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Studies

1990 Master of Arts, UIAH (current Aalto University), Helsinki

Supplemental Studies

2006 - 2010 **NUROPE**, Nomadic University for Art, Philosophy and Enterprise in Europe, Åbo Akademi University, joint by European Cultural Parliament and Fondazione Pistoletto

Memberships

- Suomen Taidegraafikot ry (Association of Finnish Printmakers)
- Suomen Taidemaalariliitto (Finnish Painters' Union)
- Turun Taidegraafikot ry (Association of Turku Printmakers)
- Turun Taiteilijaseura (Turku Artists' Association)
- Helsingin Taiteilijaseura (Helsinki Artists' Association)

Positions of Trust

- The Association of Turku Printmakers, Chairman 2017-
- A member of the Jury for choosing members of Association of Finnish Printmakers
- The Artists' Association of Finland representative assembly, representative for Finnish Printmakers 2010-15, 2017-
- The Association of Turku Printmakers, vice chairman 2010-2012
- The Association of Turku Printmakers, member of the board 2010-2014
- The Association of Finnish Printmakers, member of the economic committee 2010
- Finnish Painter's Union, electoral committee 2010
- The Artists' Association of Finland representative assembly, representative for Finnish Painters' Union 2009-2010, 2013
- Arte ry, Exhibition committee 2009
- European Cultural Parliament 2006
- The Association of Finnish Printmakers, member of the board and the economic committee 1993-1995
- Porkkana ry, Association for the Museum of Modern Art Kiasma
- Commissioner for the supporter's club for printmaking 1985-1989
- Member of TAIK department committee 1982-84

Solo exhibitions in Finland

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| 2021 | "Forest and other powerplaces", Artmuseum of Orimattila |
| 2019 | "In the Castle Garden", Gallery Joella, Turku |
| | "The Bundle of Joy", Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä |
| | "A Rose of Your Thoughts", Gallery Paperihuone |

	"There Walked We Once", Neliö-gallery, Oulu
	"The Map of Memories", Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
	"The Hymn for Helsinki and other stories", Gallery Rikhard, Helsinki
2017	"Femina Florens - the blooming beauty", Naantalin Taidehuone, Naantali
2016	"Dreams and reflections on my travel in Turku", Gallery Joella, Turku
2015	Gallery Leonardo, Tampere
	The artist of the month - Grafoteekki, Gallery G, Helsinki
	Gallery Liisa Enqvist, Noormarkku
2014	"Reflections from the gardens of Babel", Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
2013	"Who enters here, gets all", Cultural centre Sofia, Helsinki
	"Something old, new, blue and borrowed", Gallery Carree, Kuopio
	"Pimp it in KUKA", Gallery KUKA, Turku
2012	"Travel book of wonders", Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
	"Something old, new, blue and borrowed", Gallery Aila Seppälä, Lahti
	"Travel book of wonders", Gallery Joella, Turku
	"Something old, new, blue and borrowed", Gallery Liisa Enqvist, Noormarkku
	S-window in Gallery, Helsinki, as a part of Helsinki Design Capital year
2011	Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä
	"Treasure city"- Turku 2011 European Capital of Culture project
2010	"Per Aspera and Astra", Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku
	Gallery Kapriisi, Tampere
2009	"Time traveller", Castle of Turku, together with Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
2008	"Travel chest", Gallery Nefret, Turku
	"Memories from a time travel", Gallery G, Helsinki
2007	Gallery SavarteArt, Kotka
	Gallery Leonardo, Tampere
2006	"TRIBU", KlubiGallery, Turku
2003	Gallery Forsblom, Turku
	Gallery Leonardo, Tampere
	Gallery SavarteArt, Kotka
2002	Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio
	Gallery Harmaja, Oulu
	Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
2001	Gallery Pictor, Nummela
	Gallery Leonardo, Tampere
	Gallery Sirius, Jyväskylä
2000	Auran Gallery, Turku
	Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
1999	Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio
1998	"Unbearable lightness", Gallery Sirius, Jyväskylä
	"On the way to lightness", Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
	Gallery Joella, Turku
1997	Gallery Savarte Art, Kotka
	Gallery Joella, Turku
	Gallery Harmaja, Oulu
1996	Gallery Sirius, Jyväskylä
	"Drops of happiness", Gallery G, Helsinki
	Gallery Saskia, Tampere
	"Prints along the years", Gallery Joella, Turku
	"Long way home", Espoo culture centre, Tapiola
1995	"Secret garden", Gallery Ateljee, Turku
1994	Art'n Gallery, Varkaus
	Gallery Sirius, Jyväskylä
	"Power pictures and reflections", Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani
	"Garden of life", Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
1993	Gallery Harmaja, Oulu

