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Studies

2013 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Time and Space, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
 2012 Exchange studies, ERG, Brussels, Belgium
 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Time and Space, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
 2005 Vocational qualification in audio visual communications, Media assistant, aRTO, Helsinki, Finland
 2001 Matriculation exam, Helsingin uuden yhteiskoulun lukio, Helsinki, Finland

Solo exhibitions

2025 TBA, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2025 Æther, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
 2025 Baumtanz, w/ Ilari Edelmann, Yö Fest vol. 5 – Interlude, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2023 Vedenpintoja... (Billows...), w/ Isabel Pathirane, HAA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2022 снег и солнце, w/ Alena Tereshko, Albatross, Helsinki, Finland
 2020 Myö – Performance art visions, w/ Inari Virmakoski, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
 2018 Öro24h, Forum Box – Mediabox, Helsinki, Finland
 2016 Ad Infinitum, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
 2016 Dérivia, MUU Cable, Helsinki, Finland
 2015 Jenny, /w Ilari Edelmann, Galleria Huuto - Pikkujätkä, Helsinki, Finland
 2015 Zen-stones, Galleria A, Turku, Finland
 2012 NO STATUS, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Group exhibitions

2027 Dimensioita, uusia ulottuvuuksia, Voipaalan taidekeskus, Sääksmäki, Finland
 2025 Yö Fest vol. 5.2, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2024 MediataideTori 2024 – Media art fair, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
 2024 Gyumri Art Week, Gyumri, Armenia
 2023 Steam of Life, Art Sauna, Gröndal Stockholm, Sweden
 2023 ÖRES23 Summer Exhibition, Öro, Finland
 2023 Passé composé, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2023 Yö Fest vol. 3.3, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2022 Yö Fest vol. 2.4, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2021 Yö Fest vol. 1.4, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2019 Art Fair Suomi '19, Cable Factory, Finland
 2018 Revolta de finlandesos, Galeria A 17, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
 2017 Art Fair Suomi '17, Cable Factory, Finland
 2013 Cabinet of Curiosities – Open House, PRO ARTE, St. Petersburg, Russia
 2013 Cabinet of Curiosities – Open House, Kaiku Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2013 Kaupallista taidetta, ilmaista viinaa, Sorbus galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2013 Kuvan kevät – MFA Degree Show, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2012 Peruuusaika, Galleria Kalleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2012 valoKuvA, Helsinki Photography Biennial, FAFA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2012 Istanbul: Stream and bridges, Kaiku Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2011 Helsinki Connection, The Back Loft, Dublin, Ireland
 2010 Fideofest, Pärnu international video and film festival, Port Artur, Pärnu, Estonia
 2010 Real Presence 10, MKM/MAGACIN, Belgrade, Serbia
 2010 Intertwinings – an experiment in participation, Kaiku Gallery, Finland
 2009 Metsä / Forest, FAFA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Festivals and screenings

2023 Totuus Film Fest, Pohja, Finland
 2022 Yön Videomakasiini vol. 2, Yö Sali, Porvoo, Finland and Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
 2022 Vokzalnaya, St. Petersburg, Russia
 2021 Chronotop Contemporary Art Festival, Vyborg, Russia
 2020 Näkymä, Akaa, Finland

2018 Kokeile Festival II, Aletheia /w Kalle Ahonen & Ilari Edelmann, Porvoo, Finland
2016 AAVE-festival, Helsinki, Finland
2015 Off-AFF, Artova Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
2015 Flow Festival, Helsinki, Finland
2014 MUU Gala, Orion Cinema, Helsinki, Finland

Public performances

2025 Five penny black magic, w/ Markus Bonsdorff, Svante Knuus, Yö Fest vol. 5.5, Helsinki, Finland
2025 Pan (önelö) w/ Inari Virmakoski, Taiteilijatalo Ars Longa, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Röntgen Meeting, working group, Yö Kekri vol. 3, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Mefisto, SOMA, Marseille, France
2024 Best before, Aletheia Fest '24, Pohja, Finland
2024 Galerie Toolbox, Berlin, Germany
2024 Five penny black magic, w/ Markus Bonsdorff & Svante Knuus, Yö Fest vol. 4.5, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Röntgen Meeting, w/ group, Yö Fest vol. 4.5, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Performance, w/ [Klöß Fröd], Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Kipupiste, w/ Ilari Edelmann, Artist's House Ars Longa, Helsinki, Finland
2023 Public performance w/ ArtSauna at Hietalahden tori, Helsinki, Finland
2023 Synd, Art Sauna, Gröndal Stockholm, Sweden
2023 Five penny black magic, w/ Markus Bonsdorff & Svante Knuus, Aletheia Fest '23, Pohja, Finland
2022 Aletheia Fest '22, Raasepori, Finland
2022 WOM, w/ Ilari Edelmann & Isabel Pathirane, Yö Fest vol. 2.5, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
2021 Elu kahjustab tervist, Suur Festivalipäev, Pärnu, Estonia
2021 Sinebrychoff park, Yö Fest vol. 1, Helsinki, Finland
2020 Sand Angels, w/ Inari Virmakoski, Ilari Edelmann & Charlie Morrow, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2019 Illankoi, Lapinlahti Flamboyant, Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki, Finland

