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MEMBERSHIPS

The Artists' Association of Finland/MUU ry, Artists Association Jyväskylä, Center of Creative Photography

STUDIES

2020 – University of Jyväskylä, art education, MA

2018 – 2020 Kankaanpää School of Fine Arts, visual artist BA

2014 Jyväskylä Summer University/Miina Savolainen, empowering photography

2011 – 2013 JAO, Visual Artisan, photography

2000 – 2005 Kuopio Design Academy, ceramic arts and design

1996 – 1997 Jyväskylä Christian College, arts and crafts studies

WORK

2020 Wall relief for business space

2018 'Pyydettiin siipia', set design and photos for theatre Kansannäyttämö, Jyväskylä

2017 – 2018 Älä oleta - project against hate speech and racism, workshops/exhibition, Jyväskylä

2017 Mustarinda residency, AiR, Hyrynsalmi

2016 – 2017 The Center of Creative Photography, producer, Jyväskylä

2016 Uusin Silmin -workshop and exhibition for young immigrants, Jyväskylä

2015 Leikkauspöytä -workshop, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Jyväskylä

2015 Art Center Haihatus, Joutsa, gallery assistant/AiR

2014 – 2015 'Kulttuuriloiskeita' -educator and workshop-trainer, Kulttuurialitta, Jyväskylä

2013 Union of Photography Artists (VTL)/Gallery Hippolyte, assistant/trainee, Helsinki

1999 – 2000 Adult education college, assisting teacher in pottery, Jyväskylä

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS

2021 Fragonard's swing, Gallery Becker artist of the month, Jyväskylä

2020 One With Emptiness, Art Centre Ahjo Joensuu, Gallery Hoppa Jyväskylä

2020 Poikittaisliikenne, Gallery Becker artist of the month, Jyväskylä

2020 Marry Me, HAA Gallery, Helsinki

2018 The Big Wheel, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti

2018 Imagine, Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä

2017 Leimatut, Ostrobothnian Photography Centre, Lapua

2015 Asiaton Oleskelu Sallittu, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä

2014 Haltiat olivat läsnä, Paahtimo Papu, Jyväskylä

2014 Asiaton Oleskelu Sallittu, Rytm, Helsinki

2013 *Solautuja & Kohtaus*, Vihreä Haltiatar, Jyväskylä/pop up -exhibition in Krakow, Poland
2003, 2004 *Menninkäiset, Eufemia*, Malmberg's house, Kuopio
1999 *Paintings and ceramics*, Vakiopaine, Jyväskylä

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Anorock*, gallery Hoppa, Jyväskylä
2021 *Jyväskylä Butoh Festival*, Jyväskylä
2021 *FLASH* - Finnish light art society's demo exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2021 *SuSuSKäKe*, Sumatrantien suomalais-ugrilainen käsitekesä II, Helsinki
2021 *Puutarhaetnologiaa*, garden of Villa Rana, Jyväskylä
2021 *#massisolation*, Centre of Creative Photography, Northern Photographic Centre, Nykyaika
2020 *Hallitsematon Muutos*, Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä
2020 *Koulutuslupaukset*, Varikkogallery, Seinäjoki
2020 *Mood*, Mältinranta/Saskia/Rajatila, Tampere (cancelled because of covid)
2020 *Rauhankadun EX-kommuni*, Kankaanpää Art Gallery
2019 *Centre of Creative Photography 30-year jubilee exhibition*, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2019 *Jatkuvuus*, Art School Gallery, Kankaanpää
2018 *Juhlatuulella*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä
2018 *Hullu talo*, Toinila, Petäjävesi
2017 *Ei hävetä! - Ingen skam!* RIKKI-project, Galleri Zebra, Karjaa
2016 *Bad Hair Days*, Rikki -collective, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2016 *12th Regional exibition of Photographic Art*, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2016 *Rikki*, Showroom Berliini, Saksa/Third Space Gallery, Helsinki
2015 *MobileNordic2015*, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2009 *Paahtamo Recycled Art*, Gallery Hiskin Mökki, Äänekoski
2005 *Kolehti Kala Reia*, Paahtamo Olohuone, Kuopio
2001 *Insiders*, Gallery of Kuopio Design Academy

PERFORMANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ART

2021 *Puutarhaetnologiaa*, Villa Rana's garden, Jyväskylä
2020 *Can you fix my comfort-sandwich?*, HAA Gallery, Helsinki
2019 *Kela*, Pumppu -performanceclub, Kankaanpää
2018 *Apologia* - Anteeksi, Yläkaupungin yö, Jyväskylä
2017 *Bar F20-F90*, Tabufestival, Helsinki Festival's night of the arts, Helsinki
2017 *I Mirror You*, Yläkaupungin yö, Jyväskylä
2015 - 2017 *Crash Test Bunnies*, Jyväskylä/Helsinki/Vihtavuori/Joutsa/Petäjävesi/Lapua
2015 *Carevan*, Arabia streetfestival, Helsinki
2014 *Asiaton Oleskelu Sallittu*, Kallio Kukkii, KBP (HKI), Yläkaupungin Yo, Streetart tunnel (JKL)
2011 *Pollution-free dinner* (World Carfree Day -day), Jyväskylä
2005 *Alavilla mailla hallan vaara* (Paahtamo), Maribor Slovenia
2005 *Untitled* (Paahtamo), Robert's Coffee, Kuopio
2004 *Metamorphosis*, Weird Music's Festival, Kuopio
2004 *Window*, Paahtamo's Olohuone, Kuopio

ART ACTIVISM, POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

2019 - 2020 Pumppu ry, member of board
2018 - 2019 Artists Association Jyväskylä, member of board
2018 Finnish Social Forum, statement about being an artist/activist, Arbis, Helsinki
2017 Panel discussion about mental health in art, Helsinki Festival's night of the arts, Helsinki
2016 Panel discussion *Vastalause* about subsistence of art workers, organizer, Helsinki
2015 Feminist comics -collective Jyväskylä, founder/member, Jyväskylä
2014 - 2016 The Center of Creative Photography, secretary of board, Jyväskylä
2004 - 2006 Cultural Collective Paahtamo, founder, chairman of board, artist, curator, producer, educator of trainees

1998 - 2019 Organizing several smaller happenings and demonstrations, Jyväskylä/Kuopio/Helsinki

GRANTS

2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Arts Council of Central Finland
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Arts Council of Central Finland
2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Arts Council of Central Finland
2017 Ministry of education and culture, Älä oleta -project (workshop tutor) 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, RIKKI-project (as an artists)
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, RIKKI-project (as an artists)
2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Arts Council of Central Finland
2005 CIMO's EU grant for Paahtamo ry