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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2011- 2015 *Master of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, FI*

2003-2007 *Bachelor of Fine Arts, York University, Ontario, CA*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Solo Show @ Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, FI*

2019 *Unbearable Lightness, ArtTag Gallery, Helsinki, FI*

2017 *RE – Birth, Galleria Katariina Studio, Helsinki, FI*

2016 *Snatched, Taidesalonki, Helsinki, FI*

2012 *Paintings, Elora Center for the Arts, Elora, Ontario, CA*

Art in Space-Space in Art, Malmitalo Gallery, Helsinki, FI

2009 *Shinkansenissa, Gallery Ulaani, Helsinki, FI*

2006 *Disenthralled Dissonance, The Gale Gallery, York University, Ontario, CA*

2004 *Escapes, Curiosity House-Canadian Gallery, Creemore, Ontario, CA*

2002 *Pick Up Sticks, The Fraser Gallery, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, CA*

Tango in the Closet, Khyber, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA

JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *BELA Biennial, Helsinki*

2019 *Fresh Paint in Lappeenranta*

– Finnish Painters' Union's 90th year Celebration exhibition

2018 *XXIII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, FI*

2017 *Kvintetti, Helsinki's Society of Artist, Malmitalo, FI*

2015 *PINTAA SYVEMMÄLLE, SKjL, Seinäjoki, FI*

2013 *Cabinet of Curiosities, Kaiku Galleria, Helsinki and Pro Arte, St.*

Petersburg

All of a sudden, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki, FI

2012 *Summer exhibition 2012 of Helsinki's Society of Artist,*

Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, FI

2011 *ARTEGROUND The Exhibition for Finnish Art (16.7-7.8.2011), Viljandi, EE*

Helsinki's Society of Artists' Summer Exhibition, Gallery Rantakasarmi, FI

2010 *SkjL 2010 Annual exhibition, The Art Museum of Järvenpää, FI*

2007 *Shirley Dilworth Jaychuk painting competition, Elora Centre for the Arts,*

Elora, Ontario, CA

Opus, Whipper Snapper-gallery, Toronto, Ontario, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Yö-Fest, Yö Gallery, Helsinki*

2020 *Vorspiel, Berlin*

2019 *@48h Neukölln, Berlin*

2018 *KÖKART Festival, Kökar, FI*

Arteground-veterans, Huhdasjärvi, FI

2017 *ARTEGROUND BALTIC 2017: Nature of Culture/Culture of Nature, EE*

2016 *Christmas show, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, FI*

2015 *ARTag Gallery, Helsinki, FI*

2014 *Art Week Helsinki, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI*

- ARTag Gallery, Helsinki, FI
 Päide 13, Helsinki Festival, Helsinki, FI
- 2013 Taidemyyntimö, Helsinki Music Center, Helsinki, FI
 Summer exhibition of Helsinki's Society of Artist VALO, Gallery of Stoa
 Kuvan Kevät, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, FI
- 2012 Express 13, Fluid Gallery, Helsinki, FI
 Painting & moving image, Kaiku Gallery, Helsinki, FI
 Birds of the feather Flock together, Galleria FAFA, Helsinki, FI
- 2011 ArtHelsinki-contemporary art exhibition 2011 / Galleria Ulaani, FI
- 2008 Juuret/Roots, Library Gallery, Viitasaari, FI
- 2007 Heinäaho's Summer Gallery, Mäntylänkylä, Viitasaari, FI
 Paintings/Drawings, Gale Gallery, Zacks Gallery, York University, CA
- 2006 Open House, Tableau Vivant in an elevator, York University, Ontario, CA
 Pause, Video/performance- installation, York University, Ontario, CA
- 2003 Heinäaho's Summer Gallery, Mäntylänkylä, Viitasaari
- 2002 The Red Show, Khyber, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA
 50-50, Khyber, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA
- 2001 Christmas Show, Khyber, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA
 Alfa Chalk Show, Argyle Fine Art, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA
 Heinäaho's Summer Gallery, Mäntylänkylä, Viitasaari
- 2000 Art X 10, Cambridge Library, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA
 Art in Bloom, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA
- 1996 Night Shift, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, CA

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

- 2020 FRAME – traveling grant
- 2018 Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse
 Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2016 Grönqvistska stiftelsen
 Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse
 Arts Promotion Centre Finland - project grant
- 2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland – public display grant
- 2011 FRAME – traveling grant
- 2010 Alfred Kordelinin yleinen kulttuuri- ja sivistysrahasto
- 2007 Mural competition, York University
 Dean's Award, York University
- 2006 Ken Carpenter Award, York University
- 2005 Jack Bush Scholarship, York University
- 2004 York University Bursary, York University

PUBLIC WORK and COLLECTIONS

- Impasse Real, Finnish National Gallery
 Culmination 1 & 2 in the collection of Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, 2013,
 Helsinki, FI
 Mural, 2007, Dance department, York University, Ontario, Canada
 Works in several private collections

MEMBERSHIPS

- Finnish Painters' Union / Taidemaalariiliitto
 Helsinki's Society of Artists / Helsingin Taiteilijaseura
 Finnish Art Society / Suomen Taideyhdistys