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Memberships: Artists' Association of Finland/Finnish Painters Union, MUU, Artists Helsinki Artists' Association, Circolo Scandinavo, Olympia Fine Arts Association OFAA, IWAF International Women Artists Federation MB 2017-, INWAC MB 2010-17,

Education: Studies at the University of Helsinki, History of Art and Drama; Helsinki School of Applied Arts; Free Art School;

BA 1977 and Theatre and Drama, Theatre Director 1972, University of Tampere

Running little Drawing Gallery D5 in Gable Factory, Helsinki

Awards and Prices:

- 2014 Honorable Mention, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Honorary Ambassador of Jeonbuk Eco Province, South Korea
- 2010 Honorable Mention, IRIDA, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 Gold Medal, Olympics of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
- 2000 Gilardi Price, Museo Gilardi, Lucca, Italy
- 1999 Honorable Mention, Galerie d'Art, Nice, France

Solo Exhibitions Abroad:

- 2004 "Pittura", Galleria Mentana, Florence, Italy
- 2000 Gilardi Museum, Lucca, Italy
- 1999 Galerie d'Art, Nice, France
- 1997 "Sensualité", Galleri Lorensberg, Gothenburg, Sweden

Solo Exhibitions in Finland:

- 2021 "Apes", Gallery Arthur, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki
- 2019 "Human Dilemma", Laajasalo Church, Helsinki
- 2015 "Paradise", Gallery Rikhard, Helsinki Artists' Association
- 2013 "Animal Farm", Gallery Arthur, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki
- 2009 "Rat Race", Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki
- 2006 "Absurd Apes", Kulmagalleria, Helsinki
- "Paintings", Gallery Arthur, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki
- 2004 "Made in Italy", Kulmagalleria, Helsinki
- 2003 "Apes and Other Ink Drawings", Gallery Arthur, Helsinki Artist's Ass. Gallery Kipina, Lahti
- 2002 Cablegallery, Helsinki
- 2000 "Man, Woman and GSM", Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki
- 1996 "Sensualité", Rantagalleria, Turku
- 1995 "Paintings & Graphics", Hagelstam's Gallery, Helsinki
- 1990 Kaivopuisto Gallery, Helsinki
- 1989 Hanasaari, Finnish-Swedish Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland
- "Tempera Paintings and Silkscreens", Gallery Pikasso, Helsinki

Group Exhibitions Abroad:

- 2022 "Artists Aboard!", Olympia Fine Art Artists Association, OFAA, Mosaic Hall of the North Train Station, Valencia, Spain
- 2019 "Motherhood, Hope of the World", IWAF exhibition in Moscow Artists' House, Ru

- 2018 Oscar Ono's Showroom, AVA Gallery, New York, Manhattan, USA
- 2017 "Islands of the Mind" – International Exhibition, National Tainan Art Center, Taiwan
 "Masks", NAA Northern Art Associations & KIMIK, Nuuk Art Museum, Greenland
 "Art Fair Malaga 17", OFAA, Malaga, Spain
- 2016 "7th International Art Meet", Dimension 4, Kolkata, India
 "Mazirbe Plain Air" workshop and exhibition, Latvia
 "Arteground", The City Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2015 "Silk Journey to Art", China Milleum Monument Art Museum, Beijing
 "My Yellow, My Blue", Wenngarn Castle, Ava Gallery, Sigtuna, Sweden
- 2014 ArtEXPO New York, Ava Gallery, USA
 "International Japanese Calligraphy Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Ueno Park, Japan
 "Dimensions", Sika Gallery, Ubud, Bali
- 2013 "Changzhou China International Art Workshop and Festival, Shanghai - and Changzhou, China
 "Dimensionen", Kunst House Wien, Hundertwasser Museum, Wien, Au
 "Ciutat Vella Oberta 2013", Valencia, Spain
 Moscow Spring Festival, Central House of Artists, Moscow
- 2012 The 1st Ecorea Jeonbuk Biennale", exhibitions: Sori Arts Center of Jeollabuk-do, Jeonju and The County Office of Wanju-Gun, South Korea
 "Her Presence in Colours X", INWAC, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 "BELA 2012 Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary-- Art", Porto, Portugal
 "Linnagalleri", Viljandi, Estonia
- 2011 "10th Dialogues Biennale", St Peterburg, Russia
- 2010 "Her Presence in Colours IX", INWAC, Littman Gallery, Portland U, Oregon, USA,
 "Creative Cookroom", IRIDA in New Manezh Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Ru
 "Networking", Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina
- 2009 "100 Excellent Artists: Art, Life and Vision", Penang City Hall, Penang, Malaysia
 "Lettera", Le Arie del Tempo, Genoa, Italy
- 2008 OLYMPIC FINE ARTS 2008, Beijing, China
- 2007 "I Taccuini", LE ARIE DEL TEMPO Associazione Culturale, Genoa, Italy and Harelbeke, Be
- 2005 STHLM ART FAIR, Stockholm, Sweden
 "Best Before", Fengersfors, Sweden
- 2003 IN VIA6, Splügenpass, Switzerland
- 2001 Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy
- 2001 IN VIA5, Brussels, Belgium
- 1998 "8 from Finland", Galleri Olsson&Uddenberg, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1998 Flash Art Exhibition, Trevi, Italy

Group Exhibitions in Finland:

