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## ART EDUCATION:

- 1979-83 Academy of Fine Arts, painting dep., Helsinki (FI)  
1978-79 Art Room of the University of Helsinki (FI)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Aula Gallery, Oulunkylä Church, Helsinki  
2015 Gallery Arthur, Helsinki  
2014 Gallery Rikhard, Helsinki  
2010 Gardenia, Helsinki  
2008 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki  
2007 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki  
2006 Annantalo, Helsinki  
2006 Malmitalo, Helsinki  
2006 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki  
2003 Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki  
2002 Gallery Jangva, Helsinki  
1999 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki  
1998 Lohja museum, Lohja  
1998 Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki  
1997 Gallery Bremer, Karkkila  
1996 Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki  
1993 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki  
1992 Gallery Wivi, Jyväskylä (FI)  
1990 Finnish Painter's Association Gallery, Helsinki  
1988 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki  
1987 Hafnarborg Culture Center, Island  
1985 Finnish Painter's Association Gallery, Helsinki  
1985 Hanasaari Culture Center, Espoo (FI)  
1984 Järvenpää Art House, Järvenpää (FI)

## AWARDS:

- 2014 The Adult Edu. Center of the City of Helsinki, the medal of art education  
2011 The Association of Folk High Schools in Finland, the silver medal  
2001 Kosti Huuhka medal  
1993 Sinaide Ghi award in the watercolor exhibition, Rome, IT  
1993 Arches award in the watercolor competition, Paris, FR  
1988 Finnish Art Society Ducat Prize  
1983 Motti grant  
1977 WWF Foundation award

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 "Juhlakattaus" Gallery Fogga, Helsinki  
2019 Animals and nature, Gallery Papu, Helsinki  
2019 To freedom, Gallery Albert IX, Helsinki  
2019 Birdgarden, gallery Art Frida, Helsinki  
2015 Hei Helsinki: Kukkia... Kiseleff House, Helsinki  
2014 Design of Tomorrow, Bukowski, Helsinki

- 2012 Kollaasi exhibition, Hyvinkää Art Museum  
 2011, 2012 Art Helsinki Fair  
 2011, 2012 Art Forum, Helsinki  
 2010, 2011 Art Fair Suomi, Muu Artists' Association, Helsinki  
 2008 Art Fair Suomi, Muu Artists' Association, Helsinki  
 2005 Art Fair Suomi, Muu Artists' Association, Helsinki  
 2004 "Valkoinen" ("White") (FI)skars (FI)  
 2004 Karkkila 350 Years Anniversary Exhibition, Karkkila (FI)  
 2001 The World of Miniatures (FI)nnish Craft Museum, Jyväskylä (FI)  
 2000 Helsinki Artists' Association, summer exhibition, Helsinki  
 2000 Artist's Book Exhibition, Hagelstam Gallery, Helsinki  
 2000 Seasonal exhibition, Hagelstam Gallery, Helsinki  
 1999 "Kuvien katu" ("Street of Images"), Helsinki  
 1998 Union of Finnish Art Associations, annual exhibition  
 1998 Helsinki Artists' Association, summer exhibition, Helsinki  
 1998 Koivulinna Art Center, Pukkila (FI)  
 1997-8 Helsinki Artists' Association 30 Anniversary Exh., Helsinki (FI); Tukholma (SE)  
 1997 Submoments, Kamppi metro station, Helsinki  
 1996 Siipienkeli, motion installation, Vanhan Gallery, Helsinki  
 1995 Mänttä II Art Festival (FI)  
 1994 International Mail Art Exhibition, Uppsala (SE)  
 1994 XL Art Fair, Turku  
 1994 Frauen erleuchten die Nacht, Berlin, DE  
 1994-5 Ladyshave, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki; Turku (FI)  
 1993-5 Naisten nauru II, Helsinki; Turku (FI)  
 1993 Sinaide Ghi Foundation, watercolor exhibition, Rome, IT  
 1992 Helsinki Artist Association 25 Anniversary Exhibition, Helsinki  
 1992 Helsinki Regional Exhibition, Helsinki  
 1990 Young Artists' Exhibition, The Artists' Association of Finland  
 1989 Photography – Everyday Arts, Muu Artists' Association  
 1989 Finnish Artists exhibition  
 1988 Young Artists' Exhibition, The Artists' Association of Finland  
 1988 Suvi Pinx '88  
 1988 Maila Talvio salon  
 1987 Kilo 2, Union of Finnish Art Associations, annual exhibition  
 1986 Union of Finnish Art Associations, annual exhibition  
 1985 Young Artists' Exhibition, The Artists' Association of Finland  
 1984 Young Artists' Exhibition, The Artists' Association of Finland  
 1983 Helsinki Regional Exhibition, Helsinki

