

## CV

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## Education

1994-95 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki (FI), Master of Fine Arts 1996

1993-94 Academy of Fine Arts, post-graduate studies, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki

1988-92 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Time and Space, Department of Painting, Helsinki

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Gallery Sculptor, Notebook, Helsinki (FI)
- 2013 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, The World of Ideas 2013, Helsinki (FI)
- 2012 Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki,
- 2010 Galleri SE Konst, Falun, (SE)
- 2010 Gallery Titanik, Turku, (FI)
- 2010 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
- 2007 Gallery Sculptor, Mindscape, Helsinki,
- 2005 Forum Box (vitrin) Gardening Random Forms, Helsinki
- 2005 Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki
- 1999 Järvenpää House, Järvenpää (FI)
- 1999 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
- 1997 Gallery Gable Factory, Helsinki
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- 1995 Gallery Kluuvi, with Maria Duncker, Helsinki
- 1995 Gallery Titanik, Merenneitoja (Mermaids), Turku
- 1993 Mältinranta Artcenter, with Kimmo Schroderus, Tampere (FI)
- 1993 Gallery of Art Academy, Helsinki
- 1992 Gallery Sirkus, Kerava City Artmuseum, Kerava (FI)
- 1992 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

## Group exhibitions

- 2017 Materian kans(s)a Eemil Halonen Art Museum (FI)
- 2015 Occupy space, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)
- 2011 Örebro Open Art, Sweden
- 2010 Stressed Beauty, Grand Palais, (FR)
- 2010 Art10Helsinki, Helsinki Fair Center, (FI)
- 2009 wsp-gallery, Helsinki (FI)
- 2009 Dalarnas Filmfestival, Falun (SE)
- 2006 Skövde Arthall, Huuma (Fever), Skövde, (SE)

- 2006 Passagen Arthall, Huuma (Fever), Linköping, (SE)
- 2005 Örebro Arthall, Huuma (Fever), Örebro, (SE)
- 2004 Mänttä Artfestival, Artcenter Pekilo, Mänttä, (FI)
- 2003 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Nuorten Biennaali (Young Artists Biennial), Helsinki
- 2003 Helsinki City Artmuseum, Myytti (Myth), Helsinki
- 2002 Gable Factory, View, Helsinki
- 2001 Kerava City Artmuseum, Veistoksia kukkameressä (Sculpture in flowersea), Kerava, (FI)
- 2000 Grypte de Lenglise de Monmartre, Paris, (FR)
- 2000 StandArt, video and performance festival, Gotenburg, (SE)
- 2000 VR Storehouse, 100, Helsinki
- 1998 Helsinki City Artmuseum, Alastomat ja Naamioidut (Naked and Masked), Helsinki
- 1997 Mänttä Artfestival, Artcenter Honkahovi, Mänttä, (FI)
- 1997 Silja Symphony, Smart Show, Helsinki-Stockholm, (FI) (SE)
- 1997 Weiling&Göös Printinghouse, Comment, Espoo, (FI)
- 1996 Mekanohouse, Maankuva (Picture of land), Hanko, (FI)
- 1996 Gallery 77, Pushkinskaja 10, Artist`s from Gable Factory, St.Petersburg, (RU)
- 1996 Gable Factory, Artist`s from Gable Factory, Helsinki
- 1995 Diana Gallery, Hernekeittoa (Bea soup), Helsinki
- 1994 Gallery Gredito val Tellinese, Art=Act, Hot Potato (with Eija Keskinen), Milano, (IT)
- 1994 Joensuu Artmuseum, Art=Act, Hot Potato, Joensuu, (FI)
- 1994 Joensuu Artmuseum, Book Artist / Artist`s book, Joensuu, (FI)
- 1994 Artcenter Otso, Sculpture Department Presents, Espoo, (FI)
- 1993 Gallery Muu ry, Joulukalenteri (Chrismascalender), Helsinki
- 1993 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Nuortennäyttely (Exhibition on Young Artists), Helsinki
- 1993 Museum of Photography, Art=Act, Hot Potato, Helsinki
- 1993 Gallery of Art Academy, Puola (Poland), Helsinki
- 1992 Weiling&Göös Printinghouse, Regional exhibition of Helsinki and Uusimaa, Espoo, (FI)
- 1992 Academy of Fine Arts, Loppunäyttely (Final examination), Helsinki
- 1991 Vanha, Lauluja Pikkupietarin pihalta (Songs from Little Peter`s playground), Helsinki
- 1991 Industrial Artschool, Photograph studets exhibition, Helsinki
- 1991 Academy of Fine Arts, Hot Potato at the ceminar of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 1991 Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Academy of Fine Arts Presents, Tampere (FI)
- 1990 Cable Factory, Hot Potato Kitchen, Helsinki

## Prizes

- 2010 William Thuring Prize
- 1997 Finland Prize for Young Artists

## Collections

- Jenny and Antti Wihuri collection (FI)
- Finnish state Collection (FI)
- Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, (FI)
- Helsinki City Artmuseum, Helsinki
- Landstinget Dalarna, Falun, (SE)

## **Comissions**

2017 Harppi & Tähdet, (Harp & Stars ), Kalasatama, Helsinki (FI)

2017 Kohtauspaikka, (Meeting Point) Senaatti-building, Helsinki

2004 Myllypuro subway station, Sirenan Kielet ( Sirenens Strings), Helsinki, (FI)

1999 Satama day care center and elementary school, Lähellä Vettä ( Near Water), Helsinki

1996 Wladimir sculpture park, Traktori (Traktor), Wladimir, (RU)

## **Memberships**

Finnish Sculpture Union

AV-arkki

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## **Teaching**

Academy of Fine Arts, Lector in Department of Sculpture (2007-), Helsinki, (FI)

Nordic Artschool, Kokkola, (FI)

Institute of Orivesi, Orivesi, (FI)

Tampere Polytecnic School of Art and Media, Tampere, (FI)

Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti, (FI)

## **Other activities**

Association on Finnish Sculptors, Member of exhibition committee (2000-2003)

## **Recidencies**

2012 Finnish Culture Institute in New York, Brooklyn (USA)

2010 Mazzano Romano (IT)

2002 Villa Lante, Rome, (IT)

2000 & 2004 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, (RF)

2003 Finnish Artists studio Foundation in Athens, (EL)