

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Okeroistentie 31 apart. 5-6, 15800 LAHTI, FINLAND

Video link, MUSTA, Sto tagliando (cutting), 2011; <http://vimeo.com/34370009>

Professional Status and Memberships

Visual Artist (Painter and Printmaker)

Kuvasto ry, (a copyright society for artists working in the field of visual arts)

Finnish Painters' Union

Association of Finnish Printmakers

Fine Arts Society - Circolo degli Artisti - *Casa di Dante*, Firenze, Italy

Artists' Association of Lahti

Graphic Artist Association of Lahti

Group 8

ART EDUCATION

2011	Two-year Diploma in Specialization of graphic art in the Painting section, Academy of Fine Arts, Rome, Italy
1999	Diploma of Fine Arts (BFA), Lahti Polytechnic, Institute of Fine Arts
1997	Academy of Fine Arts, Venice, Italy, project-Erasmus, 6 months
1993/1994	Institute of Fine Arts of Lahti, 1993-94, 8 months graphic course
1984	Painter, Art School of Lahti 1984 (present, Institute of Fine Arts of Lahti)

COLLECTIONS

Finnish Art Association

Academy of Fine Arts, Rome, Italy, academy year 2009/2010

Villa Lante, Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Italy, 2009

Collection of Parliament, Helsinki, 2007

Casa Tintoretto, Venice, Italy, 2002

Art Museum Lahti, 1996, 2012

ProBaltica, Toruń, Poland, 1996

City of Szekszart, Hungary, 1992

Arts of Lahti, 1995

City of Imatra, 1983

ARTISTIC WORK, selected

- 1979 **Artistic debut**; Provincial art exhibition, Art museum Imatra
- 2016 Galleria di Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" in Florence, Italy, - *Quando vediamo le stelle* – When we see the stars, 9.1. – 21.1.2016 with Leena Halonen in the second showroom
- 2014 joint exhibition "Ulkoisia ja sisäisiä tiloja" (External and Internal Spaces) with Tytti Götsch and Eija Pii, Art museum Orimattila
- 2014 60 year anniversary exhibition "Arvosta"(Valuating), Artists' Association of Lahti, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
- 2014 joint exhibition "Kotona" (At home) with Tytti Götsch, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki
- 2014 exhibition with Jukka Ihalainen and Helka Immonen, Art Center Kanneltalo, Helsinki
- 2012 private exhibition "PIENET-SUURET-ILOT" (Small-Large-Joys), Gallery Uusi Kipinän Kulma, Lahti
- 2010 private exhibition "Läheltä – Da vicino" (Near), paintings and graphics, Gallery Aila Seppälä, Lahti, Finland.
- 2010 Miniprint Finland, Art museum Lahti
- 2009 exhibition "Kiertue" (Tour), Artists' Association of Lahti, in ArtCenter Mäntinranta (Tampere Artists' Association), Tampere
- 2008 private exhibition, paintings, Art museum Imatra
- 2007 Miniprint Finland, Art museum Lahti
- 2006 Graphic Arts Celebration of the 75-years, (The Association of Finnish Printmakers), Gallery G, Helsinki
- 2005 private exhibition, paintings, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
- 2004 private exhibition "Merkintöjä" (Notes), paintings, Art Brewery, Lahti
- 2001-02 group exhibition abroad, "Diari di lavoro di artisti stranieri a Roma", project "Santità" National Gallery of Modern Art, Rome, Italy
- 2002 Graphic Artist Association of Lahti, Museum Matinpalo, Nastola
- 2001 private exhibition "Taivaita" (Heavens), Gallery Marian Portti, Lahti
- 2000 Graphic Artist Association of Lahti, Art Museum Kouvola
- 2000 private exhibition, paintings, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
- 1999 private exhibition "Virtaa" (Streaming), paintings, Gallery Kipinä, Lahti
- 1998 Miniprint Finland, Lahti Art museum
- 1998 Group 8, Gallery of Saskiat, Tampere
- 1993 Artists' Association of Finland 98.exhibition, Karkkila

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS, INDIVIDUAL ART WORK AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

- 2018 *ON THE OTHER SIDE*, Gallery of Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
- 2016 *LA RICERCA DI FELICITÀ – Search for Happiness*, Gallery of Promenadi, Hyvinkää
- 2013 Gallery Espoonsilta, "INTERVALLO" (Interval), Espoo
- 2013 Gallery G in grafoteca, The Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki
- Artist of the Month in July, Graphic art installation, "PIENET-SUURET-ILOT" (Small-Large-Joys)

