drawing in the flesh" drawing exhibition, 2013 (Mika Karhu)
- YouTube: Juha Sääski virtual exhibition at Galleria Sculptor 2021

FORTHCOMING GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- Amsterdam 2026, "Tomorrow is Today", Kunstruimte/Art Space 411, 4.-26.4. 2026
- Brussels 2026, Artist Cooperative TOOLBOX, Gallery K41