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ART EDUCATION

2006-2010 Free Art School, Helsinki, Finland (4 years)

Several courses in art history, Japanese woodblock printing, colour theory (Goethe, Albers)

2009-2019 Italian art history studies in Italian language, Helsinki

1989-1995 life drawing courses, Helsinki

1964-1965 University of Texas, Austin, USA : life-drawing, art history studies

SOLO EXHIBITIONS, selected

2018 Gallery ARS Longa "SHANGRI-LA or not?" paintings Helsinki, Finland

2018 Malmitalo, gallery Helsinki "Sweet Senegal" – ink drawings
from the 2017 Artist Residence in Saint-Louis, Senegal

2017 Finland 100 years' jubilee exhibition "Naantali town and its 100 and one gardens",
paintings, Naantali Art Museum gallery, Finland

2017 Allergy House Gallery MEDITATION by WATER paintings Helsinki Finland

2015 Gallery JohanS IN FULL FLOURISH paintings Helsinki, Finland

2014 Gallery Mondo THE ROAD GOES ON paintings Helsinki, Finland

2013 Gallery JohanS paintings Helsinki Finland

2013 Galleria Daisy "Towards Light" paintings Porvoo, Finland

2010 Galerie Oljemark "Quo vadimus" paintings Helsinki, Finland

2009 Galerie Oljemark "Times and Terrains" paintings Helsinki Finland

2007 ANT Gallery "From Sicily to Sveaborg" paintings Helsinki Finland

2007 Galerie Oljemark "Lights and Shadows" paintings Helsinki Finland

2004 Galerie Oljemark "Searching for Light" paintings Helsinki Finland

1999 The Crypt of Helsinki Cathedral "When the Wind Blows" retrospective
exhibition of paintings before the year 2000.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, selected

2017 "TOGETHER" group exhibition in Tuusula Finland and later in Aschersleben , Germany

2015-2018 Several exhibitions of the Helsinki Artists' Association

2014 Gallery Jetty Baracks The Three of Us: "A-M-A – Love!" Fortress Sveaborg, Helsinki Finland

2013 Gallery Stoa, "Light", summer exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki

2012 Gallery Katariina "Studies of a Change" , jubilee year of Helene Schjerfbeck, Helsinki

2010 "FREE FORM" graduation exhibition from Free Art School, Sanoma House, Helsinki

2008 Björneborg Art Museum: Free Art School, its teachers and pupils " Pandemic", 2nd year students

2006 Finnish Watercolour Society " My Helsinki" Sanomatalo, Helsinki Finland

2003 Finnish Watercolour Society " Enchantment of Colour" Museum Emil Cedercreutz, Harjavalta

PUBLIC WORKS, selected

- 2013 Ulaanbataar, Mongolia, The Dental College
- 2008 Hvittorp Recreational Center of Lutheran Parish of Espoo, Finland
- 2007 Students' Health Service, Dental Clinic, Helsinki Finland
- 2007 Surgical Hospital, Dptment of Oral Surgery, Helsinki, Finland

STUDY and PAINTING TRIPS ABROAD

- 2017 November Artists' Residence in Saint-Louis, Senegal
- 2017 Venice Biennale, Italy, study trip
- 2015 November, Grassina Residence of Finnish Artists' Association, Italy
- 2014 Southeast Sicily, Baroque cities of Modica, Ragusa, Ibla, Scicli, Noto, Italy, study trip
- 2013 Oct.-Nov. Grassina Residence of Finnish Artists' Association, Italy; Venice Biennale
- 2012 November, Grassina Artist Residence, Italy
- 2011 Venice Biennale, study trip
- 2011,2009 Painting trips to Crete
- 2008, 2007,2006,2005 Painting trips to Sicily
- 2001 Felsőörs, Hungary

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2012 Helsinki Artists' Association
- 2011 Painters' Union in Finland
Finnish Watercolour Society