Studies:

The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Ateneum in Helsinki, 1958-1962 RUK, Officer School, 1963

Work Activities:

Teacher of Fine Arts in Hyvinkää Secondary school, 1965
Teacher of Fine Arts at Hyvinkää, Sveitsinrinteen Secondary school
In connection with the establishment of Hyvinkää Art School, teacher in 1967, together with Terho Sakki and Eino Vesala.

Artistic Director and Curator of Hyvinkää Art Society beginning 1967. In this position Vatka presented President of the State Urho Kaleva Kekkonen the exhibition of the Artists' Association, 1967

Member of the jury in 10th Anniversary Exhibition of the Hyvinkää Artists' Association in 1967. Other members were Yrjö Raaska and Terho Sakki.

Exhibitions:

Annual Exhibition of Hyvinkää Artists' Association, 1964 Hyvinkää Artists' Association VI-Three Year Exhibition, 1965 Touring Exhibition of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, VII-Three Year Exhibition, 1968

Sam Vanni's Group -62 at Hyvinkää Art Hall (Aalto, Augustson, Lyytikäinen, Onnukka, Susiluoto, Vatka, Voutilainen)

The Artists' Association of Hyvinkää VIII-Annual Exhibition, recognition scholarship of the Artist Association

Exhibition of the Artists Association of Hyvinkää in the exhibition hall of Seinäjoki City Library, 1967

74th Exhibition of Finnish Artists at the Art Hall Taidehalli in Helsinki, February 1969

Karelian artists in Hyvinkää: Raaska, Sakki, Haili, Vesalainen, Vatka Yvonne Rapp Gallery, Louisville Kentucky, USA, April 1997 The Sandy Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, USA, September 1997 Gallery Johan S, Helsinki, July 1999 (review by Helsingin Sanomat Pessi Rautio), Gallery Johan S, Porvoo, August-September 2000, (review by Uusimaa, Kaisa Aukia)

Vapaala, Vantaa Art Event, 2003

At the Hyvinkää fine Arts Museum "Dreams" and Daily Life", "Arkea ja Unelmia" 100 Years of Fine Arts in Hyvinkää, 2017

Paintings in public spaces:

RUK, Officer School in Hamina, 1963
Several paintings in the collections of Hyvinkää Art Museum, 1963-1967
Hyvinkää Child Care Kindergarten Wall Painting, 1967
Hyvinkää Secondary School's teachers room, and School corridor, 1965
Art for Schools society at Lievestuore Secondary School, 1967

Seinäjoki City Library, 1967 VVO Group premises in Helsinki, 1994

Portraits in public spaces:

Lahti Parish Union three vicars: Laune Church, Joutjärvi Church and Kärpänen Church, the vicars: Antero Timonen, Veikko Korhonen, Risto Santala. The above-mentioned paintings are in the churches.

Portrait of VVO Group CEO Ben Z. Grass, 1993

Herttoniemi Lutheran Church, Vicar Veijo Vatka, 1996

Portrait of Riitta Nurmi, Principal at the Helsinki Jewish Secondary School, 2009 Portrait of Markku Niemi, Chairman of the Board of the Building Foundation, 2012

Paintings and portraits in private collections are abundant; Finland, USA, Australia, Sweden, Israel, Germany, Thailand.