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Studies

- 1992 – 1995 Art Institute of Kankaanpää
1995 Lahti Institute of Design, Teacher Education
1988 - 1991 Pori Art School

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 Pori, Poriginal Galleria
2013 Helsinki, 00130Gallery, project room
2013 Siipyy, Art Chapel Betesda
2012 Pori, Poriginal Galleria
2011 Helsinki, Gallery Rantakasarmi
2010 Pori, Teljä Church
2008 Helsinki, 00130Gallery
2008 Pori, Poriginal Galleria
2005 Helsinki, 00130Gallery
2004 Kokkola, Art Museum
2004 Galerie of Arts Council of Satakunta
2003 Rauma Art Museum
2003 Kristiinankaupunki, Art Chapel Betesda
2001 Norrtälje Konsthall, Sweden, invitation exhibition
2001 Helsinki, Jangva
1998 Pori, Poriginal Galleria
1998 Norrtälje Konsthall, studio exhibition
1996 Helsinki, Galerie of Fine Arts Academy of Helsinki
1996 Stockholm, Galleri Ida
1994 Kirkkonummi, Porkkala sali
1994 Pori, Galerie of Pori Artists' Association
1993 Kankaanpää, Culture House, grant exhibition

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 "TOISAALLA", Rauman Art Museum, Tapio Haapala, Mollu Heino, Arja-Riitta Ihalainen, Kirsi Jaakkola, Samu Raatikainen
2017 "Tubes open", Open workroom happening of Finnish Painter's Union
2016 "Hidden Art", Pori National Urban Park
2013 "Finland and rest of the World", ArtMeet Gallery, Milano
2013 Pori Artists' Association, Anniversary exhibition, Kankaanpää Museum
2012 Septimus-group, Gallery Espoonsilta
2012 "Syli", Taidekappeli Betesda, Siipyy, Liisa Juhantalon kanssa
2011 "Pilkahduksia", Culture House of Ylivieska, with Aino Jaakola
2010 "The female main colors", Porvoo Art Hall and Gallery Vanha Savu, Merikarvia, with Päivi Jokinen and Leena Passilahti
2009 "In the out", Pori art weeks of Nyte ry
2007 Open exhibition of Rauma Artists' Association, Rauma Art Museum
2007 2007 "Poriferia", Anniversary exhibition of Pori Artists' Association, Poriginal Galleria and Galleria Saskia, Tampere
2007 "Stämppi", Anniversary exhibition of TM- Galerie, Pori / Helsinki
2007 "Surprise, Surprise", Environment art exhibition, Kirjurinluoto Pori
2007 "The Path of Silence", Art Chapel Betesda, Siipyy
2005 "The Holy Trinity", Secco, Art centre of the parishes
2005 "Sata palaa", Arts Council of Satakunta, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
2004 Finnish Hungarian Artists Symposium Group, Taidepanimo, Lahti
2003 "Hol a határ", Finnish Hungarian Artists Symposium , Vigadó Galéria,Szigetvár, Hungary
2001 "Iha kui vaa", Exchange Exhibition of Tampere Artists' Association and NYTE ry, Mältinranta, Tampere
1999 "Kesällä kerran", Art Circle, Kankaanpää
1998 ja 1999 "Art goes camping"happening, Helsinki
1997 "Finlandie Senale", Valencia, Spain

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| 1997 | Annual exhibition of the Union of Finnish Art Associations, Hyvinkää, Art Museum |
| 1997 | "Pyöreitä vuosia", Anniversary exhibition of Pori Artists' Association, Pori, Art Museum |
| 1997 | 3. Art Weeks, Mänttä |
| 1995 | 2. Art Weeks, Mänttä |
| 1992 | "Group PTK -91", Culture Centre of Turku |

Performances

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| 2005 | "Abda", Taju-project, Art Barn , Hyvinkää and Exhibition of the Union of Finnish Art Associations of Uusimaa, Järvenpää House, with Jarmo Kukkonen and Vaula Siiskonen |
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Works in Public Collections

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| Pori Art Museum |
| Satakunta Polytechnic, Fine Arts, Kankaanpää |
| Satakunta Hospital |

Grants

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| 2015 | Art Council of Satakunta, Children's Art |
| 2011 | Art Council of Finland, Public Display Grant |
| 2011 | City of Pori |
| 2008, 2004, 2003, | |
| 2002, 1999 | Arts Council of Satakunta |
| 2000, 2003, 2005 | Artists' Association of Finland, Travel grant |
| 1996, 2001 | Finnish Cultural Foundation, Provincial fund |
| 1995 | Art Council of the Province |
| 1994 | Porin Saskiat |
| 1993 | Art Institute of Kankaanpää |
| 1992, 1996, 2001 | City of Ulvila |
| 1990, 1991 | Pori Art School |

Awards

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| 2015 | Karjaranta Art Design Competition, Finalist |
| 2007 | Voipaala Medal of the Union of Finnish Art Associations |
| 2003 | Lexmark European Art Prize 2003, diploma |
| 1998 | Litorina Baltic Art Award |

Memberships

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| Finnish Painter's Union |
| Porin Artists' Association |

Working in Foreign Art Residences

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| 2012 | Art residence of Arts Council of Satakunta, Genoa, Italy |
| 2011, 2008, 2005, | |
| 2003, 2000 | Casa Finlandese, Art residence of Artists' Association of Finland, Grassina, Italy |
| 2011 | Art residence of Arts Council of Satakunta, Berlin, Germany |
| 1998 | Albert Engström Gården, Grisslehamn, Sweden |

Artists Symposia

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| 2003 | Finnish-Hungarian Artists Symposium, Finnish Painters' Union, Hungary, Felsöörs |
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Arranging art exhibitions

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| Art Chapel Betesda, Sideby, invitational exhibitions since 2002 |
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Other Activities

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| 1991-2017 | Art teacher, Children's Art School, Ulvila |
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Upcoming exhibitions

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| 2019, Italia, bosco di Lavina, Arte nascosta |
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