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STUDIES

2010-2011 University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy at Turku, Art in Public Space
 1992-1995 University of Industrial Art Helsinki (UIAH), Pedagogic Studies for an Artist
 1978-1983 University of Industrial Art Helsinki (UIAH), Ceramics Department
 1977-1978 University of Helsinki, Art History and Ethnography
 1976-1983 University of Industrial Art Helsinki (UIAH), General Studies

AWARDS, scholarships for artistic work

2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 2016, 2013, 2011, 2003 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Savo Regional Fund
 2016, 2015, 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland North Savo
 2013, 2009, 2006, 1998 The Arts Council of the Northern Savo
 1994 The Fund of the Province of Kuopio
 1989 The Fund of the Province of Mikkeli
 2007 The Varkaus Council of Culture

GRANTS, scholarships for projects

2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 2009 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Savo Regional Fund
 2016, 2015, 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
 2016, 2015, 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland North Savo
 2014, 2011, 2010 OLVI Fund
 2011 Greta and William Lehtinen Fund
 2007, 2006, 2001, 1998, 1994 The Finnish Council of Design
 2015, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 The Varkaus Council of Culture
 1995 Pohjola-Norden
 1995 Kulturfonden Island-Finland
 1990, 1987, 1982 The Fund of the Province of Mikkeli
 1985 Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Savo Regional Fund

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Artists O, member of artist group of O gallery 2014-2015, board member of the art section 2016-

Ars Libera, Kuopion kuvataiteilijat ry, board member 2009-2010

TEACHING EMPLOYMENTS

2006 Savo Consortium for Education
 2004, 2001 Savonia University of Applied Sciences
 1998 Lahti University of Applied Sciences
 1995 The Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, visitor/workshop
 1988-1994, 1998, 2007 Varkaus School of Art for Children
 1985-1991 Leppävirta Open College
 1984-2004 Varkaus Vocational School of Arts and Design

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (ca. 20)

2016 OX (Retrospective), Varkaus Art Museum, Kuopio Art Museum, Sculptor Gallery, The Artist of the Month/October, Helsinki, Finland
 2016 Daily Art (Retrospective), all over Varkaus, Finland
 2015 Anthropocene, O Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2014 Fortuna, G12, Kuopio, Finland
 2012, 2008 Artists O, Artist of the Month, netgallery www.artists-o.fi / Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland (juried)
 2012 When The Rain Didn't Come, Kumbukumbu, The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission Museum,

Helsinki, Finland
2007 Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
1995 The Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, Reykjavik, Iceland
1994 Septaria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (ca. 50)

2017 Sjählö 9, Reflections of otherness, Lapinlahti Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2015 Sjählö 9, The Finnish Institute, Berlin, Germany
2015 LARU15 HUMAN ERA, Nordic Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland (juried)
2014 SAVI sublime, Kadieff, Helsinki, Finland (curated)
2014 Sjählö 9, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
2014 Sjählö 9, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
2013 Sjählö 9, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
2012 LOVE, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland (juried, curated)
2012 WATERS - VESIÄ - AMANZI, WDC Helsinki 2012, Lahti, Finland
2011 WATERS - VESIÄ – AMANZI, Rovaniemi, Helsinki, Kuopio, Finland
2011 "Oon kaupungissa" – "Designspotting", Helsinki, Finland (juried)
2011 CREATIVE MOMENTS, Galerie Forum Berlin am Meer, Berlin, Germany (curated)
2011 VISIONARIES, five views to one material, Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland
2010 WATERS-VESIÄ-AMANZI, Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town, South Africa
2010 BOATS - sculptures by the shore, Housing Fare, Kuopio, Finland
2010 Creative moments, SoHo- Gallery, Osaka, Japan (curated)
2010 9 finnish ceramic artists, The Finnish Institute in St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia (cureted)
2009 Kalma, Culture Center Poleeni, Pieksämäki, Finland (juried)
2008 OTTO, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain (juried, curated)
2008 THAMBOS 8, Vic, Spain 2008 ID(entitats), Centelles, Spain (curated)
2008 The Art Career, Helsinki, Finland, Forja, Valencia, Spain (curated)

SELECTED JOINT EXHIBITIONS (ca. 70)

2013-2012 Now Here Finland 2012, Valencia, Spain, Jyväskylä, Savonlinna, Lahti, Finland (juried)
2012, 2009, 1996 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki, Finland (curated)
2012 Argillä Italia, International Fair in Faenza, Italia
2012 BELA Biennial 2012, Galeria do Palácio, Porto, Portugal (curated)
2011 Between tradition and future, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South-Korea (juried)
2009, 2011 ArtHelsinki Contemporary Art Fair, Helsinki, Finland (juried)
2008/2009 R.ASIA, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland (juried, curated)
2008 FIRE, Le Arie del Tempo, Genoa, Italy (curated)

ART WORKS IN THE COLLECTIONS a.o.

State of Finland
Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland
Munkkiniemi Parish, Helsinki, Finland
Folksbank Cloppenburg, Germany
SAK Gallery, Svendborg, Denmark

PUBLIC WORKS

Joensuu University, Joensuu, Finland
Service Block Louhirinne 1 and 2, Varkaus, Finland
Senior House, Varkaus, Finland

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITY a.o.

2011- Sjählö9, interdisciplinary-scientific art group, co-producer with visua artist Christine Candolin
2011 Visionaries, Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland, curator and producer
2009-2012 WATERS-VESIÄ-AMANZI, Finnish - South African exhibition project, organized by the artist group
2010 Boats, Housing Fare, Kuopio, Finland, curator and producer
2013, 2008 The Ryjy lives On, Budapest, Hungary, Varkaus, Finland, exhibition hangout plan
2005 IN VIA VII International Environmental Art Exhibition, Varkaus, Finland, member of organizing team

NOTABLE EXCURSIONS

Germany (Berlin) 2016, Iceland 2014, 1995, Namibia 2011, South Africa 2010, Italy 2016, 2008, Switzerland 2008,
Cuba 2007, New Zealand 2004, Russia, Mongolia, China 2002, Egypt 2000, Chile 1999, Spain 1991, Mexico,
Guatemala 1989, USA 1974-1975