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### Art Studies

1984-1988 Academy of Fine Arts / Department of Painting, Helsinki, Finland

1981-1984 Free Art School of Helsinki, Finland

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Galerie Pleiku, Berlin (DE)
- 2018 Gallery Katariina's Studio, Helsinki (FI)
- 2018 Myllykirjasto, Tyrnävä (FI)
- 2017 ARTtila, Oulu (FI)
- 2016 Galleria kajaste, Oulu
- 2015 Galleria Luoto, Hailuoto (FI)
- 2013 Kemi Art Museum (w/ Christelle Mas) (FI)
- 2010 Galleria Uusi Kipinä/Kenno, Lahti (FI)
- 2010 Galleria Katariina, Helsinki
- 2009 galleria napa, Rovaniemi (FI)
- 2007 Galleria 5, Oulu (FI)
- 2005 Galleria Jangva, Helsinki (FI)
- 2001 Galleria Jangva, Helsinki

### Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Galleria Myötätuuli, Raahe (FI)
- 2019 Pikinen Poloku, environmental art exhibition, Oulu
- 2018 Värinä Gallery, Rovaniemi
- 2017 Under the Red Sky, Valvegalleria, Oulu
- 2017 Onni – Happiness, Lapua Art Museum (FI)
- 2016 K2 Plugged, Galleria 23 Heiskari, Liminka (FI)
- 2016 All in Valsa!, Galleria Värinä, Rovaniemi
- 2016 Works on Paper, Gallerija DLUL, Ljubljana (SI)
- 2015 Border, Galleria Pihatto, Lappeenranta (FI)
- 2015 Vilho Lampi Museum, Liminka
- 2015 1000 den vol. 2, contemporary art in an empty potato hall, Tyrnävä
- 2014 Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
- 2014 Snowball Effect, 2nd Northern Finland Biennale, Rovaniemi Art Museum
- 2014 Hentunen, Kangas & Lamminen, Galleria Värinä, Rovaniemi
- 2014 1000 den, contemporary art in an empty potato hall, Tyrnävä
- 2011 Mail Art by Hildegard Project, Harakka, Helsinki (FI) and Former Iraqi Embassy, Berlin (DE)
- 2010 Deep Surface – Irvall, Kangas & Sunila, Galleri Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland (FI)
- 2009 Nature Morte, O. Jauhiainen Museum, Kiiminki (FI)
- 2009 Room for Five, 9 artists in an exhibition at a private apartment, Oulu
- 2009 Recycling, Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki (FI)
- 2008 Sillat – Broar – Bridges, the Exhibition of the International Artists' Symposium arranged by the Finnish Painters' Union, Turku (FI)
- 2006 Oulu province regional exhibition, Oulu Art Museum
- 2005 Colouring book, Titanik Gallery, Turku and Cable Gallery, Helsinki
- 2002-2003 Oulu province regional exhibition, Oulu Art Museum/Kajaani Art Museum
- 2000 the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 1995-1996 Art in Suitcases - touring exhibition, Oulu - Rovaniemi - Jyväskylä - Luulaja (SWE) - Vilna (LT) - Lillehammer (NO) - Svolveaer (NO)

- 1995 Oulu province regional exhibition, Kajaani Art Museum (FI)  
1995 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä (FI)  
1991 Young Artists's Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki

### **Art Projects, Happenings, Symposiums**

- 2019 The Blue Wader Case, site-specific working process during the summer, Oulu  
2018 Ave Mare! installations in co-operation with artists Helena Kaikkonen & Päivi Pussila, Oulu  
2009 Room for Five, exhibition of nine Finnish contemporary artists in an apartment in Oulu; concept, curating and arrangements of the exhibition  
2008 International Artists' Symposium by Finnish Painters' Union, Karjaa, (FI)  
1999 the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Taivalkoski Workshop, Taivalkoski (FI)

### **Commissioned Works**

- 2010 Fly!, Kuulampi School, Tyrnävä, Finland

### **Collections**

Oulu Museum of Art; Tyrnävä Municipality; private collections

### **Other Activities in Art**

Work as an art critic since 2006.

### **Artist in Residence**

- 2019 Berlin, Germany  
2013 Matera, Italy  
2011 Berlin, Germany

### **Memberships**

Finnish Painters' Union  
Oulu Artists' Association  
Finnish Critics' Association

### **Representations**

2019 Finnish Painters' Union, a member in the membership committee; 2017–2018 Finnish Painters' Union, member of the board; 2015 Finnish Painters' Union, a member in the membership committee; 2014 Finnish Artists' Association, a representative; 2013–2014 National Council for Multidisciplinary Art/a member in the section of art journalism; 2009–2012 Finnish Painters' Union, a member in the exhibition committee; 2005 Finnish Artists' Association, a representative; 2001–2006 Oulu Artists' Association, a board member (chair 2002–2003, vice chair 2003–2006)

### **Grants**

2020 City of Oulu, project grant; 2019 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, working grant; 2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, project grant; 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant; 2016 Oulu Valistustalo Foundation, project grant; 2013 Finnish Art Society, Edvard Richter Grant for art critics; 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/National Council for Visual Arts, project grant; 2013 Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu, project grant; 2010 Arts Council of Oulu, 1-year working grant; 2008 Arts Council of Oulu, project grant; 2007 City of Oulu, project grant; 2005 Arts Council of Oulu, project grant; 2005 Oulu Saskia Stipendium; 2001 City of Oulu, project grant; 1999 Arts Council of Oulu, working grant; 1996 Arts Council of Oulu, project grant