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS:**

- 2008 The Ministry of Defence (FI), illustrations for a printed matter  
 2006 Nyt (Helsingin Sanomat) magazine, a cartoon  
 2001 Helsingin Sanomat, illustrations  
 1999 Lohja town council, a greeting card (FI)  
 1997 Baby book, illustrations, publisher Otava (FI)

#### **WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS AND PREMISES:**

- Järvenpää city (FI)  
 Hafnarborg Culture Center (IS)  
 Eka-yhtymä (FI)  
 Helsinki Art Museum HAM  
 Jorvi Hospital, Espoo (FI)

Aine Art Museum, Tornio (FI)  
 Lohja town (FI)  
 Pukkila community (FI)  
 Helsinki City Health Services  
 Finnish Red Cross  
 Helsinki City Library  
 Aurora Hospital, Helsinki  
 Alpharma Oy (FI)  
 The Finnish Seamen's Mission, London, (GB)  
 Koskela Hospital, Helsinki  
 Oy Swedish Orphan Ab (SE)  
 Raija Järvi Oy (FI)  
 Villa Tuulimari, (HU)  
 Helander-home, (Helsinki)  
 Department of State (FI)

#### **WORKS IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:**

eg. Miami (USA), Vancouver (CA), St Petersburg (RU), Geneve (CH), Brazil, Spain

#### **DONATED WORKS:**

Helsinki City Hospitals, HUS, Lastenlinna, Helsinki  
 Torpparinmäki School, Helsinki  
 The Finnish Nature League (FI)  
 Pro tukipiste ry (FI)  
 The Federation of Mother and Child Homes (FI)  
 Pienperheyhdistys ry (FI)  
 Autismi- ja Aspergerliitto ry, Jyväskylä Children Hospital (FI)  
 Turun Kristillinen Opisto (FI)  
 Naisasialiitto Unioni ry (FI)  
 Tyttöjen talo, Helsinki (FI)  
 Helsinki City Paloheinä Health Station, Helsinki  
 Maria-institute (FI)  
 Familia Club (FI)  
 Birdgarden city of Heinola (FI)

#### **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

2020	Arts Promotion Centre Finland Corona grant
2020	Alli Paasikivi Foundation
2019	Ornamo ry
2018	Grafia ry
2007	Grafia ry
2005	Helsingin City
2004	The Finnish Cultural Foundation
2003	Grafia ry
2001	Oskar Öflund Foundation
1999	Helsingin Saskia Association
1998	Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
1998	Oskar Öflund Foundation
1998	The Central Arts Council of Finland
1998	The Finnish Cultural Foundation
1995	Helsinki Region
1995	Helsingin City
1994	Ministry of Education
1994	Helsingin Saskia Association
1992	The Finnish Cultural Foundation

1992 Wainstein Foundation  
1991 The Central Arts Council of Finland  
1988 Helsinki Region  
1987 Wainstein Foundation  
1986 Helsingin City

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Finnish Painters' Union  
Helsinki Artists' Association  
Ornamo Association  
The Finnish Illustration Association  
Grafi ry Association of Visual Communication Designers in Finland

**PRESENTATIONS IN CATALOGS AND IN WEB:**

1991, 2004 The Artists' Association of Finland catalogues  
[www.kuvataiteilijamatrikkeli.fi](http://www.kuvataiteilijamatrikkeli.fi)  
[www.artists.fi](http://www.artists.fi)  
[www.painters.fi](http://www.painters.fi)  
[www.finnishdesigners.fi](http://www.finnishdesigners.fi)