- 2022 "Moment of Joy", Seniors' Salon 42. Gallery Tarina, Riihimäki
- 2021 Pirkko-Liisa Topelius Gallery, with Sanna Karlsson-Sutisna and Aura Kajas
 Seniors' Festival Salong 41., Artist Seniors In Finland 50 years, Art Museum of Imatra., Imatra
- 2020 "Pink", Ava Gallery. Helsinki
 "Art and Time", HAA Gaallery Rantakasarmi, Senior Salon 40
 "Summer Exhibition", ARTakatie, Pello, Lapland
- 2019 "Gods, Mistakes and Humanness", Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa Finland, with Aino Keinanen
 "Timelessness Now", Kuvataiteilijajäseniä, Kanneltalo, Helsinki
 "Harvest Festival", AVA Gallery, Helsinki
 "Visitors of NY", AVA Gallery, Helsinki
 "Konstrundan 2019, "Tuubit auki", "Teosvälitys 2019

- 2018 "Bela Biennial 2018", AVA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 "Senior Salon", Gallery Albert IX, Helsinki
 "Nordic Light", Gallery Myotatuuli, Raahe
- 2017 "Coloring Book", Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
- 2016 VITAS 86", Imatra Art Museum, Imatra
 Artists' Association in Helsinki Xmas exhibition, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
 "Heavenly Autum", Gallery Jarnatti, Jarvepaa
- 2015 "VITAS 85", Gallery Ramtakasarmi, Helsinki
 "Stream", Helsinki Artists' Association, Kanneltalo Gallery, Helsinki
 "Heavenly Spring", Central Library of Sipoo, Nikkilä, Finland
- 2014 "Crisis", Helsinki Artists' Association fall exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi
 "Revealing Cut – Paljastava leikkaus", Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory
- 2013 "Naked Material", Galleria Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland
 "Humans and Other Mammals", Lasipalatsin Näyttelytila, Helsinki
 "Konstrundan", Pro Artibus, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 "Narcissus", Drawing Gallery D5, 5-years Anniversary, Cable Factory
 Heavenly Academy, The Gallery of Allergy and Asthma Federation, Helsinki
 O'Heis Art Home, Vehmaa, Finland
- 2011 "ArtForum 2011" Helsinki, Helsinki Exhibition and Convention Centre
 "Clearance Sale of Soul", Heavenly Academy on the Road in Espoo: Tapiola Garden
 "3 Artists", Gallery Vladimir Soboleff, Raasepori/Ekenaes, Finland
 "Introspektive Studie", Drawing Gallery D5, Gable Factory, Helsinki
- 2010 "Heaven and Hell" KaaSu, Gable Factory, Helsinki
 "Retrospektive Studie", Drawing Gallery D5, Gable Factory, Helsinki
 "Woods", Artists' Association of Helsinki, Suomenlinna, Helsinki
 "Easter Exhibition", Gallery Frida, Helsinki
- 2009 "Blick&Blink", Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2008 "Drawings", Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory, Helsinki
 "Porhoainen" for children and alike, Gallery Corridor, Cable Factory + curator
- 2007 "Climate", Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki + curator
 "Change", Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki +curator
- 2006 "30 Days of Artists' Life", Cable Factory, Helsinki + curator
- 2004 "New Art", Porvoo, Finland
- 1998-2015 Helsinki Artists Association exhibitions
- 1995 XL-95 Art Fair, Turku, Finland
- 1994 Suvi-Pinx, Sysmä, Finland
- 1991-2006 Artists of Cable Factory exhibitions

Performances:

- 2005 "Shakespeare Sonnets & Tabloid Headlines" with Lorenz Backman and Irina Pulkka, Helsinki City Library
- 2002 "Dada Poem" with actors Niina Nurninen and Lorenz Backman as part of my Cable Gallery exhibition
- 2001 "Bridge of Sighs" with Niina Nurminen, Karl-Christian Rundman, Lorenz Backman Cable Factory 10yrs F.
- 1999 "Man, Woman & Mobile", dancer Sinikka Gripenberg and performer H.Mäntymaa with my Topelius exh.

1971 "Strontium", Collegium Artium Group, La Biennale di Venezia, Italy

Commissioned Work:

- 2009 "Paradise"-series, Sofianlehto rehabilitation center for mentally retarded, Helsinki City
- 2003 "Golden Apes"-series, paintings and drawings on 4 floors in Aurora Hospital, Helsinki City
- 1992 "Drizzle"-series, screen prints on canvas, Insurance Company Otso,
- 1990 "Neverending", Murals in three floors, at Marketing Institute, Helsinki

Works in collections:

Greenland Nuuk Art Museum; 4th Dimension, Kolkata, India; University of Helsinki, Finland; Huaxia Boasheng Museum, China; International Beokam Museum, Jeollabuk-do, South Korea; CMC Johns Hopkins Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon; Olympic Museum, Sarajevo; BiH; The City Collection of Banja Luka, BiH; Xiao En Cultural Foundation, Malaysia; Gilardi Museum, Lucca, Italy; Astra Tech, Gothenburg, Se; Processkontroll Co., Gothenburg, Sweden; Praktikertjanst AB, Stockholm, Sweden; Insurance Company Otso, Helsinki; Marketing Institute, Helsinki; Kaapelitalo Co., Helsinki

Private Collections Italy, France, Britain, China, Japan, South Korea, India, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, USA, Austria, Finland