	Gallery Andromeda, Mikkeli
1992	Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio
	"Power pictures and other reflections", Gallery Bellarte, Helsinki
1991	Gallery Harmonia, Jyväskylä
	Gallery Nyström, Tampere
	Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka
	Gallery Marianportti, Lahti
	Arthouse Väinölä, Oulainen
1990	"Everyday energies", Amer-Gallery, Helsinki
1988	"Profecy", Gallerie Pelin, Helsinki
1987	"Mirror world", Gallerie Pelin, Helsinki
1986	"In the wolf's nest", Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
1985	City Gallery, Oulu
1984	"At the primeval sea", Vanhan Gallery, Helsinki
1983	Torni, Atelje-bar, Helsinki

Exhibitions by invitation in Finland

2020	"In the Garden of the Monastery", Monastery of Valamo, Heinävesi
	"The Summer exhibition of Gallery G", Gallery G, Helsinki
2019	"Printmakers TTG", gallery Vanhalinna, Lieto
2016	"From strangelands, moorlands and ice fields, Gallery Seinä, Rovaniemi
	Pinxinmäki summer exhibition, Sysmä
	The Earth of art from Brazil and Finland, Ava-Galleria, Helsinki
2013	Printmaking's summer celebration, Outi Heiskanen's art home, Vehmaa
	Summer exhibition, Gallery Terttu Jurvakainen, Muhos
2010	Billnäs Bruk, Summer exhibition in cooperation with Gallery Uusitalo
	Maila Talvio Parlor, Summer exhibition, Hartola
	ArtAska, Sodankylä
2009	Art course, Gallery Nefret, Turku
2007	"In nuda veritas", Gallery Titanik, Turku
2007	Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä,
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2003	Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
2002	Ars Nova - Aboa Vetus, Turku
2001	Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
2000	Nordic Post-Modernism, Kiasma , Helsinki
	Suvi-Pinx (anniversary exhibition)
	Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
1999	"Long live the Kalevala", Gallen-Kallela Museum
	"Primeval sea", Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
1998	Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä
	Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
1997	Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä
	Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
1996	Helsinki Festival: Art goes to Kapakka, Helsinki
1995	Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola
	2. art weeks, Mänttä
1994	Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä
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	Retretti, Punkaharju
1991	Gallery Pelini 10 years anniversary exhibition, Helsinki
1989	Maila Talvio Parlor, Hartola

