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### Art Studies

2009-2010 Expressive Arts Therapy, University of Art and Design

2005-2006 History of Art I, University of Art and Design, Helsinki  
2003-2004 Deepen one year studies, Art School MAA, Helsinki  
2000-2003 Visual Artist, Art School MAA, Helsinki  
1999-2000 Basic and advanced courses in colour, University of Art and Design  
1998-2000 Art School Alfa-art  
Other complementary Art Education and Courses

### Solo Exhibitions (the most important)

Coming 2022: Rikhard Gallery, Helsinki Artists' Association  
2020 Arthur Gallery, Helsinki Artists' Association  
2019 Lobby Gallery, Pasila Library, Helsinki  
2019 Taikka, Art rental, Järvenpää  
2019 Hella Gallery, Kauhajoki, Kauhajoki Artists' Association (with Enni Kömmistö)  
2016 Promenadi Gallery, Hyvinkää Artist' Association  
2016 10 Library, Helsinki  
2015 S-Gallery, Head Office of SOK, Helsinki  
2012 Iso Kirja, Education and Conference Centre, Keuruu  
2012 Rikhard Gallery, Helsinki  
2010 Vivamo, Lohja (invited)  
2010 Arthur Gallery, Helsinki  
2009 Gallery 4-kuus, Helsinki  
2005 The Hall of Akava House, Helsinki  
2005 Maria Gallery, Helsinki  
2003 One Way Gallery, Helsinki  
2002 Ulaani Gallery, Helsinki  
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### Group and common Exhibitions (the most important)

2021-2019 Christmas and Summer Exhibitions, Katariina Gallery, Helsinki Artists' Association  
2019 Uudet maan kuvat, SkjL, Cabel Factory  
2019 Kanneltalo, common Exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association  
2018 Järnätti Gallery, Järvenpää (with Enni Kömmistö ja Päivi Kukkasniemi)  
2018 Kellokas Gallery, Äkäslompola, Lapland Artists' Association (with Enni Kömmistö and Päivi Kukkasniemi)  
2018 Oscar Ono's showroom, Chelsea, New York (invited by AVA Gallery)  
2017 Katariina Gallery, Helsinki Artist' Association  
2016 Saphira Gallery, Corinthia Skyscraper, NY (invited by AVA Gallery)  
2016 Kajava Gallery, Exhibition of the Finnish Colour Assotiation  
2015 Luksi Gallery, Summer Exhibition  
2015 Postmarks competition of Finnish Artists' Association (150 Anniversary), Post Museum, Tampere

2014 Jetty Barracks Gallery, the Summer Exhibition of Helsinki Artist's Association  
 2013 STOA Gallery, Summer Exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association  
 2012 Artists from the Northern countries, Summer Exhibition, Mullsjö, Sweden  
 2011 Art Fair at Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre, Helsinki  
 2011 Iso Kirja - Education and Conference Center, Midsummer Conference, Keuruu  
 2010 The Party of the Light, Galleria Ferin, Helsinki (invited)  
 2010 Art from Estonia and Finland, National Library of Estonia, Tallinn (invited)  
 2007- 2018 Summer and Christmas Exhibitions of Helsinki Artists' Association  
 2007 Casa de Cultura de Gaia, Museu Teixeira Lopes, Finland-Portugal Art Festival, Porto, Portugal (curated)  
 2007- 2005 4-kuus Gallery, Christmas and Summer Exhibitions, Helsinki  
 2007 Galerie Oljemark, Hietsu, Helsinki  
 2006 Taidepanimo, SkjL-06, Annual Exhibition of Union of Finnish Art Associations, Lahti (juried)  
 2004-2006 Ars Jok'Vars – 12<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Jämsä (juried)  
 2005 Jorvi Hospital, hall, Espoo. The group exhibition of Espoo Art Association (juried)  
 2006 Cultural Centre of Espoo, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition of Espoo Art Association, (juried)  
 2005 Töölö Library, meeting room, Helsinki (invited)  
 2005 Galerie Novo, Helsinki  
 2005 Maria Gallery, Helsinki  
 2004 Art Exhibition, Peippola School, Elimäki (curated by Gallery Oljemark)  
 2004 Maria Gallery, Helsinki  
 2003 Graduation Exhibition of Art School MAA, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Sveaborg  
 1999 Kanneltalo, the Gallery of West-Helsinki Culture Centre

