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STUDIES

2019–2021 Master of Arts, Samk Satakunta University of applied sciences

2016–2017 Participatory art services, The Agency for Cultural Well-being

2013–2015 Bachelor of arts, Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences

2013–2015 Fine arts, Västra Nylands Folkhögskola

2011–2012 Self-portraying methods, Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 **360°**, Gallery Aski, Turku, Finland

2024 **Alkutila**, (Leka, Hedberg) Gallery Räyhä, Turku

2023 **Rikkaruoho**, Malmitalo Gallery, Helsinki / **Pyhän rajamailla**, University of Turku Botanic Garden

2022 **Sininen Puutarha**, Cultural Center Villi, Salo / **Rikkaruoho**, Grafoteekki, artist of the month, Helsinki / **Rihmastossa**, Almintalo, Loviisa

2021 **Autere**, Tahmelan Huvila, Tampere

2019 **Ukko Kauniainen ja Viron Keiju**, Gallery Jänis, Turku / **Autere**, Gallery Moletti, Forssa / **InTense**, Kellarikalleria, Suonenjoki / **Serenity**, Brinkhall Manor, Turku / **Serenity**, Runonkulma Gallery, Uusikaupunki

2018 **InTense**, Brinkkala Gallery, Turku / **Hatara huone**, Arts Library, Salo / **Thicket**, Arts Library, Turku

2017 Syöpymätön, Academic Library, FellmanniCampus, Lahti / Kasvumailla, Koroinen, Turku / Syöpymätön, Lahti University of Applied Sciences

2015–2017 **Syöpymätön**, Gallery Lapinlahti, Helsinki, Cancer organisation, Jyväskylä, Turku Main Library, Gallery Hoppa, Jyväskylä

2013 **Viiden vuoden valo**, Teijon Masuuni

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2025 Teijon Masuuni, Salo

2025 Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (Rettigin kuvataiteilijat ry)

GROUP AND JOINT EXHIBITIONS

2025 Supermarket Art Fair 2025, Stockholm, Sweden (Rettigin kuvataiteilijat ry) / **Aski**, Gallery K41, Brussels, Belgium

(Rettigin kuvataiteilijat ry) / **Indelible**, Pleiku, Berlin (Leka, Tikka, Vannucchi) / **Indelible**, Pispala Contemporary Art Center Hirvitalo, Tampere (Leka, Tikka, Vannucchi) / **Aurora Borealis. Prints from the North**, Armory of Arts, Gdansk, Puola

(Suomen Taidegraafikot ry) / **Juldrömmar**, Gallery Aski, Turku (Rettigin kuvataiteilijat ry) / **Yllin kyllin III**, Art House Turku /

Turku Artist Association 100 years, Sibeliusmuseum, Turku / **Aseman valot**, Salo railway station / **Kevätsalonki 2024**,

Turku artists' association, HAA-gallery, Helsinki / **Saloilta**, Salo Artist Association, Galleria K, Vantaa / **Turku**

Printmakers' association, Gallery Joella, Turku

2023 **Åbo konstgrafiker**, Grafiska Sällskapet, Stockholm, Sweden / **Valoleikkiä**, Meritalo museum, Salo / **Mezzanotte**, Gallery Il Bisonte, Florence, Turku Printmakers' association / **Print Expo**, Austin, Texas, USA, Turku Printmakers' association / **Turku artists' association's 99th annual exhibition**, Kunsthalle Turku / **Kevätsalonki 2023**, Turku artists' association, Salo Artoteque and Gallery

2022 **PrintAustin Invitational: Ääripää**, Galleria Link & Pin, Austin, Texas & **Määränpää: Finnish Printmaking**, Oso Bay Biennial, Corpus Christi, Art Museum of South Texas / **Jälki**, Varikkogallery, Seinäjoki / **Eilisen jälkiä, Wiurilan kesä summer exhibition**, Salo / **Puista, hennomista kasveista ja juurista**, Kuusiston Taidekartano, Kaarina / **Overflow - Visual artistst of Taiteen talo in Turku**

2021 **Pause**, Voipaala Art Centre / **Jälki**, Raami, Nokia / **Sysimusta**, Gallery Saskia, Tampere / **Anniversary Exhibition of Turku Artist's Association**, Kunsthalle Turku / **Sykli**, Loimaa Art Museum / **Viva la Graphica**, Joella Gallery, Turku / **Salon (mini)Maailmannäyttely**, city centre, Salo / **Mielenmaisemia**, Teijon Masuuni, Salo

2020 **Artoteque Pique Nique**, Kunsthalle Turku / **Tie jonka valitsin, Wiurilan kesä Summer Exhibition**, Salo

2019 **Lessedra World Art Print Annual**, Lessedra Gallery, Bulgaria / **Anniversary Exhibition of Turku Artist's Association**, Ars Nova, Turku / **The 95. Annual Exhibition of the Turku Artist's Association**, Kunsthalle Turku / **With love**, Gallery Joella, Turku / **Taide, toive ja todellisuus**, Kivimakasiini, Kisko / **Tuliaisat**, Fine Art Campus gallery, Kankaanpää

2018 **Greetings from Turku**, Gallery of I.P.A., Reykjavik / **Rajattomuus**, Kuusisto Art Manor

2017 **100-year-old Finland Sustainability**, United Nations Headquarters, New York / **Art and Coffee**, Corinthian, New York / **Painettu Turussa – Tryck i Åbo**, Ratamo, Jyväskylä / **Yhteispaino**, Gallery Joella, Turku / **Mikä eläin!** Book Café of Turku

