

CURRICULUM VITAE (short)

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Bio

I was born in Mikkeli, Finland 1968. I'm a visual artist whose main medium is photography in its various forms. However, I also make works with e.g. mixed media, drawing and painting, and I also mix photography with other techniques, as I like to mix different techniques with each other in order to get the visual look and end result I want. I also make video art.

Studies, art, photography (selected)

2021 Bachelor of Culture and Arts, Arts Academy in Turku University of Applied Sciences
2006 Photographer. VVI oy, Visuaaliviestinnän instituutti, Tampere
- Various darkroom working and image processing courses

Work experience, art (selected)

2019 Photographer, (assistant) Kaakon Viestintä daily newspapers
2019 Participating in various artist groups
2014–16 International group of artists convened by the West Bohemian Regional Art Museum
2005 → Photography and art workshops and training in various museums, schools, as well as for companies, etc. (teaching language: Finnish)
2004 → Free artist, freelance photographer

Working groups and collaborations (selected)

2021 Works of art in public spaces realized in cooperation between Taidepesula's artists, and Kirsimaria E. Törönen in Pieksämäki
2021 → *Ars Familia* – own group of family artists, 15 different artists from different parts of Finland. I'm the exhibition's curator
2019 → *20x20 – artist group*
2018 *Kill The Selfie*, an interdisciplinary ensemble of selfie culture
2014–16 *Inspiration by Landscape* – convened by the Regional Art Museum of Western Bohemia. International group of artists, activities in the Czech Republic and Finland. Curator: Helena Fenclová. Artists: Mariana Alasseur, Ona B, Sami Funke, Harri Heinonen, Tuomo Kukkonen, Juha Lahtinen, Jan Pohribný, Anna Siiriäinen, Jakub Sveda, Jan Tichý, and Kirsimaria E. Törönen

Memberships (art)

Association of Photographic Artists, Finland
Ars Nova ry
Kuvasto ry

Residencies and symposiums (selected)

- 2023 The Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Kökar, Åland
- 2023 Santtu's house Residence / Keuruu Museum, Finland
- 2022 The Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Kökar, Åland
- 2021 Serlachius residence, Mänttä-Vilppula, Finland
- 2020 Villa Nelimarkka, residence of the Nelimarkka museum, Alajärvi Finland
- 2020 Källskär Artist in Residence, Ålands Kulturdelegation, Åland
- 2015 Inspiration by Landscape – symposium Klenova, Czech Republic

Grants (latests)

- 2023 Kimmo Kaivanto Foundation
- 2023 The People's Cultural Foundation (Kansan Sivistysrahasto)
- 2021 Finland Regional Fund / The South Savo Regional Fund

Works in collections (selected)

- Keuruu city art collection
- The South Savo Social And Health Care Authority (Eloisa), Mikkeli Central Hospital
- Mikkeli Centre of Photography, Muuttuva Mikkeli -serie
- Private collections

Private Exhibitions and performances in Finland (selected)

- 2023
 - *Beethoven's Horse*, Orimattila's Art Museum
 - *Beethoven's Horse*, K.H.Renlund Museum, Kokkola
- 2022
 - *Armo*, Galleria Almi, Loviisa
 - *Presentations of video arts 27.–29.5.* in the center of Mikkeli, as part of Mikkeli culture dream year events
- 2021
 - *Beethoven's Horse*, Finnish Architecture Museum, Helsinki
 - *From Källskär to Ivalo*, Rotaatiogalleria, EduCity, Turku
 - *Beethoven's Horse*, Serlachius residence, Mänttä-Vilppula
- 2020
 - *Beethoven's Horse*, Varikko Gallery, Seinäjoki
 - *Beethoven's Horse*, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi
- 2019
 - *Beethoven's Horse*, Galleria Luts, Lohja
- 2016
 - *Myrskyn silmässä*, Riihisaari, Savonlinna museum
- 2014
 - *Rasvanäpin muotokuva*, Studio Wäkewä and Museum Cafe Vanha Kassu, Mikkeli
- 2013
 - *Myrskyn silmässä*, Mikkeli Centre of Photography

Other Exhibitions and performances (selected) in Finland

- 2024
 - *Parasta Ennen*, Cultural center Poleeni, Pieksämäki
- 2023
 - *Sattuman vaara*, Voipaala Art center, Valkeakoski

- *Syysloma*, 20x20 group, Iittala
- *Fiesta by 20x20*, Galleria Halmetoja Mänttä, Mänttä-Vilppula
- *Taidekatu 2023*, 20x20 group, Pieksämäki
- *Ars Familia*, Kuusankoskitalo's gallery, Kouvola

2022

- *H2O Spirit of Water*, Savonlinna Museum Riihisaari
- *Art collection of Jussi Perämäki and Veikko Halmetoja: 10 contemporary artists*, Art Center Harri, Alavus.
- *Taivaan Alla*, Walleniuksen Wapriikki, Juupajoki
- *8D-Octaedri*, Brinkkala Gallery, Turku

2021

- *Annual exhibition of the Turku Artists' Association*, Turku Art Hall, Turku
- *Mou(r)ning after*, 20x20 group, Galleria Jänis, Turku
- *3 Minds*, Gallery Eteinen, Savonlinna
- *S creatives event*, 20x20, Taidekontti Savonlinna
- *Summertime 20x20*, Walleniuksen Wapriikki, Juupajoki
- *Ruudun takaa- taidekatu 2021*, 20x20 group, Pieksämäki
- *20x20, Spirit of Spring*, Gallery Kookos, Helsinki

2020

- *Kesäyön unelmia*, Cultural center Poleeni, Pieksämäki
- *20x20*, Gallery Luts, Lohja

2019

- *20x20 Exhibition tour: Atelier Katriina Kaija*, Vanha Asema, Savonlinna
- Studio 23, Hiirola - Studio Wäkewä, Mikkeli
- *Picture Book, Nastola summer exhibition*, curator: Veikko Halmetoja

2018

- Riihisaari, Savonlinna museum
- *Kill The Selfie*, an interdisciplinary collection of selfie culture

2017

- *Armo*, Cultural center Poleeni, Pieksämäki

2014

- *Inspiration by Landscape*, Riihisaari, Savonlinna museum. Curator: Helena Fenclová
- *Hoodz*, Studio Wäkewä, Mikkeli
- *Dialogi*, Gallery Ars Nova, Savonlinna
- *Love & Death*, Juva library's gallery

2013

- *Love & Death*, Studio Wäkewä, Mikkeli

Abroad Exhibitions and performances (selected)

2021

- *The VillArte-Festival*, Villatalla, Italy online exhibition (Website only, due to corona)

2016

- Exhibition space of the hotel Green House in Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic

2015

- Europa House Gallery in Pilsen, Czech Republic
- Finnish Cultural Center in Zihobce, Czech Republic
- Gallery Klatovy / Klenova Granary, Czech Republic

2010

- *30th FIAP Black and white Biennial*, Ha Noi, Vietnam