CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D., Jewish Studies, Åbo Akademi University 2012
M.Sc. (telecommunications, applied electronics), Helsinki Technical University, 1982
Matriculation examination, Riihimäen Yhteiskoulu, 1976

Employment

2009 - 2010 Teams2Net Oy
1980 - 2008 Several positions in R&D as developer, expert and leader for a group of experts within Nokia, Nokia Siemens, Telenokia and Televa Oy.

Artistic activities

Memberships: Muu ry (2016-), Helsingin taiteilijaseura (2018-)

Exhibitions:

Solo exhibition ”That what you see”, Pesula-galleria, Sipoo, September 2020

Solo exhibition ”Faces, memories”, Muu Studio, Helsinki, 2020

Helsingin taiteilijaseura, Christmas exhibition, Helsinki, December 2019

NeurIPS Creativity Workshop, Vancouver, December 2019 and Online Gallery

Art Fair Suomi 19, Helsinki, May 2019

NeurIPS Creativity Workshop, Montreal, December 2018 and Online Gallery
http://www.aiartonline.com

Helsingin taiteilijaseura, Autumn Salon, Helsinki, November 2018

Media art installation Facial Memory, at a conference in Messukeskus, Helsinki and in Sovelto Oy (May/June 2018)

Art Fair Suomi 2017, Helsinki, three digital prints

Reviews:

> ”AI and the Intimate Art of Hannu Töyrylä”, Cueva Gallery, July 6, 2020
> https://cuevagallery.com/blogs/explorations-of-ai-art/hannu

Works in private collections.

Activities:

Keynote address ”Taming artificial intelligence into an artistic tool” in Oulu Boost 2019.

Participation in panel discussion ”Wonderings: Art meets science -in the Common Playground” in Art Fair Suomi 2019.

Cooperation with several Finnish media artists: support and tools for using neural media in artistic work, 2017 - ongoing.

Artistic co-operation with Saara Mesterton 2013-, ongoing. Covers video shooting and editing, audio recording and editing, music, and a part of the visual choices in the videos.

Developing and research computer and AI based visual expression, 2014-
- participation in an international research group on the use of neural media for artistic creation, a scholarly article pending approval
- artistic and creative applications of neural networks
- blog Erratic explorations, mainly on creative applications of neural networks
- facebook group Neuroverkot ja luova toiminta, in Finnish, detailed information on creative experiments with neural networks

Cooperation with Keravan kuvataidekoulu 2010-
- support for taking pinhole photography in use
- creating and developing a computer based system for cutout animation

Scholarly publications

Adam ha-rishon and His Offspring in Search of Knowledge: Some Themes in Pre-Modern Jewish Writings, in “Adam and Eve Story in Jewish, Christian and Islamic Perspectives, Eisenbrauns, 2017.

Abraham Bar Hiyya on Time, History, Exile and Redemption:
An Analysis of Megillat ha-Megalleh, Leiden, Brill, 2014

Abraham Bar Hiyya on Time, History, Exile and Redemption: An Analysis of Megillat ha-Megalleh, Ph.D. thesis, Åbo Akademi University, December 2012

On the Infusion of Philosophy into Medieval Jewish Thought
in Encounters of the Children of Abraham from Ancient to Modern Times
Leiden, Brill, 2010