2016 **Enter into Art**, Kulturbunker Cologne-Mülheim, Cologne & House Eberhard, Diez & Leifheit Cultural Center, Nassau, Germany / **Särö-Sprickan-Fracture**, Almintalo Art Center, Loviisa / **Salonki**, Teijon Masuuni, Salo / **Art in Pinxinmäki**, Sysmä

2015 **Länsituulta**, Seinäjoki Art Hall / **NibArt**, Gallery Fokus, Karjaa / **Läheltä**, Gallery Fokus, Karjaa

2015 **Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition**, SNAP, Edmonton, AB, Canada

2014 **BIMPE**, Federation Gallery & Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada / **Mielen tila**, Teijon Masuuni

2012 **2000 & 11 self-portraits**, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki / **Tiellä**, Köysiratagallery, Turku / **Self-portraits**, Köysiratagallery, Turku

2011 **2000 & 11 self-portraits**, Turku Art Museum, Kynnys gallery, Gallery Å, & Köysiratagallery, Turku / **Ikuisesti uskolliset**, Halikonlahti Greenart, Salo Art Museum

ART PROJECTS

2024 **Seeds rising**, memorial exhibition for Jyri Jaakkola and Bety Cariño, Koroinen, Turku (Leka, Hagqvist)

2023 **Valoleikkiä**, exhibition and art workshops, Meritalo museum, Salo (Leka, Tikka, van de Kreeke, Vannucchi)

2022 **Vastaanotto – runo, kuva, ääni**, open art workshops, Turku

2021 **Ants in the Pants**, open art workshops, Turku

2019– 2022 **Taide tulee luo**, coordinating, art workshops, artworks

2018 **Space Humane – Humaani Tila**, B-Gallery, Turku, multicultural community art

2017 **Art visits**, portraits of the elderly

2010 **Another Mexico – Jyri Jaakkola and the murder of the indigenous**, Valve, Oulu Culture Centre & S/V Estelle, Turku

SITE SPECIFIC ART

2022 *Isät, äidit* and *Äidit, isät*, artworks to Hintta carehome in Suomusjärvi, Salo

2015 *Kniffury* performance, Festival Norpas, Taalintehdas (Leka, Ilveskorpi, Kallio, Toivettula, Torkkeli)

2014 *Ajan paloilla*, Forum, Turku (Fagerström, Leka, Tikka, Vannucchi)

2013 *Knitted Bus stop*, installation, Olohuone 306,4km2 city art, Turku / *Art path* installation, Festival Norpas, Taalintehdas

PERSONAL GRANTS

2024 Turku Art Society / Svenska Kulturfonden, artist residence, Grassina, Italia, 2023 City of Turku / City of Salo, 2023 Kansan Sivistysrahasto, 2022 Arts promotion Centre Finland, 2022 City of Turku, 2021 Turku 2029 Foundation, 2021 Turun Taideyhdistys, 2021 Arts promotion Centre Finland, 2021 City of Turku, 2019 Turun Saskiat, 2018 TOP-Säätiö, 2017 Arts promotion Centre Finland / Arts promotion Centre Finland, 2016 Annemarie Schleutker Foundation, 2015 Arts promotion Centre Finland / Cancer organisation Central Finland

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Finnish Printmakers, Turku Printmakers' Association, Turku Artists' Association, Salo Artists' Association, Kuvasto, Rettigin kuvataiteilijat association - Gallery Aski

PUBLICATIONS

Lotta Leka, 2021: *Sprouts – On the meanings of making and experiencing art*. Satakunta University of Applied Sciences.

Lotta Leka, 2021: Lotta Leka. In: *Turun piirustuskoulu nyt!* 2021. p. 86–88. Edit. Ilona Tanskanen. Turku University of Applied Sciences.

Lotta Leka, 2015: *You-portraiture in artistic work*. Bachelor's thesis. Turku University of Applied Sciences

Ilona Tanskanen, Johanna Antinkaapo, Pia Bartsch & Lotta Leka, 2013: *Girls on the Arts' pathway*. In: *I as Me Making of 2000 & 11 self-portraits*. p. 145-146. Edit. Ilona Tanskanen. Turku University of Applied Sciences

POSITIONS OF TRUST

Rettigin kuvataiteilijat association charter member and member of the board 2024, Turku Artists' Association, Member of the Board 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021 / Turku Printmaker's Association, Member of the Board 2017 / Arkipelag Workshop Association, Member of the Board 2008-2014

TEACHING ART

2023 Collagraphy: Turku Printmakers' workshop,

Aquarelle monotype: Salo Art Museum & Botanic Garden of the University of Turku

2019 & 2021 Ateljé, Adventure Park, Turku

2019 Kokemus -hanke, adult education centre, Salo

2015–2018 Pop up -printmaking workshops, Turku / Perniö

2008 & 2012 Printmaking, Kemiönsaari

OTHER WORK WITH ARTS

2023 Printmaking in Konstnärernas Kollektivverkstad i Luleå, Sweden

2021-2022 Art workshops in care homes, Salo

2017–2018 Gallery Joella, Turku

2017 Residency, Italy

2012–2013 Köysiratagalleria, Turku

2015–2018 Kulkulupa, Turku

2007–2014 / 2017–2018 Konstrundan, Kemiönsaari / Turku