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EDUCATION

2025–	MA in Fine Arts, Turku Arts Academy Master School
2008–2012	BA in Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts; Lahti University of Applied Sciences
1990–1993	Painter, Free Art School

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

2026	Valtakunta, Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä (together with Petra Innanen)
2026	Kulttuurikonttori, Hämeenlinna
2026	Valtakunta, Promenadigalleria, Hyvinkää (together with Petra Innanen)
2025	Teijo Blast Furnace, Teijo
2024	Gallery IpiOma, Helsinki
2024	Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
2024	Walleniuksen Wapriikki, Juupajoki
2023	Gallery Arthur, Helsinki
2021	Gallery Rikhard, Helsinki
2012	Gallery Jangva, Helsinki
1997	Gallery G, Helsinki
1995	Hoechst Fennica, Helsinki
1995	Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
1995	Art Center of Mäntinranta, Tampere

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2027	Pieniä asioita, Varikkogalleria, Seinäjoki (together with Helena Hartman and Hanna Rätty)
2025	Movement, Gallery Toinen Silmä, Helsinki
2025	Kveeri / Queer, Gallery Toinen Silmä, Helsinki
2024	Printmaking studio Talli joint exhibition, Gallery Kalleria, Helsinki
2024	URBANA HORTUS, Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu
2024	Mustavalkoinen, Gallery Toinen Silmä, Helsinki
2022	ART TUBE 1, Kadrioru Galerii, Tallinn, Estonia
2021	Helsinki Artists Association Christmas Exhibition, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2019	Helsinki Artists Association Christmas Exhibition, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2017	ARTEGROUND veterans, Viljandi, Estonia
2016	Helsinki Artists Association Christmas Exhibition, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2016	ARTEGROUND ART FESTIVAL 2016 BALTIC, Viljandi, Estonia
2012	Glitter and Mayhem, Jukka Male Museum, Helsinki
2011	LUUKKU AUKI Helsinki Artists Association juried Christmas Exhibition, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2011	Arteground, Viljandi, Estonia
2011	Helsinki Artists Association juried summer exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi
2011	Contemporary Man, Q ART LOUNGE Gallery, Helsinki
2010	Mennään Metsään, Helsinki Artists Association summer exhibition, Helsinki
2010	Helsinki Vintage
2009	Helsinki Artists Association summer exhibition, Helsinki
2008	Uudet Maan Kuvat, Uudenmaan Kuvataidejärjestöt, Sipoo
2008	Ajassa Kiinni, Helsinki Artists Association summer exhibition, Helsinki
2008	Edgy, The Center for Fine Art Photography, CO, USA
2008	Los Angeles Center For Digital Art, Top 40' LACDA Juried Exhibit, CA, USA
2007	007 International Exhibition of Fine Art Photography, The Center for Fine Art Photography, CO, USA
2007	Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
1997	Helsinki Artists Association 30th Anniversary Exhibitions, Helsinki and Stockholm

1997	Gallery Pintura, Helsinki
1995	Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
1995	Budatétény Galéria, Budapest, Hungary
1993	4th Biennial of European Art Schools, Maastricht, Netherlands

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2021–	Project Coordinator & Art Loan Service Staff, Helsinki Artists Association
2010–2013	Part-time Lecturer, Aalto University
2009	Specialist, University of Art and Design Helsinki, Education and Development Services
2007–2009	Specialist, IADE (Finnish Art Universities' Training and Development Institute)
2001–2009	Part-time Lecturer, University of Art and Design Helsinki
2007	Specialist, Berggren Oy Ab
2005	Specialist, Helsinki City Art Museum
2004	Thesis Supervisor, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Fine Arts
2001–2004	Workshop Guide, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art
2000–2001	Part-time Lecturer, Vantaa Vocational College
1999	Specialist, Marketing Institute

RESIDENCIES

2016	360 Xochi Quetzal Artist and Writer's Residency, Chapala, Mexico
2013	Válóság Residency, Budapest, Hungary

GRANTS

1997–2000	City of Helsinki Studio Grant 1997–2000
1996	Uusimaa Regional Arts Council
1993–94	Free Art School Studio Year Scholarship 1993–94
1992	City of Helsinki