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Curriculum Vitae

Visual Artist, Art Critic & Independent Writer

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Art, Tampere University of Applied Sciences, School of Art and Media, Fine Art Programme, Complementary studies, 2011

Visual artist / painter, Lahti Art Institute 1978

Liminka Art School 1975

New Photography – Socially Engaged Projects and International Networks, Tampere University of Applied Sciences; School of Art, Music and Media, 2011-2012

Workshops of A. Maciejewski and Pétur Thomsen, Backlight Festival 2011,

Fine Art Photography 2008; Tampere University of Applied Sciences; School of Art and Media

Graphic and Web Design, Video and Multimedia, 2006, 1999, 1996, 1992, 1989, Tampere University of Applied Sciences,

Scenographic, Theater Academy, open studies, Tampere 2002

Landscape Planning and Interior Design, Tampere University of Technology 2000-2001

Art Critic Writing, Kankaanpää Art School 1995-1996

Pedagogical Studies, University of Art and Design, Helsinki 1985-86

Pedagogical Studies, Tampere Steiner Seminary, 1980-81

MEMBERSHIPS: *Finnish Painters' Union, Photographic Artists' Association, Tampere Artists' Association, Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Kuvasto ry, Sanasto ry, Kopiosto ry, YLL (General Union of Journalists in Finland), SARV (the Finnish Critics' Association), Artists' Association Yö*

Groups: *Kulttuuritoimitus.fi, Working Group Tampere Doc , Working Group Wirgin Castle*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 **Galerie Pleiku, Berlin, Germany**

2018 Finlandia House, Gallery Veranda, Helsinki

2018 The Photographic Center of the South-East Finland, Lappeenranta

2017 Photographic Center Nykyaika, No Man s An Island

2015 Kolin Ryyinänen Residence, North Karelia

2014 Gallery Saskia, Tampere, Mexico Paintings

2014 Pohjanmaa Photographic Center

2013 Tampere Hall, Winter Garden

2011 Tampere Hall, Artist of the Season in three years

2011 Gallery Ronga, Tampere, POWER BEAUTY Photographs

2010 Gallery Ronga, Tampere, Mexico Paintings

2009 Tampere Office Building, Photographs

- 2008 Wärjäämö, Tampere, MX Paintings
- 2008 Hiivahuone, Taidepanimo, Lahti, MX Paintings
- 2002 Gallery Aarni, Espoo, Paintings
- 2001 Haihara Art Center, Tampere, Paintings
- 1998 Gallery Illusia, Paintings, Tampere
- 1995 Mältinranta Art Center, Tampere
- 1995 Gallery Just, Turku
- 1994 Gallery Marian Portti, Lahti
- 1992 Nokia Art House, Finland
- 1992 Mältinranta Art Center, Tampere
- 1990 Gallery Bianca, Helsinki
- 1988 Gallery Torikatu 12, Lohja
- 1987 Gallery Maailma, Tampere
- 1986 Pirkkala Gallery
- 1986 Gallery Modi, Tampere
- 1982 Gallery Artre, Tampere
- 1978 HTS-Gallery, Helsinki

JURIED EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND AND ABROAD

- 2022 Tampere Dok, Finlayson Area, Tampere
- 2020 Tampere Maja, Tartto, Tampere Dok
- 2019 Photographic Center NYKYAIKA, TampereDok, July
- 2019 Chemnitz, TampereDoc
- 2018 Hippolyte Studio, VTL30: Summer Living Room
- 2017 Strawberry Field, Photographic Center Nykyaika
- 2016 Jokapäiväinen ruokamme- Our Every Day Food
- 2015 6th Triennial of Pirkanmaa – Regional Exhibition of Pirkanmaa Area
- 2015 Pirkanmaa 6. Triennial, Tampere
- 2015 Gallery Fogga, Helsinki
- 2014 Gallery Koppelo, Tampere, Photographs, AIKA+, Nykyaika
- 2011-4 Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art; Art on electricity distribution cabinets
- 2013 Tampere Art Fair / Nykyaika, Photographs
- 2012 5th Triennial of Pirkanmaa Tampere
- 2012 Art Fair Suomi, Cabel Factory, Helsinki, Photographs
- 2012 Culture Centre Cruselli, Uusikaupunki
- 2012 Gallery 2, Pirkkala
- 2012 Gallery Järnätti, Järvenpää
- 2012 Vuores Housing Fair, Kastelli Woodbecker, House 24, Tampere
- 2012 Halogen, Art Generation Space, Pori Cotton Mill; Tamk-TAF, Video
- 2011 House Full of Art, Art Center Mältinranta
- 2011 Tampere, Gallery Emil, Tampere
- 2011 Summer Exhibition “Valon kerääjät”, Art Center Mältinranta, Tampere
- 2010 Finland-Mexico 2010, National Archive, Helsinki,
- 2010 AvaraTaide ry, Gallery Ronga, Photographs
- 2010 Head ahead, Pyynikki Swimming Hall, Tampere, Photographs
- 2009 Los Colores de México, Haihara Art Center, Tampere
- 2008 TR1, Backlight Special Edition, 8th International Photographic Triennial,
- 2008 Salon Balaton, Hungary
- 2006 Centenary of Women’s full political rights in Finland, University of Tampere
- 2001 Summer Exhibition, Tampere Artists’ Association
- 2000 First Pirkanmaa Triennial, Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland

- 2000 Art Challenge – Gallery Saskia, Tampere
- 1999 Crypt of Helsinki Cathedral /Art from Tampere,
- 1999 “Nääs” – Art from Tampere – Hyvinkää Art Museum
- 1998 Sara Hildén Art Museum, Minun kuva – Sinun kuva Exhibition
- 1995 “Kuvajaisia”, Tampere Congress-house,
- 1995 10+, Artists from Tampere, Turku Old Town House
- 1995 Sun – Light, Art Center Mältinranta
- 1994 Haihara Art Center, Summer Exhibition
- 1993 Potretti, Art Center Mältinranta
- 1993 Mältti 10, Art Center Mältinranta
- 1991 Kangasala Summer Exhibition, Finland
- 1991 Gallery Ekhnaton, Cairo, Egypt
- 1990 Seinäjoki Art Hall, Art from Tampere
- 1990 Gallery Saskia
- 1990 Art Center Mältinranta
- 1989 The Artist of Womens’ Culture Weeks, Tampere
- 1983 Exhibition of the Young, Helsinki Kunsthalle
- 1983 Regional Exhibiton of the Häme Area, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
- 1981 Regional Exhibition of the Häme Area, Tampere, Museum of Contemporary Art
- 1975 Regional Exhibition of the Häme Area, Tampere, Art Museum
- 1978 Lahti Art Museum
- 1977 Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere
- 1975 Vilho Lampi Museum, Liminka
- 1971 Library of the City of Lohja

WORKING ABROAD

Berlin, Pleiku Residence 2019, Chemnitz 2019, Athens, Finnish Institute, Koroneos House 2018, Saint Petersburg Suomi House Residence 2017, 2004 Oaxaca, Residence of The Artists’ Association of Finland (AAF), South Mexico/1998 Grassina, Residence of AAF, Italy /1992Marbella, Residence of AAF, Spain /1991 Båtsfjord, North-Norway / 1990 Båtsfjord, North-Norway, In Finland: North Karelia, Ryynänen, Koli 2015

STUDY TRIPS

Athens, Amsterdam, Berlin, Chemnitz, Groningen, Saint Petersburg, Stockholm, Leningrad, Moscow, Tallinn, Budapest, Paris, Tbilis, London, Bath, Florence, Granada, Torshavn, Mexico-City, Teotihuacan, Tehuantepec, San Cristobal de las Casas, San Juan Chamula, Palenque, Villa Hermosa, Oaxaca, Lisbon

TEACHING

Chemnitz, Photography Workshop 2019

Nokia Adult Education Center 2012

Yantra Painting Courses, private 2008

Special Art Courses for Adults and Children 1999-2001

The Art School for Children and Youngs, Hämeenkyrö, Responsible Teacher 1992-1993

The Adult Education Centre of The City of Tampere, drawing and painting 1981-1992