2012	paintings, graphic art and photos, "PIENET-SUURET-ILOT" (Small-Large-Joys) Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
2012	10-artists invited exhibition, "Generations", Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
2010	paintings and graphics, "Da Vicino" (from Near), Gallery Aila Seppälä, Lahti
2010	photos and paintings, Seinät – Walls, with Jukka Ihalainen, Laterna Magica, New gallery, Helsinki
2008	paintings, "Liikahduksia", (Movements), Imatra Art museum
2005	paintings, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2004	paintings, "Merkintöjä" (Notes), Art Brewery, Lahti
2003	paintings, "Pehmeä valo" (Soft Light), Service Centrum of Kinapori, Helsinki
2001	paintings, "Taivaita" (Heavens), Gallery Marian Portti, Lahti
2000	paintings, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
1999	paintings and installation, "Virtaa" (Streaming), Gallery Kipinä, Lahti
1995	paintings, The Culture House of Imatra
1995	paintings, "Kosketuksia" (Touches), Gallery Marian Portti, Lahti
1993	paintings, restaurant Bellmanni, Lahti
1987	paintings, Häme-Gallery, Lahti

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS AND PROJECTS

2016	Galleria di Circolo degli Artisti "Casa di Dante" di Firenze, Italy, - <i>Quando vediamo le stelle</i> – When we see the stars, 9.1. – 21.1.2016 with Leena Halonen in the second showroom.
2011	group exhibition, FALUN – LAHTI GRAFIK, Dalarnas museum, Konsthallen 12.11.2011 – 8.1.2012, Sweden
2011	5. Scientist VideoArte, 14. – 16.10.2011, Ferrara, Italy
2011	group exhibition "Riflessi dell'Acqua" (Reflections in the water), Tivoli, Italy
2010	competition, Premio Nazionale, final exhibition, Accademia delle Belle Arti di Napoli
2010	individual exhibition, restaurant Paradiso Perduto, Venice, Italy
2009	competition, LazioDisu 2009, one image in the catalogue with another 10 students
2007	Art Fear, Reggio Emilia, Italy
2006	group exhibition, "Metamorphoseon", NeoArt Gallery, Rome, Italy
2002	individual exhibition "Strada faccendo", restaurant Paradiso Perduto, Venice, Italy
2001-02	group exhibition "Diari di lavoro di artisti stranieri a Rome", project "Santità" National Gallery of Modern Art, Rome, Italy
1997	group exhibition "Del grado di Acidita", Academy of Fine Arts of Venice and Gallery Prisma, Verona and Palazzo Albrizzi, Venice
1996	ProBaltica '96, Toruń, Poland
1996	summer exhibition, Gallery Ida, Stockholm, Sweden
1992	International artists meeting and exhibition, Szekszart, Hungary
1990	Artists' Association of Lahti, Västerås, Sweden
1984	Artists' Society of Imatra, Salzgitter, Germany

GRANDS

2018	TAIKE, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Arts Council of Häme
2016	Artists' Association of Kauno and City of Lahti
2014	TAIKE, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Arts Council of Häme, Half-Year Grand
2013	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Päijät-Häme Regional Fund
2012	Arts Council of Häme and Artists' Association of Kauno
2009	Artists' Association of Kauno
2008	Artists' Association of Kauno and City of Lahti Artists' Association of Kauno
2007	Arts Council of Häme and Artists' Association of Kauno
2005	Artists' Association of Kauno
2004	Artists' Association of Kauno and City of Lahti
2002	Visual Arts Project of Kauno
2001	Visual Arts Project of Kauno and Artists' Association of Finland
2000	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Päijät-Häme Regional Fund Arts Council of Häme and City of Lahti
1999	Visual Arts Project of Kauno
1998	Visual Arts Project of Kauno
1996	City of Lahti
1994	Artists' Association of Finland and City of Lahti and Arts Council of Häme
1990	Arts Council of Häme and City of Lahti
1987	Päijät-Häme Regional Fund
1984	Arts Council of Kymi
1981	Arts Council of Kymi and Etelä-Karjala Regional Fund
1979	City of Imatra

VISITS OF STUDY AND WORKING IN ABROAD

Periods of work and study:

- Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, ARTIST-IN RESIDENCE, Casa Finlandese, Grassina di Bagno a Ripoli, in November 2014
- Arts Promotion Centre Finland, ARTIST-IN RESIDENCE, Matera, Italy, in October 2014
- Residence Cantagallo in Bracciano, Rome, Italy, 2014
- ARTIST-IN RESIDENCE, Casa Finlandese, Grassina di Bagno a Ripoli, in February 2012
- Villa Lante (Institute of Finland) in Rome, 3 months 2001
- Accademia di Belle Arti, Venice, Italy, project-Erasmus, 6 months 1997
- ARTIST-IN RESIDENCE, Casa Finlandese, Grassina di Bagno a Ripoli, in March and April 1995

Visit of study:

Residence Cantagallo in Bracciano, Rome, Italy, 2007
Berlin 2007, London 2006, Rome 2007, 2006, 2001, 1997, 1995, Florence, Venice 1995, Budapest 1992, Barcelona 1990, Paris 1989

ART REPRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

International Miniature Graphics Exhibition in Lahti Art Museum, the corresponding exhibition secretary of Miniprint Finland in years 2004 and 2008

Graphic Artist Association of Lahti, treasurer 2005- and 2002-2008, 1999-00

Graphic Artist Association of Lahti, secretary 2000-01

Artists' Association of Lahti, secretary, treasurer and working for art lending service 1990-96

Artists' Association of Lahti, book-keeper 1993-94