1988 Light and Matter, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki

Juried domestic and international exhibitions in Finland

2021	"Bela Biennial", European and Latin American Contemporary Art Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2019	Summer exhibition, Wiurila Mansion, Halikko
2019	"The 1 st International Watercolor Exhibition", Kaapelitehdas Gallery Helsinki
2016	"The Summer Exhibition of Kuusisto Artmansion", Kaarina Pohjoismainen Taideliitto (Nordic Painters' Union): "Särö - Sprickan - Fracture" - a glance into modern, contemporary art, Almintalo, Loviisa
2014	"Graphics summer salon", Gallery Joella, Turku
2013	"New leaf", Gallery G, Helsinki
	"Print", Nokia Art house, Nokia
2011	"Red dot", South-Western Finland art committee, Exhibition centre
2010	Whole Picture - Arte 50, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
	"Red dot", Gallery Maaret Finnberg, South-Western Finland art committee
2009	"Summer night waltz", Lapinlahti Art Museum
2008	"Red dot", Salo Art Museum
	"Human", Street Gallery, Helsinki
2006	The joy of printmaking, Gallery G, Helsinki
2005	Printmaking 110 th anniversary exhibition, Gallery Joella, Turku
2003	TTG 70th anniversary exhibition, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku
2003	"Against red", Gallery Joella, Turku
2000	Artminor, Naantali
1998	3rd International small printmaking Triennale, Lahti
	Art the Mirror of Present and the Future, Helsinki
1987	International Triennale for young printmakers, Vaasa
1996	Turku Artists' Society 72nd exhibition
1994	XL Art Fair, Turku
1993	Retretti, Punkaharju
1992	Finnish Artists' Association 97th exhibition, Helsinki Art Hall
	Helsinki Artists' Association 20th anniversary exhibition
1991	Gallery Pelini 10th anniversary exhibition, Helsinki
1990	International Triennale for young printmakers, Vaasa
1989	Pro Graphica, Lohja
	Helsinki regional art exhibition
1988	Exhibition for young artists, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
1987	Exhibition for young artists, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
	Metaxis, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
1985	International juried exhibition inspired by the Kalevala, Bomba, Nurmes
1984	International Biennale for young printmakers, Vaasa
1983	Helsinki regional art exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki

Collective exhibitions in Finland

2021	"Viva la Graphica", galleria Joella, Turku
2019	"In the Garden", Strömfors Galleries, Ruotsinpyhtää
	"With love", Gallery Joella, Turku
2017	"Summerprints", Gallery G, Helsinki
	"Collaborative Press", Association of Turku printmakers
	FINLAND 100 anniversary exhibition, Gallery Joella, Turku
	"Printed in Turku", Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2016	"Summerprints", Gallery G, Helsinki

2014	Visual Arts summer market, Arts Center Purnu, Orivesi "Touches" grafics, Neliö-Gallery, Oulu
2013	"Arts Force Change", Gallery Amelie, Tampere
2012	"On the road", Höyry Gallery, Korpilahti
2011	"Self portrait", Turku 2011 European Capital of Culture, Gallery Joella "Alive pictures" , Rööperi Art Salon "Inspiration", Sodankylä
2010	"Let it burn", TTG's collective exhibition, Gallery Joella, Turku "Graphic artists at Oljemark", Helsinki Hands of Sauvo, Sauvo
2009	Christmas exhibition, Gallery Titanik, Turku
2009	"The Baltic Sea messages in a bottle", Gallery Joella, Turku
2008	Christmas at home by Arte, Gallery Titanik, Turku Inventory, Gallery Joella, Turku
2007	Flight 07, Kokemäki Gallery Hoorah Finland, Gallery Joella, Turku
2006	Erotique, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki Juhani linnovaara - Hanna Varis, Oulu Art Museum
2005	Art Union, Villa Daniel-Kalmarssonin, Vääksy
2004	Turku exhibition, Gallery Joella, Turku
2003	"Work", Gallery Katariina, Helsinki "Against red", Gallery Joella
2002	Gallery Loft, Hanko
2001	"Graphics weeks", Gallery Bronda , Helsinki
2000	"Arteros Libris", Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki
1998	"Summer saloon" Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
1997	"Graphic artists in their Atelier", Ateljee-Gallery, Turku "Rabbit foot prints", Gallery Otso, Espoo Gallery Duetto, Helsinki "Eternal pictures", Gallery Joella, Turku
1996	"Time of love" Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio Gallery Bronda, Helsinki "The sea", Gallery Joella, Turku
1994	"Mother and Child", Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio
1993	"Reflections of a woman", Gallery Bellarte, Turku "Green night", WWF-Gallery, Helsinki
1992	Gallery "Iloxtila", Helsinki "Himmelblau", Gallery Duetto, Helsinki "Hornet-hornet", Kuopio Art Museum Anniversary exhibition, Gallery Pelin Taide-Huhtala, summer exhibition, Riihimäki "The Bear", Kuopio Art Museum
1991	U. Hiekka, P. Rummukainen, J. Thornberg and H. Varis, Gallery Bellarte, Turku Moilanen and Varis, Gallery Figo, Joensuu "The parcel", Gallery Pieni Agora, Helsinki
1990	Kajaani Art Museum Tuula Lehtinen, Kirsi Neuvonen and Hanna Varis, Gallery Valkoinen Huone, Tampere
1989	Eeva-Liisa Isomaa and Hanna Varis, Gallery Okra, Vantaa "Grafiris Group", Gallery Impressio, Helsinki Gallery Figo, Joensuu Summer exhibition, Gallery Valkoinen huone, Tampere Ars Nova, Tammisaari
1988	"Domestic Graphics", Gallery Valkoinen Huone, Tampere
1987	"Grafiris Group", Gallery Otso, Espoo
1986	Taide-Kuninkala

