

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ART STUDIES

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, MA Studies 2006-2012

Academy of Fine Arts of Finland 1979-1983

University of Helsinki, Drawing Department 1977-1979

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Helsinki Art Hall 1993, 1990, 1987, 1984, 1983, 1982

Exhibition of Young Artists, Helsinki Art Hall 1990, 1983, 1982

Regional Exhibition of Helsinki 1989

Regional Exhibition of North Karelia 1983

ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

ENVIRONMENTAL ART PATH, Environmental Art Exhibition, Nurmes 2012

SAUNA TURN, Environmental Art Exhibition, Nurmes railway yard 2011

ORANKI ART 11, Environmental Art Exhibition, Pello 2011

ARS SIPPOLA, Environmental Art Happening, Kouvola 2010

FLUXATIONS, International Environmental Art Happening, Turku 2009

POINTTI, Environmental Art Exhibition, Jyväskylä 2008

PARK, Environmental and Sculpture Art Exhibition, Park of Ala-Malmi, Helsinki 2007

ORANKI ART 07, Environmental Art Exhibition, Pello 2007

SKUTSI Environmental Art Exhibition, Central Park of Helsinki 2005

FORCES OF LIGHT, City Art Happening, Kontula and Vesala, Helsinki 2001-2004

IN ANOTHER LIGHT, Light Art Exhibition, Jugendsali, Helsinki 2003

O2, Environmental Art Exhibition, Töölönlahti, Helsinki 2003

MÄTÄJOKI 2002, Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki 2002

25°5' EASTERN LONGITUDE, Recycling Art and Environmental Art Exhibition, Kontula, Helsinki 2002

MÄTÄJOKI 2001, Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki 2001

WILL O'THE WISPS, Community and Environmental Art Work, Hospital of Myllypuro, Helsinki 2000-2001

ALONG THE STREAM, Mätäjoki, Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki 2000

TOUR OF SENSES, Community Art Happening, Air-raid shelter of Kontula Helsinki 2000

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki 2008

ART WORKS Group, Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki 2007

Portfolio Event, Kiasma Modern Art Museum, Helsinki 1999

Modern Art Museum of Pärnu Estonia 1998

Galleria Into, Helsinki 1997

SILENCE OF THE EARTH, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku 1996

VAPAA UUDENMAAN VAPAA NÄYTTELY, Hyvinkää 1995

SPIRIT OF THE EARTH, Kunsthalle Helsinki 1993

CROSSING OF RAISIO, Raisio 750 years Jubilee Art Exhibition, Raisio 1992

Gallery Mosabacka, Helsinki 1991
X-DREAMS, Lepakko, Helsinki 1989
Gallery Janus, Helsinki 1989
KILO-2, Espoo 1987
Vanhan Galleria, Old Student House Helsinki 1987
FINNISH AINO, 100 years of Kalevala Jubilee Art Exhibition, Kangasniemi 1985
Lapinlahti Art Museum 1985
World Exhibition of Art Students, Old Student House Helsinki 1983

GROUP EXHIBITIONS WITH GROUP SKATTA

HEARING, Helsinki Art Hall 1986
SKATTA, Helsinki 1985

GROUP EXHIBITIONS WITH GROUP TURPPI

EXCHANGE AND EVALUATION: WORLDWIDE VIDEO LONG BEACH
BETWEEN 1974 AND 1999, Long Beach Museum of Art, USA 2011
SCANDINAVIA TODAY, Long Beach Museum of Art, USA 1983
Nordic Video Symposium, Hanasaari Helsinki 1983
TURPPI, Documentary Exhibition, Old Student House Helsinki 1982
Video Days, Old Student House, Helsinki 1982, 1983

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS

Gallery of Stoa Helsinki 2002 (With Jonna Pohjalainen)
Gallery Artina, Helsinki 1991
Gallery Katariina, Helsinki 1989, 1991
Gallery Ackerman, Helsinki 1984

COLLECTIONS

Helsinki Art Museum
State of Finland
Veikkaus Oy
City of Joensuu
Town of Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
Pohjola Group
Finnish Club, Helsinki
Modern Art Collection, Tampere
French-Finnish School of Helsinki

PUBLIC ART WORKS

STATION CRANES, Environmental Artwork, Nurmes railway yard 2011-2015
REFLECTION, Light Artwork, Shopping Center of Kontula, Helsinki 2004
KONTULA BOOGIE WOOGIE, Light artwork, Shopping Center of Kontula, Helsinki 2001-2004
COUNTRYSIDE CAN BE IMPORTED, Environmental Artwork, Mätäjoki, Kannelmäki, Helsinki 2000-2009
HELSINKI-MIKKELI-HELSINKI, Wallpainting, Mikael School, Mikkeli 1985

WORK AS ART TEACHER

University of Art and Design Helsinki, Education Center 1995-2001
University of Art and Design Helsinki 1990-1991
Art School MAA 1987-1999

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Community Artist of Kontula Helsinki 2000-2005

FURTHER ART EDUCATION

Course of Project Work, City of Helsinki 2001-2002
Course of Cultural Planning, Helsinki University of Technology 2002
Pedagogical studies for artists, University of Art and Design Helsinki 1994-1997
Course of Visual Arts in Architecture, Tampere 1984
Nordic Video seminar, Hanasaari Cultural Center, Helsinki 1983
Course of Art in Public Spaces, Savonlinna 1980

STUDY TRIPS

Paris, France 1989
Iceland 1986
Spain 1985, 1988
West-Berlin, BRD 1985-1986
Mexico 1983
New York, USA 1983
Italy 1980, 1990

GRANTS

Arts Council of Finland, publication grant 2008
Arts Council of Finland, children's culture grant 1991
City of Helsinki 1989
Arts Council of Uusimaa 1989
Artists' Association of Finland 1988
Finnish Cultural Foundation 1987
Paulo Foundation 1987, 1990
Niilo Helander Foundation 1985

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union
Helsinki Artists' Association
Art Works Environmental Artist Group

PRIZES

Honorable Mention in competition of recycled marble of the Finlandia Hall, Helsinki 1998
Third Prize in the competition of Varkaus Home Fair of planning a play sculpture 1990
Helena Salo Award of The 95th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists 1990
Category A in the Competition for Altar Artwork of Olari Church, Espoo 1988
Second Prize in art competition of Mäntyniemi the residency of the president of the Republic of Finland (Category A), Helsinki 1988
Third Prize in the Äänekoski Sport Centre relief competition 1983
Honorable Mention in the Wall Painting Competition to Helsinki Finnish Club 1982

HOBBIES

Nursery rhymes
Finnish baseball