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Art studies:

Painting course, The Helsinki Artists' Association 2004-2005 (teacher Tiina Malinen)
Advanced course for analyzing images, Free Art School Helsinki, spring 2004 (teacher Tiina Malinen)
Course for analyzing images, Free Art School Helsinki, autumn 2003 (teacher Tiina Malinen)
Evening drawing courses of Free Art School Helsinki, spring 2005, autumn 2003, spring 2003, autumn 2002, spring 2002, autumn 2001 (teachers Kari Aapro, Veikko Saarivaara)
Master course of Vantaa Adult Education Institute 2000 - 2001 (teachers Paula Holopainen, Kari Aapro); art courses at Vantaa Adult Education Institute in the 1990s (teacher Esa Hämäläinen) Color observation course, Free Art School Helsinki 1987 (teacher Åke Mörtegren)

Memberships:

Finnish Painters' Union
Artists' Society of Vantaa
Visual Artists of Espoo
Viipuri Artists' Society
Società delle Belle Arti-Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" Firenze Italia

Awards:

2017 award of Viipuri Artists Society
2012, 2014 grant by The Artists' Association of Finland (Suomen Taiteilijaseura)
2007, 2009, 2015 grant by Vantaa City
2007 grant by FRAME Contemporary Art Finland

Private exhibitions:

2023 Gallery Aarni, Espoo Finland
2022 Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa Finland
2018 Galleria UusiKipinä Lahti Finland
2017 Galleria Joella Turku Finland
2015 Gallery Aila Seppälä, Lahti Finland, SENSAZIONI, together with Sirpa Lappalainen
2015 Blue Mussel Nature Center of Archipelago Kasnäs Finland
2014 Gallery AARNI, Espoo Finland
2012 Gallery Å, Turku Finland
2011 Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa Finland
2010 Gallery Leonardo, Tampere Finland
2009 TM Gallery Helsinki Finland
2007 Gallery Seriola, Tampere Finland
2005 Gallery Kivipankki, Jämsä Finland
2004 Taidesalonki (Art Salon), Helsinki Finland
2003 ABB exhibition premises, Helsinki Finland
2003 Gallery Kivipankki (Stone Bank), Jämsä Finland
2002 Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa Finland

Private exhibitions abroad:

- 2019 "Momenti salienti e la vita ogni giorno", Società delle Belle Arti-Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" Firenze Italia
- 2016 "Quando vediamo le stelle", Società delle Belle Arti-Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" Firenze Italia. Together with Sirpa Lappalainen.
- 2007 Kunst- en erfgoedcentrum Hofke Van Chantraine, Oud-Turnhout, Belgium
"The Chain of My Gender"

Group exhibitions abroad:

- 2020 Mostra collettiva Dell'aria - Società delle Belle Arti-Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" Firenze Italia
- 2017 Mostra collettiva/INTERAZIONI CREATIVE 9-21 December, Società delle Belle Arti Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" Firenze Italia
- 2017 Mostra collettiva primavera, Società delle Belle Arti-Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" Firenze Italia
- 2012 BELA Biennial 2012, Porto, Portugal
- 2011 Exchange exhibition of Artists' Union of Vantaa, Salzburg Austria
- 2005 Fengerfors Bruk, Åmål Sweden, Artists of Kaapelitehdas (Helsinki) and of Artists' Union of Vantaa

Group exhibitions in Finland:

- 2023 Cable Factory Helsinki, 91st Annual Exhibition of Viipuri Artists' Society
- 2021 Cable Factory Helsinki, 90th Annual Exhibition of Viipuri Artists' Society
- 2019 Gallery K, Vantaa, 90th jubileeum exhibition weeks of Finnish Painters' Union
- 2019 Gallery Aarni, Espoo, Fifty Years of Art in Espoo exhibition
- 2017 Almintalo Loviisa Finland, 87th annual axhibition of Artists' Society of Viipuri
- 2016 Imatra City Art Museum Finland, 86th annual axhibition of Artists' Society of Viipuri
- 2015 Galleria Aarni Espoo Finland, "feeling like mutual"
- 2015 Gallery Fogga, Helsinki, "The other dimension"
- 2014 Art Museum of Järvenpää Finland, Vitas 85, Viipuri Artists' Society
- 2014 "A new summer", Gallery AARNI, Espoo Artists' summer exhibition
- 2014 Gallery K, Vantaa, Vantaa Artists' Society, 20 years anniversary
- 2014 Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta, exchange exhibition of Artists' Society of Vantaa
- 2013 Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, "Happy End"
- 2013 Gallery Honkahovi, Mänttä, the 83th annual exhibition of Artists' Society of Viipuri, "Värinää/ Vibrations" II, jury Samuli Heimonen
- 2013 PORIGINAL gallery, Pori, the 83th annual axhibition of Artists' Society of Viipuri, jury Olavi Suomela, Jari Järnström, Leena Golnik
- 2013 Gallery Aarni, Espoo, the summer exhibition of Visual Artists of Espoo
- 2013 Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, "I LOVE SWAP", exchange exhibition of Visual Artists of Espoo
- 2012 Art Museum Heinola, 82nd annual exhibition of Viipuri Artists Society, "Heijastuksia/ Reflections", jury Mika Vesilahti (chair). Anneli Hilli, Antti Lassila
- 2011 Gallery Aarni Espoo exhibition "Couch potato harvest"
- 2010 Gallery Aarni Espoo exhibition "... and suddenly there is night", curated by Claes Andersson, Tua Forsström
- 2009 Vantaa Art Museum exhibition "Never to retire", curated by Miika Nyysönen, Seppo Renvall
- 2009 Rovaniemi Art Museum , Visual Artists of Espoo, curator Juhani Tuominen
- 2008 Putikohovi, summer exhibition
- 2005 Vantaa Art Museum, "open your eyes", Exhibition of 11th Anniversary Celebration of Artists'

Society Vantaa, curated by Tarja Pitkänen

2004-05 Rovaniemi Art Museum, 66th Annual Exhibition of The Union of Finnish Art Associations

2003 Cable Factory Helsinki, Mini works exhibition

2001 Exhibition premises of Red Cross Blood Service, Helsinki

2001 - 2011 Gallery Gjutars, summer and Christmas exhibitions of Artists' Society of Vantaa

2001 Gallery Gjutars, exhibition of Master course participants

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Collections:

2007 Kunst- en erfgoedcentrum Hofke Van Chantraine, Oud-Turnhout, Belgium

2005 Jämsä city, Finland

Private collections in Finland, Belgium, Netherlands and USA

Images in publications:

2012 BELA Biennial Catalog

2009 Normal/exception, Visual Artists of Espoo in Rovaniemi Art Museum

2009 Website background image of [Dafnord SimSafety](#), EU project

2009 Did you see/Art of Painting/The Finnish Painters' Union

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2008 Website banner image of [Europe Meets India Projects](#)

[2005](#) Yliopisto (University), journal of Helsinki university 4/2005, pp. 66-68

Other:

2011 paintings as props in TV program Top Chèf

2009 paintings in Valkeakoski housing fair

2009 Helsinki Art Fair compartment of Painters' Union

2008 Vitikkala School Jämsä Finland Art Education Day for 400 pupils on Dec 3.

Presentation, coreography and dance performance about "I painted a house" by Leena Halonen

Residence work:

Grassina Florence Italy for months in 2012-19

Study visits in art museums and galleries:

Italy Rome, Florence, Assisi, Verona, Bologna, Venice

The Netherlands: Amsterdam, Groningen

Germany: Berlin, Cologne, Dusseldorf

Sweden: Stockholm, Malmö

Denmark: Copenhagen

Portugal: Porto

France: Paris, Nice

Czech: Prague

Poland: Cracow

Estonia: Tallinn, Tartu

Lithuania: Vilnius

Latvia: Riga

USA: Los Angeles

Canada: Montreal, Ottawa