### **Teaching Experience and Events (inter alia)**

2019 Art Retreat in Bergvik Mannor, Vantaa parish  
 2014, 2013 Workshops for the clients with mental disabilities  
 2014 Communal painting event at Metropolia AMK, Sofianlehto Campus  
 2013 Art course for substance abusers, Tervalampi Rehabilitation Centre, Tervalampi  
 2012 Workshop for families with children during the Summer camp, Mullsjö, Sweden  
 2012 Workshop at Kumpula's Village Party  
 2012 Art and other workshops, Malmi Activity Centre  
 2011-2012 Art group Family Club, St. Paul Church  
 2012-2009 Art courses via different organizers  
 2011 Member of the video group, Mullsjö, Sweden  
 2011 Art Exhibition, Christmas Concert at Salem Church, Helsinki (invited)  
 2010 Art Event, Vivamo, Lohja (invited)  
 2010 Imagine 2010, International Event of Christian Arts, Agricola Church (invited)  
 2009 Art course for substance abusers, Ostarin Hymy, Myllypuro  
 2009 Art courses for people with mental disabilities, Myllypuro and Haaga Half Way Houses  
 2009 Art course at Kallahti Youth Center, Vuosaari  
 2009 A Painter paints event –80 year of Finnish Painter's Union, Exhibition at Galeriet 18  
 2008 Workshop guide/guide, *Magical landscape* (the artworks from Moscow Tretjakov Gallery), Helsinki Art City Museum Meilahti  
 2007 Teacher of Visual Arts, Toimela Adult Education Institute  
 2007 Helsinki Design week: Empty bowls, the painting of the ceramic pots, the Crypt of Helsinki Cathedral  
 2006 Painting at Espoo Housing Fair, Kauklahti  
 2002 Teacher of Visual arts for the Primary School pupils, Sveaborg  
 2000, 2001 Portrait drawing, Night of the Arts, Ulaani Gallery, Helsinki  
 1999 Trainee Teacher, Children's and Teens' Art School Alfa-art, Lintuvaara, Espoo  
 1999 Art Goes Camping –cultural event, Aurora area, Helsinki

## **Performances:**

2015 Creative Methods group Performance at shopping Center Itis, Helsinki

## **Articles and interviews (inter alia)**

9/2019 Kauhajoki News, interview; 2018 Kesli-Uudenmaa newspaper; 2018 Kukkeli newspaper, interview; 2018 Lapland' News; 2017 Good News magazine, interview; 2013 Internet -publication, artwork in the High School Textbook Silta 3, WSOY; 2013 Newspaper Parikkala and Rautjärvi News, interview; 23.5.2012 Suur-Keuruu newspaper; 14.3.2012 The Church and the City newspaper, nro 10, interview; 2011 Ristin Voitto, weekly newspaper, interview; 2011 Good News magazine, interview; 2011 Internet publication, interview, Exhibition at the Education and Conference Centre Iso Kirja; 2010 TV 7, interview; 2010 Ars Magna -paper; 2010 News of Helsinki-newspaper, internet publication; 2009 Artwork in the High School Textbook Silta 3, WSOY; 2009 Newsletter of CAF, interview; 2007 Töölöläinen newspaper, 4.3.2007; 2006 Artwork in Kotivinkki interior design magazine, 25<sup>th</sup> year jubilee publication; 2006 Muoto magazine nro 3; 2005 Meri-Helsinki newspaper 2.2.2005; 2004 Sana-newspaper 4/22.1.2004, interview; 2003 Töölöläinen – newspaper 16/24.8.2003

## **Memberships**

Helsinki Artists' Association; CAF (Christian Artists Finland)

## **Stipends**

2009 Christian Arts Society of Finland, Stipend for artistic working

Artist of the year 2009, Christian Arts Society of Finland

## **Positions of trust**

2011 Bord member of Art Society Kalapaloo  
2010 Deputy member of the bord, Art Society Kalapaloo  
2007 Bord member, CAF

## **Additional information**

2014 Winner of the design mark –competition for geronom -students' overalls, Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences  
2014 Public painting New Winds, Metropolia AMK, Sofianlehto Campus, hall  
2011 Public Portraits: Evangelist Ritu Ylipahkala, published 01/02/2011 at Salem Church  
2011 Imagine Live Helsinki, the member of jury, data demonstration of visual artist's works  
2010 Member of a work team, Exhibition at Agricola Church  
2010 Imagine 2010, the Widenational Christian Arts Event  
2007 Member of a jury, Group Exhibition of CAF artists, Bullankulma

## **Artworks on display**

Helsinki Artists' Association, Art Rental

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Taikka.fi, Art Lending, Järvenpää

<https://www.taiko.art>