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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

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 Örö24h, Forum Box – Mediabox, Helsinki, Finland
 2016 Ad Infinitum, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
 2016 Dérvia, MUU Cable, Helsinki, Finland
 2015 Jenny, /w Ilari Edelmann, Galleria Huuto - Pikkujätkä, Helsinki, Finland
 2015 Zen-stones, Galleria Å, Turku, Finland
 2012 NO STATUS, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Group exhibitions

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 Peruutusaika, 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
 2015 Off-AFF, Artova Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 2015 Flow Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 2014 MUU Gala, Orion Cinema, Helsinki, Finland

Public performances

- 2023 Synd, Art Sauna, Gröndal Stockholm, Sweden
- 2023 Five penny black magic, w/ Markus Bonsdorff & Svante Knuus, Aletheia Fest '23, Pohja, 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
- 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

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

Event organizing

- 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

- 2023 The Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation, Finland
- 2022 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Finland
- 2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2019 VISEK, Finland
- 2016 AVEK, The promotion centre for audiovisual culture, Finland
- 2016 AVEK, The promotion centre for audiovisual culture, Finland
- 2015 Finnish Art Society, Finland
- 2015 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Finland
- 2015 Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse, Finland
- 2015 AVEK, The promotion centre for audiovisual culture, Finland
- 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

2021-2022 Member of the Exhibition committee, Artists' Association Yö, Finland
2021 Chairman of the nomination board, Kuvasto, Finland
2020-2022 Chairman of the board, Artists' Association Yö, 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

Artists' Association MUU, Finland
Artists' Association Yö, Finland
Helsingin Taiteilijaseura, 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