Commissions and other public works

2024 Lykantropia w/ Aletheia (Kalle Ahonen & Ilari Edelmann), Yö Kekri vol. 3, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Yön Sinfonia, w/ Ilari Edelmann, Yö Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
2021 NYKS w/ Aletheia (Kalle Ahonen & Ilari Edelmann), Yö Fest, Helsinki, Finland
2021 Rest-O-Rama, Hotel and Restaurant Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2020 Rhizomata, w/ Aletheia (Kalle Ahonen & Ilari Edelmann), Aletheia Fest, Pohja, Finland
2020 Russo-Swedish War (1788-1790), Fateful Svensksund, Maritime Centre Vellamo, Finland
2018 Mnemosyne w/ Aletheia (Kalle Ahonen & Ilari Edelmann), Kokeile Festival II, Porvoo, Finland
2018 Carefree Capital, Villa Hakasalmi, Helsinki City Museum, Finland
2017 Innocent's day concert, Aletheia w/ Ilari Edelmann, St. John's Church, Helsinki, Finland
2014 SibaFest, Vuodenaikojen taitteet -concert, video visualizations, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki, Finland
2009 Master of concepts –event, video visualizations, Kiasma-theater, Helsinki, Finland

Curatorial work

2023 Yö Fest vol. 3, working group, Helsinki, Finland
2022 African Contemporary Art, w/ Markku Valkonen, Yö Galleria, Helsingfors, Finland
2022 Yö Fest vol. 2, working group, Helsinki, Finland
2021 YÖ X SINFF, w/ Anna Rombach, Savonlinna, Finland
2021 Chronotop Contemporary Art Festival, w/ Victoria Ilyushkina, Dasha Dafi, Vyborg, Russia
2021 Yö Fest, working group, Helsinki, Finland
2019 Videoforma 7, Alexandrinsky Theatre, New Stage, w/ Minna Suoniemi, St. Petersburg, Russia
2019 Parallel Realities on Screen, Sergey Kuryokhin Modern Art Center, w/ Minna Suoniemi, St. Petersburg, Russia
2019 Art Fair Suomi '19, Cable Factory, w/ Katie Lenanton, working group, Finland
2017 Art Fair Suomi '17, Cable Factory, working group, Finland
2013 Kaupallista taidetta, ilmaista viinaa, Sorbus gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Fideosupermarket, Pärnu international video and film festival, Pärnu, Estonia

Event organizing

2025 Aletheia Fest '25, w/ Kalle Ahonen, Ilari Edelmann, Anna Rombach & Paul Lassman-Klee, Pohja, Finland
2025 Performanssi-iltapäivä, w/ Inari Virmakoski & Helinä Hukkataival, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Aletheia Fest '24, w/ Kalle Ahonen, Ilari Edelmann, Anna Rombach & Paul Lassman-Klee, Pohja, Finland
2024 Traumadisco, w/ Inari Virmakoski, Artists' House Ars Longa, Helsinki, Finland
2023 Aletheia Fest '23, w/ Kalle Ahonen, Ilari Edelmann, Anna Rombach & Paul Lassman-Klee, Pohja, Finland
2022 Aletheia Fest '22, w/ Kalle Ahonen, Ilari Edelmann, Anna Rombach & Paul Lassman-Klee, Pohja, Finland
2021 Aletheia Fest '21, w/ Kalle Ahonen, Ilari Edelmann, Anna Rombach & Paul Lassman-Klee, Pohja, Finland
2020 Aletheia Fest, w/ Kalle Ahonen, & Ilari Edelmann, Pohja, Finland
2020 A Night of Live Art, w/ Inari Virmakoski, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2014 Irmelifest, Space for Free Arts, Helsinki, Finland

Grants and awards

2025	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2024	AVEK, The promotion centre for audiovisual culture, Finland
2024	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2023	The Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation, Finland
2022	Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Finland
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2019	WISEK, Finland
2016	AVEK, The promotion centre for audiovisual culture, Finland
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2015	Finnish Art Society, Finland
2015	Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Finland
2015	Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse, Finland
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2014	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2013	Anita Snellman Foundation, Finland
2013	Kesko Oyj, Stipendium
2011	Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

Residencies

2017	Örö Residency Programme, Örö, Finland
2011	Residence of Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany
2011	KUVYO, Utö, Finland

Positions of trust

2020-2022	Chairman of the board, Artists' Association Yö, Finland
2021-2022	Member of the Exhibition committee, Artists' Association Yö, Finland
2021	Chairman of the nomination board, Kuvasto, Finland
2020	Member of the board, Kuvataiteen talo ry, Finland
2020	Chairman of the nomination board, Kuvasto, Finland
2020	Vice chairman of the board, Finnish Media Art Network, Finland
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2019-2020	Member of the Exhibition committee, Artists' Association MUU, Finland
2018	Vice chairman of the board, Finnish Media Art Network, Finland
2018-2020	Vice chairman of the council, Frame Contemporary Art Finland
2018-2020	Deputy member of the board, Kuvataiteilijain huoltosäätiö, Finland
2017-	Chairman of the board, Artists' Association Aletheia, Finland
2017-2018	Member of the board, Finnish Media Art Network, Finland
2017-2020	Member of the board, The Artists' Association of Finland
2017-2020	Chairman of the board, Artists' Association MUU, Finland
2017-2018	Member of the Membership selection committee, Artists' Association MUU, Finland
2016-2017	Member of the Exhibition committee, Artists' Association MUU, Finland
2016	Member of the board, Artists' Association MUU, Finland
2011-2012	Member of the nomination board for professor in moving image, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

Memberships

DIMENSIO, Finland
Artists' Association MUU, Finland
Artists' Association Yö, Finland
Helsinki Artists' Association, Finland
Artists' Association Aletheia, Finland
Kuvasto, Finland
Kopioisto, Finland
Union of Film and Media Employees, Finland
AV-arkki, The Distribution Centre of Finnish Media Art, Finland