The Art School for Children and Youngs, Pirkkala, Responsible Teacher 1985-87

City of Tampere, Childrens’ Art Groups 1981-1988

GRANTS

- 2020 Art Promotion Centre of Finland, Corona Grant
2020 City of Tampere
2019 Culture Prize of the Year, City of Tampere, for Kulttuuritoimitus.fi
2016 General Union of Journalists in Finland
2016 Kone Foundation
2015 Kone Foundation
2012 Arts Council of Finland
2011 Tampere University of Applied Sciences, School of Art and Media
2010 Majaoja Foundation
2007 City of Tampere
2006 Shared 2nd Price in the competition of the Nokia City
2004 Pirkanmaa Arts' Council
2003 Tampere Rental Housing Federation
1997 City of Tampere
1994 Häme Region
1993 Alli & Allan Salo Foundation
1980 City of Tampere
1977 Pirkanmaa Cultural Foundation
2004, 1998 and 1992 grants for the residences of AAF in Mexico, Spain and Italy

REPRESENTED

Nordea,
The University of Tampere,
Asko Co,
City of Tampere,
Lawyer Offices Castrén & Snellman,
Patrikainen, Miettinen, Rauhala & Laakso,
Lawyer Office Ari Nieminen Oy,
Raimo Anttila Foundation
Private Collections

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2020 Faces from Corona Quarantine! Community Art Exhibition, Curator
2019- Art Critic / Kulttuuritoimitus.fi – Web Publication
2018 Art / Research Festival; Researching Migration through Art, panel discussion
2017 Art, Science and Politics of Compassion, panel in NYKYAIKA
2016-17 Making Spaces of Justice Across East-West Divide-Project / University of Tampere
2015-2016 Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Exhibition assistant
2013- Web Publication Vasen Kaista, photographer, journalist
2012 Graphic design for the University of Tampere
2009 Lay-out and Photographs of the Poem Antology LIEKKISISKOT
2009 Lay-out & Photography of Vihreä Tampere Publication
2008 Art and Crafts Center Verkaranta, Graphic Design and photography
2006 “INCANTATION” – Emäkoski High School of Nokia City
2006 Fragile, Exhibition of NAA, Stockholm, Konstnärshuset - curating
2004 Fragile Exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna – curating
2002 Colour Plans for 2 Block Houses of Tampere Rental Housing Foundation
2002 Scenographic for the Monology Play of J. Markkula, Ruslan & Ludmila
1996 Founding Editor of the publication TÄYDELLINEN YMPYRÄ

BIBLIOGRAPHY

By the Artist:

- 2012 *Art as a Way of Life, Tampere Artist House 1962-2012, History and Artists*
2004 *Art as a Part of Sustainable Development, FINNSURE/EUROSURE report for the Finnish Real Estate Federation with J. Keränen*
1995- Articles about Art and Artists: Magazines Taide, Taidemaalauus, Taiteilija, Uusi Nainen, Suomen Kiinteistölehti, Täydellinen Ympyrä, Puoli-lehti, Kansan Uutiset etc., Editor and Graphic Designer of the Tampere Artists' Associations' publication Täydellinen Ympyrä 1996, 1999, 2000 etc., editor-in-chief 2004

By Others:

- 2012 Pocket Portfolio by Photographic Centre Nykyaika
2012 Veikko Halmetoja: Pirkanmaa 5. Triennial Catalogue 2012
2010 Agustín Gutiérrez-Canet: Finland – Mexico 2010
1996 Kaisu Antell: A Myth and a Viewing Process of Non-figurative Art in the Light of C.G. Jung's Theory of Archetypes / Experimentative Interpretation of the Artworks by Marja-Liisa Tornainen, University of Turku, Faculty of Humanities, School of Cultural Research, Department of Comparative Religion

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POSITIONS OF TRUST

Tampere Artists' Association: Board 2017-

Tampere Artists' Association: Exhibition Commission 2016-2017

Kunsthalle Helsinki, Board 2017-2022; Representative of the Tampere Artists' Association

Photographic Centre Nykyaika: Board, 2012-2013, Exhibition Commission 2013

Nordic Art Association: president 2002-2004 (all Nordic Sections)

Finnish Section; Chair Person 2001-2004, Board 1999-2006

Stiftelsen för Nordiska Konstskolan i Karleby: delegationenes ordförande 2001-2004

Finnish Painters' Union: Board Member 2001-2002

Tampere Artists' Association: Board Member 1999-2004, 2. vice president 2002-03

AvaraTaide Association: Board 2009-2010, founding member

Vastedes, Cultural Association of the Greens in Tampere: board, vice president 2009