

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2019** The Spicy Living Room, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi **2017** The Hems flapping, Kemi Art Museum, Finland  
**2015** Gallery Kajaste with Marjo Hyttinen, Helsinki **2015** Colored snacks, Pohjanranta, Keminmaa **2014**  
Vertical Horizon -photographs, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi **2014** Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa **2013** Gallery  
Metsola, Oulu **2014** Theater restaurant city of Kemi **2014** From Lempi to Liida, Gallery Kellokas,  
Äkäslompola **2012** Gallery Kapriisi, Tampere **2012** Korundi, Own strawberry patch and Cloths, Artist of the  
month, Rovaniemi **2011** Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu **2010** Frost V, Artists Association of Lapland  
Särestöniemi, Kittilä **2009** Inclined Window, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti **2009** Other side of The Bilberry  
forrest, Gallery 5, Oulu **2008** Northern, with Marjo Hyttinen, Gallery Carree, Kuopio **2008** Other side of The  
Bilberry forrest, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi **2008** Gallery Sarajärvi, Helsinki, Finland **2007** Gallery Voima,  
Kemi, Finland **2006** Art hall Kalix, Sweden **2006** Sodankylä library, Frost IV, Finland **2004** Journey Trough  
Time - Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahe, Finland **2003** Journey Trough Time - Gallery Kaamos, Kuusamo, Finland  
**2003** Tullimakasiini, Kemi, Finland **2002** Nature frames paintings at Kiikeli, environmental art, Kemi, Finland  
**2002** Artist of the month, Artist association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland **2001** Frost III, Pello, Finland, De  
dóde digteres park - Henrik Have, No, environmental art and painting in Hee, Rinköping, Denmark  
**2001** Kemi Museum of Art **2000** Gallery Art Halvare, Oulu **2000** Tullimakasiini, Kemi **1999** Nine paintings in  
Woodland, Carrowdore, Northern Ireland **1998** Pohjolan Sanomat Gallery, Kemi **1997** Civic center,  
restaurant Merituuli, Kemi **1997** Gallery 1, Turku **1997** Kemi Museum of History **1997** Gemstone Gallery,  
Kemi **1996** Särestöniemi, Kittilä **1995** Gallery Art Halvare, Oulu **1995** Pohjolan Sanomat Gallery, Kemi **1994**  
Café Sandwitz, Rovaniemi **1994** Tori Gallery, Kemi

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2018-2019** Echoes From The North, Kakslauttanen Art Gallery **2018** North Wind, Arcticum, Rovaniemi **2018**  
**and 2017** Kven Connection, Rovaniemi Arcticum and Store Studio Vadsö, Norway **2016** Triskele! Seinäjoki  
Art Hall **2015** Konkarit, Chairmans of Artists' Association in Lapland, Rovaniemi **2014** Aurora Borealis,  
Gumbostrand Konst&Form **2014** Hallaa IV, Artists' Association of Lapland, Kemi Museum of Art **2014**  
Marziart Internationale Galerie, Hamburg, Germany **2014** Vinkka - Northern Wind, Gallery Carree, Kuopio  
**2010** On the Steps, Kemi Museum of Art **2009** Home Today, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio **2008** Lapptraktia,  
Gallery Kellokas, Äkäslompola **2008** Contact Group, At the border, Haparanda, Sweden **2004** Contact  
Group, Third Connection. Seinäjoki Art Hall **2000** Project Läsnä, Kajaani **2000** D'Artnet Finland, At Border of  
Apocalypse - exhibition, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Kajaani Museum of Art, Lönnström Museum of Art,  
Rauma, Riihimäki Museum of Art **1999** Kemi Morte, Kemi **1998** Kemi Morte, Kemi **1998** Frost II, University of  
Lapland Gallery, Rovaniemi **1997** Project Kuula, Kemi **1996** Project Kuula, Rovaniemi **1995** Frost I, Kemijärvi  
**1990** Pohjolan Sanomat Gallery, Kemi

