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## STUDIES

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

## AWARDS, scholarships for artistic work

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|------------------------|---|
| 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 artistic projects

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| 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 Arts Council for the Province of Mikkeli          |
| 1985                         | The Fund of the Province of Mikkeli                   |

## MEMBERSHIPS

The International Academy of Ceramics, IAC

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Artists O, a member artist group of O gallery 2014-2015, member of The Art Department`s Board 2016-

Ars Libera, Kuopion kuvataiteilijat ry, member of the board 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)

2018	Artists O, Artist of the Month, May 2018
2017	OVI, AARNI Gallery, Espoo, Finland
2017	Kasvusto, SEINÄ Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2016	OX (Retrospective), Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio 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 <a href="http://www.artists-o.fi">www.artists-o.fi</a> / Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
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
2017	Juuret(on), Kellarikalleria, Suonenjoki, Finland
2015	Sjählö 9, The Finnish Institute, Berlin, Germany
2015	LARU15 HUMAN ERA, Nordic Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
2014	SAVI sublime, Kadieff, Helsinki, Finland
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
2012	WATERS - VESIÄ - AMANZI, WDC Helsinki 2012, Lahti, Finland
2011	WATERS - VESIÄ - AMANZI, Rovaniemi, Helsinki, Kuopio, Finland
2011	"Oon kaupungissa" - "Designspotting", Helsinki, Finland
2011	CREATIVE MOMENTS, Galerie Forum Berlin am Meer, Berlin, Germany
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
2010	9 finnish ceramic artists, The Finnish Institute in St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia
2009	Kalma, Culture Center Poleeni, Pieksämäki, Finland
2008	OTTO, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain
2008	THAMBOS 8, Vic, Spain 2008 ID(entitats), Centelles, Spain

2008 The Art Career, Helsinki, Finland, Forja, Valencia, Spain

#### SELECTED JOINT EXHIBITIONS (ca. 70)

2018 AVA Art Festival 2018, Centro Cultural Light, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,  
Enokojima, Art, Culture and Creative Center, Osaka, Japan  
2017 JOKA HETKI ON POIKKEUS, State of the Art – contemporary art from The  
Collection of Finnish State Art Commission, Riihimäki, Finland  
2013-2012 Now Here Finland 2012, Valencia, Spain, Jyväskylä, Savonlinna, Lahti, Finland  
2012, 2009, 1996 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki, Finland  
2012 Argillà Italia, International Fair in Faenza, Italy  
2012 BELA Biennial 2012, Galeria do Palácio, Porto, Portugal  
2011 Between tradition and future, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju,  
South-Korea  
2009, 2011 ArtHelsinki Contemporary Art Fair, Helsinki, Finland  
2008/2009 R.ASIA, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland  
2008 FIRE, Le Arie del Tempo, Genoa, Italy

#### ATR 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

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

#### OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITY a.o.

2017- IAC, exhibition team for kongress in Rovaniemi, Finland 2002  
2011- Sjählö9, interdisciplinary artist-scientific group  
2011 Visionaries, Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland, curator and producer  
2009-2012 WATERS-VESIÄ-AMANZI, Finnis - South African exhibition project, organized by the  
artist group  
2010 Boats, Housing Fare, Kuopio, Finland, curator and producer  
2013, 2008 The Ryijy lives On, Budapest, Hungary and Varkaus, Finland, exhibition hangout  
plan  
2005 IN VIA VII International Environmental Art Exhibition, Varkaus, Finland, member of  
organizing team

#### NOTABLE EXCURSIONS

Japan, Korea 2018, Georgia, Armenia 2017, 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