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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

EXHIBITIONS

2025 **360°**, Gallery Aski, Turku, Finland / Teijon Masuuni, Salo

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 GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2027 Overflow, Art House Turku, Finland

2027 INSELGALERIE, Berlin, Germany

2028 EULENGASSE, Frankfurt, Germany

LATEST GROUP AND JOINT EXHIBITIONS

2026 **Bortom vida havet**, Studio 44, Stockholm Sweden

2026 **Overflow V**, Turku, Finland

2026 **Aski Huudossa**, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland

2025 **Supermarket Art Fair 2025**, Stockholm, Sweden

2025 **Aski**, Gallery K41, Brussels, Belgium

2025 **Overflow IV**, Turku, Finland

2024 **Indelible**, Pispala Contemporary Art Center Hirvitalo, Tampere

2024 **Aurora Borealis. Prints from the North**, Armory of Arts, Gdansk, Poland

2024 **Juldrömmar**, Gallery Aski, Turku, Finland

2024 **Overflow III**, Art House Turku, Finland

2024 **Turku Artist Association 100 years**, Sibeliusmuseum, Turku, Finland

2024 **Kevätsalonki 2024**, Turku artists' association, HAA-gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2024 **Saloilta**, Salo Artist Association, Galleria K, Vantaa, Finland

2024 **Turku Printmakers' association**, Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland

2023 **Åbo konstgrafiker**, Grafiska Sällskapet, Stockholm, Sweden

2023 **Mezzanotte**, Gallery Il Bisonte, Florence, Italy

2023 **Print Expo**, Austin, Texas, USA

2023 **Turku artists' association's 99th annual exhibition**, Kunsthalle Turku, Finland

2023 **Kevätsalonki 2023**, Salo Artoteque and Gallery, Finland

2022 **PrintAustin Invitational: Ääripää**, Galleria Link & Pin, Austin, Texas

2022 **Määränpää: Finnish Printmaking**, Oso Bay Biennial, Corpus Christi, Art Museum of South Texas

2022 *Jälki*, Varikkogallery, Seinäjoki, Finland

2022 *Eilisen jälkiä, Wiurilan kesä summer exhibition*, Salo, Finland

2022 *Puista, hennommista kasveista ja juurista*, Kuusiston Art Manor, Kaarina, Finland

2022 *Overflow - Visual artistst of Art House Turku*, Finland

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

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

2013 *Knitted Bus stop*, installation, Olohuone 306,4km2 city art, Turku

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

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