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Studies:

- 2022 Master of Fine Arts, Painting department, Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki
- 2017 Visual Artist, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences
- 2016 Exchange studies, Painting, Ulster University, Northern Ireland
- 2013 Matriculation examination, Savonlinna Upper Secondary School of Visual Arts and music

Solo exhibitions

- 2024 Soft Light, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2022 Notes on Swimming, Poriginal Galleria, Pori
- 2022 Let's not think about tomorrow, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2021 Farkunväristä kynsilakkaa, Project Room, Helsinki
- 2020 Having the time of my life, Porvoon Taidehalli, Porvoo
- 2020 Having the time of my life, Galerie/projektraum TOOLBOX, Berlin
- 2019 Not a care in the world, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
- 2018 CHILLING at home, B-galleria's project space, Turku
- 2018 Jotain uutta, (with Heidi Suikkanen), Galleria Krimi, Imatra
- 2016 Esillä, Taidebunkkeri, Imatra

Group exhibitions

- 2024 Supermarket Art Fair, Art Centre Itä, Stockholm
- 2022 NÄYTTÄMÖ, Ars Häme summer exhibition, Hämeenlinna
- 2022 Pop-up exhibition, Studio Pasila, Helsinki
- 2021 Kuvan Kevät, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
- 2019 Art of Basware, Clarion Jätkäsaari, Helsinki
- 2019 Portrait Now! 2019, Ljungberg museum, Ljungby
- 2019 Mansikkapaikka, Taidekeskus Järvinlinna, Laukaa
- 2019 Portrait Now! 2019, Frederiksborg Castle, Hillerød
- 2019 LOPPU, Taidebunkkeri, Imatra
- 2018 UURTO, Taidekeskus Itä, Lappeenranta
- 2018 Koti nimeltä Krimi, Demolition house exhibition in Krimi buildings, Imatra
- 2017 MEETINGS, Gallery Noorus, Tartu
- 2017 AUDITOITU osa 1, Saimaa UAS degree show, Imatran Taidemuseo

Scholarships and grants

- 2024 Oskar Öflund Foundation
- 2022 Kone Foundation
- 2022 Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Karelia Regional fund
- 2018 People's Cultural Foundation

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2015 Foundation of William and Ester Otsakorpi

Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union, candidate member
South Karelian Artist's Association
Helsinki Artist's Association

Public art works and collections

Voikukat mural painting, Lappeenranta
The Art Collection of National Union of University Students in Finland
Suomen Taideyhdistys, Art lottery 2021

Residencies

2025 *Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Kökar*
2024 South Karelian Artist's Association Summer residency program 2024, Ruokolahti