Exhibitions abroad

2021	Bela Biennial, 5 th Edition, Centro Cultural dos Correios, Rio de Janeiro
2018	Group exhibition in Reykjavik, Island, at gallery of Icelandic Printmaking Association/IPA
2016	"Tendencias Criativas", Centro Cultural Juparana, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil "Earth –the essence of survival", UN-headquarters / ArtsVgallery, New York AVA international ART Festival, Osaka, Japan
2015	MTG 2015, Krakow Triennial, Poland
2014	EVAW Art Exhibit, Chinese Museum of Women and Children, Beijing, China Otte finske grafikere, GrafikGalleriet, Naestved, Denmark
2013	BELA Print Biennial of European and Latin American Graphic Art, Osaka, Japan
2013	"Waiting for Expo", ArtMeet Gallery, Milano, Italy
2010	Gallery Vicarart, Brussels, Belgium Gallery in Finnish Seamen´s Mission, Hamburg, Germany
2009	Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
2006	Net-gallery, Florence, Italy Gallery Tarnowska´s, Venice, Italy
2003	Belgrad, TTG invitational exhibition
2002	"Friends of Iceland", Olafsvík Snaefellsnes, Iceland The Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjöldur, Iceland
2001	Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy
1999	Gallen-Kallela Museum, Collective exhibition, Reykjavik, Iceland
1998	Finland 80 years anniversary exhibition in Paris Quartier Latin Gallerie Espace Chatelet Victoria, Paris, France (solo exhibition) 4 Finnish printmakers, Vilnius, Lithuania
1997	Gallery Finland, Stockholm, Sweden (solo exhibition) Gallery Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark (solo exhibition) "Turku in Stockholm", Gallery Katarina, Stockholm 13. International Biennale of Humour and Satire in Arts, Gabrovo, Bulgaria
1996	4 Finnish printmakers, Kedainian, Lithuania
1995	Exhibition by Turku Printmakers in Pisa, Italy "Wo die Blumen Sind", Berlin
1994	Elverum, Norway and Akkerhusfylke, Norway Kongsvinger Kunstcentrum, Norway Bekkestua, Norway
1992	Sampo, Petroskoi Kairo Biennale, Egypt
1990	Cipe, Cuba
1989	Polish Josef Gielniak Graphic Competition, Poland
1988	Finnish printmakers' travelling exhibition in Yugoslavia

Grants

- Taike Covid-19 grant, 2021
- Finnis Cultural Fondation, Specialist Grant to Italy, representing TTG, 2019
- City of Turku 2018, 2010, 1997
- State Grant 2011, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1991
- South-Western Finland Art Committee 2009
- TOP Foundation 2007
- Visual Arts Grant 2000
- Finnish Swedish Cultural Fund 1997
- Turku and Pori Provinces Art Committee 1996
- Finnish Norwegian Cultural Fund 1995
- Uudenmaa Province 1995, 1989

- Niilo Helander Foundation 1994
- City of Helsinki 1993, 1985
- Leo and Regina Weinstein Foundation 1990
- Finnish Cultural Foundation 1988 , 1986

Artist Grants : Finnish State Artist Grant for 3 years 2004 – 2006

Awards and Honors : Kalevala Jewelry's 60th anniversary award 1997

Collections e.g.