### JOINT EXHIBITIONS

**2014** The Snowball Effect 2, Northern Finland Biennale, Korundi, Rovaniemi **2013** Extremities and Contrasts,  
Artists' Association of Lapland, Ivalo **2012** PolArt2k – Exhibition of Political Art, Kemi Museum of Art **2012**  
War or Peace? Union of Finnish Art Association, South Karelia Museum of Art Lappeenranta **2011** Art  
Forum, Helsinki **2011** Art Show and Shop Art - Artists' Association of Kemi summer exhibition, Kemi **2010**  
NYT Artists' Association of Lapland, Cable Factory Puristamo, Helsinki **2010** Sekameteleisoppaa, Artists'  
Association of Kemi **2009** Syysoppaa, Artists' Association of Kemi **2009** On the road to North, Kärsämäki  
**2009** Billnäs Summer Exhibition, Billnäs, Finland **2009** Fresh, Artists' Association of Kemi, Kemi 140 Years  
**2008** Spiral, Union of Finnish Art Association, Imatra Museum of Art **2008** Syysoppaa, Artists' Association  
of Kemi **2008** Kakslauttanen, Artists' Association of Lapland, Finland **2007** Etelä-Napa, Artists' Association  
of Lapland, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki **2007** Joulunapa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi  
**2007** Kemi Museum of Art, 60 Years Anniversary Exhibition, Finland **2006** Artists' Association of Lapland,  
Rovaniemi Museum of Art **2005** Artists' Association of Lapland, Konstens hus, Luleå, Sweden **2005**  
Artists' Association of Kemi, Museum of History **2004** Artists' Association of Kemi, 30 Years Anniversary  
Exhibition **2004** Fever, Union of Finnish Art Association summer exhibition, Kemi Museum of Art **2004**  
Gallery Napa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland **2003** Kemi Museum of History, Artists'  
Association of Kemi, Finland **2003** Gallery Napa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland **2002**  
Kerava Museum of Art, Artists' Association of Lapland, Finland **2002** Artists' Association of Kemi,  
Tullimakasiini, Kemi **2001** Artists' Association of Kemi, Tullimakasiini, Kemi **1999** Artists' Association of

Kemi, Kemi Museum of Art **1999** Union of Finnish Art Association 61 Years Anniversary Exhibition, Pieksämäki **1999** Artists' Association of Lapland, Ranua **1999** Kiven aika, Artists' Association of Lapland, Kemi, Finland **1998** Union of Finnish Art Association 60. Years Anniversary Exhibition, Savonlinna **1997** Regional Exhibition of Lapland Province, The Aine Museum of Art, Tornio **1997** Artists' Association of Kemi, Kemi, Finland **1997** Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland **1997** Artists' Association of Lapland, Ivalo, Finland **1996** Artists' Association of Lapland, Sodankylä **1996** Artists' Association of Kemi, Oulu **1996** Artists' Association of Kemi, Kemi **1996** Ars Arctica, Rovaniemi **1995** Virtaa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Haparanda, Sweden **1995** Artists' Association of Kemi and Camer Club ...kittiä kanssa **1994** Union of Finnish Art Association 56. Years Anniversary Exhibition, Lappeenranta **1994** Maalaustaiteen mestariteos, Alajärvi **1990-1995** Artists' Association of Kemi **1987-1990** Kemi Art School

#### **OTHER**

**2020** Kahlo, Kemi Theater, visual plannings Aine Art museum **2014** Shaking Photos -videodocument and workshop for preschoolers. Kemi Museum of Art, Finland, The Hallaa Culture tourism 2014-project **2006** International Artist residency Gamzigrad Zajecar, Serbia **2005** The Art Council of Lapland's Artist residency, Berlin, Germany **2003** Finnish Artists Association, residence Grassina, Florence, Italy **2001** The Art Council of Lapland's Artist residency, Brno, Czech Republic **1999** Ards sculpture symposium, Northern Ireland **1998** 9. Agár.dimüvesztelep., Székesfehérvár, Hungary **1996** International Snow carving Festival, Kemi Snow Castle, Finland **1992** Mural, Never Grow Old Bar, Oulu, Finland

#### **PUBLIC WORKS AND WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

"It's A Long Way to Tipperary" The Syväkangas School, Kemi, Finland

"Lohtumaisema" Central Hospital of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

Kalix City Art Collection, Sweden

National Museum of Zajecar, Serbia

"Muistan, kun" Vocational College Lappia, Finland

"Taimiten istutus" The Kivikko School, Kemi, Finland

Rovaniemi Art Museum Collection

Kemi Art Museum Collection

The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland Regional Fund Collection

Aine Art Museum Collection

Central Hospital of Länsi-Pohja, Finland

Székesfehérvár City Art Collectio, Hungary

Särestöniemi Museum Foundation, Kittilä, Finland

Newtownards City Collection, Northern Ireland

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

The Arts Council of Lapland, ½ -year Artist Grant 2015

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Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant

The Arts Council of Lapland, project grants

The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland Regional Fund

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, group

Foundation of Culture and Science Kemi 2000

Kemi City grants

Kemi City Artist award 2002

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

The Association of Photographic Artists, Finland

The Finnish Painters' Union

The Artists' Association of Lapland

#### **POSITIONS OF TRUST**

Chairman of The Artists' Association of Lapland 2002,

Member of board in The Artists' Association of Lapland, 1996, vice chairman 1998-99, 2000-01, 2003

Chairman of The Artists' Association of Kemi 1999 and 2008-11,

Member of board in The Artists' Association of Kemi, 1992-97