

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education**

1996 Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki (FI)  
1994-95 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki, post-graduate studies, Helsinki  
1988-92 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Time and Space, Department of Painting, Helsinki

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2019 Galleria Sculptor, Metamorphosis, Helsinki (FI)  
2016 Gallery Sculptor, Notebook, Helsinki  
2013 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, The World of Ideas, Helsinki  
2012 Gallery Forum Box, Debbie & Mick, Helsinki  
2010 Gallery SE Konst, Falun (SE)  
2010 Gallery Titanik, Turku (FI)  
2010 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki  
2007 Gallery Sculptor, Mindscape, Helsinki  
2005 Forum Box (Glass cabinet) Gardening Random Forms, Helsinki  
2005 Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki  
1999 Järvenpää House, Järvenpää (FI)  
1999 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki  
1997 Gallery Gable Factory, Helsinki  
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1995 Gallery Kluuvi, with Maria Duncker, Helsinki  
1995 Gallery Titanik, Merenneitoja (Mermaids), Turku  
1993 Mältinranta Art center, with Kimmo Schroderus, Tampere (FI)  
1993 Gallery of Art Academy, Helsinki  
1992 Gallery Sirkus, Kerava City Art-museum, Kerava (FI)  
1992 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

### **Group exhibitions**

2019 Sculpture Expanded, Helsinki (FI)  
2018 Viiva! Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)  
2017 HÄH, Taarasti Art Center, Nastola (FI)  
2017 Materian kans(s)a Eemil Halonen Art Museum (FI)  
2015 Occupy space, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)  
2011 Örebro Open Art, Sweden  
2010 Stressed Beauty, Grand Palais (FR)  
2010 Art10 Helsinki, Helsinki Fair Center (FI)  
2009 WSP Gallery, Helsinki (FI)  
2009 Dalarnas Film festival, Falun (SE)  
2006 Skövde Art hall, Huuma (Fever), Skövde (SE)  
2006 Passagen Art hall, Huuma (Fever), Linköping (SE)  
2005 Örebro Art hall, Huuma (Fever), Örebro (SE)  
2004 Mänttä Art festival, Art-center Pekilo, Mänttä (FI)  
2003 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Nuorten Biennaali (Young Artists Biennale), Helsinki  
2003 Helsinki Art Museum, HAM Myytti (Myth), Helsinki  
2002 Gable Factory, View, Helsinki

2001 Kerava Art Museum, Sculpture and sea of flowers, Kerava (FI)  
2000 Grypte de Lenglise de Montmartre, Paris (FR)  
2000 StandArt, video and performance festival, Gothenburg (SE)  
2000 VR Storehouse, 100, Helsinki  
1998 Helsinki City Art Museum, Alastomat ja Naamioidut (Naked and Masked), Helsinki  
1997 Mänttä Art festival, Art center Honkahovi, Mänttä (FI)  
1997 Silja Symphony, Smart Show, Helsinki-Stockholm (FI) (SE)  
1997 Weiling&Göös Printing house, Comment, Espoo (FI)  
1996 Mekanohouse, Maankuva (Picture of land), Hanko (FI)  
1996 Gallery 77, Pushkinskaja 10, Artist's from Gable Factory, St.Petersburg (RU)  
1996 Gable Factory, Artists from Gable Factory, Helsinki  
1995 Diana Gallery, Hernekeittoa (Bea soup), Helsinki  
1994 Gallery Gredito val Tellinese, Art=Act, Hot Potato (with Eija Keskinen), Milano (IT)  
1994 Joensuu Art Museum, Art=Act, Hot Potato, Joensuu (FI)  
1994 Joensuu Art Museum, Book Artist / Artists book, Joensuu (FI)  
1994 Art Center Otso, Sculpture Department Presents, Espoo (FI)  
1993 Gallery Muu ry, Joulukalenteri (Advent calendar), Helsinki  
1993 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Nuortennäyttely (Exhibition on Young Artists), Helsinki  
1993 Museum of Photography, Art=Act, Hot Potato, Helsinki  
1993 Gallery of Art Academy, Puola (Poland), Helsinki  
1992 Weiling & Göös Printing house, Regional exhibition of Helsinki and Uusimaa, Espoo (FI)  
1992 Academy of Fine Arts, Loppunäyttely (Final examination show), Helsinki  
1991 Vanha Students House, Lauluja Pikkupietarin pihalta (Songs from Little Pete's playground), Helsinki  
1991 Industrial Art school, Photograph students Exhibition, Helsinki  
1991 Academy of Fine Arts, Hot Potato at the seminar of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
1991 Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Academy of Fine Arts Presents, Tampere (FI)  
1990 Cable Factory, Hot Potato Kitchen, Helsinki

### **Prizes**

2010 William Thuring Prize  
1997 Finland Prize for Young Artists

### **Collections**

Jenny and Antti Wihuri collection (FI)  
Finnish state Collection (FI)  
Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, (FI)  
Helsinki City Artmuseum HAM, Helsinki  
Landstinget Dalarna, Falun, (SE)

### **Commissions**

2018 Harppi & Tähdet, (Compass & Stars ) Kalasatama, Helsinki (FI)  
2017 Sushi Stop! Senaatti property, Helsinki  
2004 Myllypuro Subway station, Sirenens Kielet ( Sirenens Strings), Helsinki (FI)  
1999 Satama day care center and elementary school, Lähellä Vettä ( Near Water), Helsinki  
1996 Wladimir Sculpture Park, Traktori (Traktor), Wladimir, (RU)

### **Memberships**

Finnish Sculpture Union AV-arkki Muu ry

### **Teaching**

Academy of Fine Arts, Lector in Department of Sculpture (2007-2017), Helsinki, (FI)  
Nordic Art school, Kokkola, (FI)  
Institute of Orivesi, Orivesi, (FI)  
Tampere Polytechnic School of Art and Media, Tampere, (FI)

Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti, (FI)

**Other activities**

Association on Finnish Sculptors, Member of exhibition board (2000-2003)

**Residencies**

2012 Finnish Culture Institute in New York, Brooklyn (USA) 2010 Mazzano Romano (IT)

2002 Villa Lante, Rome, (IT)

2000, 2004, 2018 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, (RF) 2003 Finnish Artists studio Foundation in Athens, (EL)