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Sculptor and media-artist

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I started sculpture studies in 2001 at the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki and graduated as a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in 2008. In 1988-1993 I studied medicine at the University of Helsinki and after that I have worked as a licensed doctor several years.

During last 10 years I have turned towards digital technologies in order to elaborate a new artistic language generated by 3d modeling and computer algorithms. I am currently using 3d modeling software, 3d printing, 3d scanning and VR (virtual reality) in my artworks which can be sculptures, VR and AR installations or digital drawings.

Solo exhibitions:

2017 Unmakable Forms, Gallery Lapinlahti, Helsinki

2016 Interrupted continuum, GalleriaKONE, Hämeenlinna

2014 Passage, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki

2012 Edit Curves, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki

2012 Disciplinary Institution, Mäلتinranta Art Center, Tampere

2009 Source of Light, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki

2009 Flowing Light, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere

2007 Black Perspective, Kasarmikatu gallery, Academy of Fine Arts

2004 Installations, Kasarmikatu gallery, Academy of Fine Arts

Selected group exhibitions and fairs:

2018-19 Con Amore, Rovaniemi Art Museum

2018 Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola

2018 Object 4, Espoo Kunsthalle, Espoo

2018 Takeover, Media art group Krups, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki

2018 Parkour, Art Cache Helsinki, Töölön Kisahalli

2018 Nordic3DExpo, Otaniemi

2017 Nordic3DExpo, Vantaa

2016 Entropy - Out of Chaos or was it vice versa, Rovaniemi Art Museum

2016 3DSTEP, Tampere Hall

2016 Nordic3DExpo, Vantaa

2015 Approximately 800cm³ of PLA - New digital arts biennale,
Federal University of Spirito Santo, Baile, Brazil

2015 New and Newest, Rovaniemi Art Museum

2015 Urban Space 2015, Helsinki Design Week

2015 Wir Frauen We women Me naiset, Galerie Toolbox, Berlin

2015 Pimeä talo, Aleksanterin linna, Mänttä, 20.11. -29.11.2015

2014 Köyhät teillä on aina luonanne, Kemi Art Museum

2013 Art goes Kapakka, Helsinki

2013 Sculptur, Heute! Berlin

2013 Art Expo, New York

2011 Horizon, Espa Stage, Helsinki

2010 Ajatusten puutarha, Staffas, Porvoo

2009 Do not cover, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Sweden

2009 Sense of Reality, Hyvinkään Art Museum

2009 Dark House, Tampere

2008 Flower Power, Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma Art Museum

2008 Art of Humanity, XIII Mänttä Art Festival

2007 Final Exhibition of the Fine Art Academy, Tennispalatsi Art Museum, Helsinki

2007 Lens Politica, Kasarmikatu gallery, Academy of Fine Arts

2006 Helvetin luterilaista suorittamista, Kemi Art Museum

2006 Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi

2006 Fragile! Kostnärshus Stockholm, Sweden

2005 Copper light, Pori Art Museum

2005 Baltic Sea Sculpture Symposium, Kellokoski

2004 White, Fiskars

Awards:

2017 Satakunta Region Hospital public sculpture competition, 1st prize

2012 SOK graveyard sculpture competition, special prize

2012 Porvoo Art Factory public sculpture competition, special prize

2011 Seinäjoki Hospital Y-house public sculpture competition, second prize

Videos:

2018 The Loss of Small Details. 4;29.

2007 Always returns, always disappears. 1;30.

2006 The Diagnostic Guide of Metamorphosis. 8;40.

Public Art Works:

2018 Dewdrops, Satakunta Region Hospital, Pori

2017 Parkour, Vuores Tampere

2013 Leaf cottage - do leaves breath? Naantali

Works in collections:

The State Collection of Finland

Wihuri Foundation

Finland's Art Association

(a lottery prize)

Art Museum Pori

Art teaching:

2017- The Aalto University, Part-time teacher, Digital sculpture

2018 1,2,3 VR-workshop, Lighthouse Brighton, collaboration with The Finnish Institute in London and Kruks media art group

Memberships:

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

Kuvasto

Confidential posts:

2015- The Finnish Artists's Studio Foundation, Vicechairperson

2016- The Gerda and Salomo Wuorio Foundation, Vicechairperson

2015-17 The Ministry of Education and Culture, Percent for Art Committee, Member of the Board

2015 The Ministry of Education and Culture, MU-agreement Committee, Member of the Board

2014-2015 The Artists's Association of Finland, Chairperson

2014-2015 The Kunsthalle Helsinki, Member of the Board

2011-2013 The Association of Finnish Sculptors, Member of the Board