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***EDUCATION***

2016 University of Helsinki, MA Art history

2003-04 University of Industrial Arts Helsinki, Art education Open university

1978-86 University of Helsinki, BA Art history

1979-83 University Drawing School, Helsinki

1977-78, 1971-72 Free Art School of Helsinki

***Selected SOLO EXHIBITIONS***

2021 Gallery Saskia, Tampere

2020 Poriginal Gallery, Pori with Hannele Matinlauri, installation

2019 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki

2018 St Henrik´s Chapel, Turku

2016 Gallery G12, Kuopio

2014 Gallery Katariina, Studio, Helsinki

2013 Artifact Gallery, New York USA

2012 Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Kymi, Lahti

2012 Galerie Pleiku, Berlin Germany

2012 Gallery G12, Helsinki

2009 Fortezza Medicea Girifalco, Cortona Italy

2008 The Old Chaplain´s House, Porvoo

2008, 2006 Gallery Seriola, Tampere

2008 Poriginal Gallery, Pori

2008 Honey Cellar, Art Brewery, Lahti

2007 Hovinkartano Art Center, Hauho

2005 AVA Gallery, Helsinki

2003 Gallery Aarni, Espoo

2000 Gallery Kipinä, Lahti

2001, 1999, 1997 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki

***Selected GROUP EXHIBITIONS in Finland***

2022 Vitas 91, Future, Gallery Tarina; Riihimaki

2021 Vitas 90, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki

2019 OXYGENUM, Nordic Art Association, Veteli Art Manor, Veteli

2018 Käki Group, Promenadigalleria, Hyvinkää

2017 Käki Group, Gallery Ronga, Tampere

2016 Vitas 86, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra

2016 Käki Group, Gallery Järnätti, Järvenpää

2016 Fracture, Nordic Art Association, Art Center Almintalo, Loviisa

2016 Käki Group, Espoo Cultural Center, Espoo

2015 Vitas 85, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki

2015 Finnish Artists´ Studio Foundation 25 years, Gallery Kajava, Helsinki

2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2003, 2000 Espoo Visual Artists, Gallery Aarni, Espoo

2014-15 Vitas 85, Järvenpää Art Museum, Järvenpää

2014 3 artists, Kanneltalo Gallery, Helsinki

2013 Tremor, Vitas 83, Honkahovi, Mänttä

2013 Käki Group, Gallery Carree, Kuopio

2013 Northern Love, Nordic Art Association, Art Center Haihatus, Joutsa

2013 PYHÄNIEMI 2013, Painters´ Union, Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola

2013 Tremor, Vitas 83, Poriginal Gallery, Pori Finland

2012 Reflections, Vitas 82, Heinola Art Museum, Gallery Lambert, Heinola

2011 On the Way, Vitas 81, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli

2010 Vitas 80, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti

2009 Never to Retire, Vantaa Art Museum,Vantaa

2009 Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Vitas 79, Harjavalta

2009 JOS Gallery, Espoo

2008 The Art Career, AVA Gallery, Helsinki

2008 Close, VITAS 78, Sanoma House, Helsinki | Cultural Center Poleeni, Pieksämäki

2007 4 artists, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa

2007 Floating Benches, Töölönlahti Bay, Helsinki Festival, Helsinki

2007 Stamps, tm-gallery 40 years, tm-gallery, Helsinki

2007 Revelling, Vitas 77, Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola

2007 Hietsu painters, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki

2006 Joy of meeting, Vitas 76, Art Hall Anna, Iisalmi | Valssaamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki

2006 Game of Colours, AVA Gallery, Helsinki

2005-06 The Holy Trinity, Parishes artoteque SECCO tour exhibition

2005 On the surface, environmental artwork, Keilalahti Bay, Espoo

2005 My Helsinki, AVA Gallery, Helsinki

2004 Echo -colour artwork, Suspicions, Stockfors Pyhtää

2003 Echo -colour artwork, Tapiola 50 years, Heikintori Espoo

2003 Miniwork, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki

1998 SummerComment, Gallery Otso, Espoo

1998 ´Rosolli´ The 103rd Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava

***Selected GROUP EXHIBITIONS abroad***

2013-14 Galerie Boehner, Bechtle IT-Systemhaus, Mannheim Germany

2012 Berliner Liste 2012, Kraftwerk Berlin, Berlin Germany

2012 May Be (R)Evolution, Factory-Art Gallery, Berlin Germany

2012 Parallax AF, Chelsea Town Hall, London UK

2011, 2010 Contemporary Art Fair, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris France

2011 From Water Born Soul, Villa Tittoni, Milan Italy

2011 30x30=90 numeri, MUSEAAV, Nice France

2010 Abstract Paintings Group Exhibition, Bashimi Art House, Salzburg Austria

2008 The Art Career, Forja, Valencia Spain

2008, 2007 Rosso Malpelo 1, Galleria Civica, Enna Italy; Rosso Malpelo 2, Centro Polifunzionale, Enna Italy

2006 5xBrasil, Centro Cultural da Justica Federal, Rio de Janeiro Brazil

2005 On the Other Shore, Kuressaare Cultural center, Saaremaa Estonia

2005 Minha Helsinque, Centro Cultural Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro Brazil

2001 Esbo Suburban Mini Art, Fullersta Bio, Huddinge Sweden

1997 Salon des Artistes Finlandais, Institut Finlandais, Paris France

***COLLECTIONS***

Architect office Jarmo Pulkkinen Ltd

Fine Arts Society of Finland

Gasum Ltd

HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Raimo and Maarit Huttunen Collection

State Art Collection of Finland

Private collections

***GRANTS***

2022, 2021, 2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland Covid-19 grant

2019 VTS Kiira and Kalle Koroma Fund

2018, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1997 City of Espoo

2013, 2011 Frame Finnish Fund for Art Exchange

2006, 2000 Artists Association of Finland Travel grant

1999 Finnish Cultural Foundation

***RESIDENCIES***

2015 Válósag residence, Budapest Hungary

2013 Särö artist residence, Berlin Germany

2012 Gallery-residence Pleiku, Berlin Germany

2010 Artist residence, Finnish Institute at Athens Greece

2006, 2000 Casa Finlandese, Grassina, Florence Italy

***MEMBERSHIPS***

Finnish Painters´ Union, Espoo Visual Artists

***ARTICLES and video abroad***

-The Visual ARTBEAT Magazine 6/2011 *Helka Immonen Lindberg* *Change and Stability* <http://www.visualartbeat.com>

-NY Arts Magazine Vol. 17/Summer 2011 *Helka Immonen Articulating Transience*  Rose Hobart

<http://nyartsmagazine.net/?s=helka+immonen>

-Exhibition catalogue May Be (R)Evolution, Project Berlin 2012, Factory-Art Gallery, Berlin Germany, pages 150-153

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