- Museum Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- Kiasma, Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki
- Finnish State art collections
- University of Helsinki Portraits collection
- Finnish Parliament's art collection
- Amos Anderson Art Museum
- Helsinki Art Museum
- EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art
- Tampere Art Museum
- Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
- Aine Art Museum
- Hämeenlinna Art Museum
- Kajaani, Mikkeli and Salo Art Museums
- Amer Cultural Fund
- Newspapers Turun Sanomat, Keskiuomalainen and Kaleva's art collections
- Kuopio Parish, Lahti Parish, Turku and Kaarina Parish Union
- **E.g.** Merita, Pohjola, Veikkaus, MTV, Municipality of Sodankylä, Union for Rural Education and Culture

Works of Art in public buildings

- Aarhus City Hall
- Saunalahti comprehensive school (commissioned by City of Espoo 2014)
- Turku City Hall
- Finnish Parliament
- Oulu University Hospital
- Turku University
- Malmi Medical Centre
- Mannerheim League for Child Welfare
- AVA Center, Turku
- Finnish Lung Health Association, Helsinki
- Kunnonpaikka, Kuopio
- Hotel Cleopatra, Ischia
and Villa Lecchi, Siena, Italy

Commissioned works e.g.

- Portrait of professor Juha Holopainen, HUS, University of Helsinki, 2021
- Portrait of Pekka Ruola, the President of City Council, Commissioned by City of Turku 2012
- Department of Virology, Turku University, Faculty of Medicine 2010
- Mannerheim League for Child Welfare
- VR (The State Railway)
- Keskiuomalainen Oy (Newspaper)
- Union for Rural Education and Culture

Further education in printmaking

- Photoshop Basics, Turku Summer University 2016
- Versatile possibilities of PVC, Espoo Visual Artists 2013
- 3D modeling, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy 2012
- Converting the original to other surfaces, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy 2011

Workshop ja residence abroad:

- Fondazione Il Bisonte, Firenze, Italy, 2019
- TwoCentsPress, Printmaking Studio and Art Residency, Serrazano, Italy, 2018

Presentations and lectures

- Presentation: Kulturverkstad inom kurshelheten Kulturledarskap vid Åbo Akademi Konstnärens ekonomiska förutsättningar (The artist's economical prerequisites) 2009
- Presentation: Arts and Management Students, NY Buffalo, Venice, Italy 2009
- Presentation: NUROPE, Åbo Akademi 2009

Teaching

- Aquarell courses, the Mansion of Yli-Lemo, Piispanristi, 2019-2021
- Painting courses in Toscany, Italy (Matkapaletti) 2013-2014
- Art courses in Italy, arranged by Säihkyvä Sulka 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2014
- Otsola Folk High School, watercolour painting course 2013
- Work wellbeing training for teachers at The Teacher Training School of Turku University 2011
- Mentor for Viherlaakso Highschool (Espoo) arts students 2008-
- Trainer for printmakers in apprenticeship training 2006-2007
- Critique for printmaking students at Turku Arts Academy, 2006
- Special course in printmaking for arts students at Paasikivi-Opisto 2004
- Trainer for trainees through Turku labor office 1996-2010
- Helsinki arts academy for children, teaching metal graphics 1986

Think Tank

- Think Tank: **Art as a Provocateur and Enabler of Citizen Action / Active Citizenship**, organized by Creative Industries Finland, Creative Scotland, Nottingham Trent University, TYP Kulturkapital, Turku 2014

Fairs

- 2013 Tampere Art Fair, Tampere
- 2010 Habitare Art, Helsinki
- 2009 Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden

Seminars

- Print's related, international seminar on print in contemporary art, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, May 2012

Graphic design

During 1985-1999 graphic design for various art museums and galleries (e.g. Helsinki Art Museum, Nordic Art Centre and Gallery Otso).

Layouts for the following magazines and newspapers: TAIDE-lehti (Art magazine of Finland), IMAGE, Finnish Music Quarterly and Kuukausiliite (Helsingin Sanomat)