

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Art Studies:

1998 Lahti Polytechnic/ Institute of Fine Arts in Lahti, BA degree in Fine Arts.
1993-1994 Lahti Polytechnic/ Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti, postgraduate studies in Graphic Art
1990-1994 University of Industrial Arts and Design, Helsinki (UIAH), Diploma of Art in Education for practising artists
1985-87, 1988-89 Soviet Academy of Art, the Repin Institute, Leningrad (Petersburg), USSR (Russia). Department of Graphic Art, postgraduate studies
1985 University of Industrial Arts and Design, Helsinki (UIAH), Diploma in Fine Arts.

Other Activities and Studies in Printmaking:

2010 Digital printing, Summer Academy for printmakers, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
2001 "Hanji", Korean Papermaking Workshop at Tervakoski Mills, Finland
2000 Non-toxic Intaglio techniques, Arabianranta Printmakers, Helsinki, Finland
2000 Nepalese Lokta-paper Workshop in Bhaktapur, Nepal
1999 IMPACT1, International Printmaking Conference, UWE, Bristol, England
1997, 1999, 2006 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki; Further Education Courses for practising artists.

Solo Exhibitions:

2017 Gallery Kone, Hämeenlinna, Finland
2015 Gallery "G", Helsinki, Finland
2011 Gallery "G", Helsinki, Finland
2011 RikArt, Collection of Artists' Books at The Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki
2006 Gallery Hinku, Riihimäki, Finland
2003 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
2002 Gallery Avant, Joensuu, Finland
1999 Gallery Kipinä, Lahti, Finland
1998 Gallery of Järvenpää Town Hall, Finland
1997 Gallery Valööri, Helsinki
1997 Gallery Ripustus, Hämeenlinna, Finland
1990 Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland
1988 "I glide, I fly", Turenki, Finland
1987 Gallery of the Academy of Arts, Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia

Group and Joint Exhibitions (selective):

2018 8th International Artist's Book Triennial, National Library, Vilnius, Lithuania
2017 Artist's Book Exhibition II, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
2017 Kyoto Art Festival, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum Annex, Japan (KBS-Kyoto award)
2016 "Distance", Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland, Irma Tonteri and Laura Vainikka
2015 Art Center Mäntinranta, Tampere, Finland, Raakel Kuukka, Christina Holmlund and Irma Tonteri
2015 GraN - Graphic Nordica, Akureyrir Kunstmuseum, Iceland
2014 "Observations" Gallery Antares, Finland, Timo Partanen, Irma Tonteri, Laura Vainikka
2013 The 11 Baltic states Biennale of Graphic Arts, "Kaliningrad - Königsberg 2013", Russia
2013 Artist's Book Exhibition I, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
2010 "Slowly Burning Heart" Digital Prints in Gallery Kaiku, Helsinki
2009 Prints from Finland and Sweden, Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland
2009 "Summer Salon" Muu Gallery, Helsinki
2008 Gallery Carree, Kuopio, Finland, Marja Friberg, Timo Partanen, Irma Tonteri
2008 Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, Marja Friberg, Timo Partanen, Irma Tonteri
2008-2014 "New Print" Gallery G, Printmakers' summer exhibitions, Helsinki, Finland
2006 "Kirjahduksia" Artist book exhibition, Lönström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
2006 "The 75 Printmakers" Gallery G, Finland
2005 "The little -g - National Miniprints" Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland
2005 "Kalmankukka" 110 years Finnish printmaking, Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland
2003 "Art Mill" Art Museum of Kerava, Finland
2003 Skjl 65th Annual exhibition, Art Museum of Varkaus, Finland

2003 Lessedra 4th Word Art Print Annual, Sofia, Bulgaria
 2004 "Uudet Maan Kuvat" Porvoo Art Factory, Finland
 2004 Contemporary Finnish Graphic Art, Nordic House, Cracow, Poland
 2004 "Finland in Nepal", Gallery Moksh, Kathmandu, Nepal
 1999 Mini print International 19th Cadaqués, Barcelona, Spain
 1999 Artists of the world/Save the children, Mauritius
 1998 Third International Miniprint Graphic Triennale, Lahti, Finland
 1995 Second International Miniprint Graphic Triennale, Lahti
 1995 Regional Exhibition of Greater Helsinki and Uusimaa, Kerava Art Museum, Finland
 1995 "2X3" Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland
 1994 "At the Railway junction" Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki, Finland
 1989 "Snow White and the eight siblings" touring exhibition in the regions of Häme and Karelia, organised by the Art Museums of Hämeenlinna and Joensuu, Finland
 1987 "2 Bulgarians and a Finn" Gallery of the Academy of Art, Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia

Other Activities, selective:

2018 Impact 10. International Printmaking Conference, Santander, Spain
 2013 Finladn-Mexico Cultural Exchange Residency in Mexico, Oaxaca
 2013 IMPACT 8. International Printmaking Conference, University of Dundee, Scotland
 2012 Awagami visiting Artist Program, Residency, Tokushima, Japan
 2012 Sekishu Washii Center, Japanese paper (Washi) center, Hamada, Japan
 2012 "Chess book" International Portfolio, organized by Chhaap, India/Gujarat
 2010 "Snakes and ladders" International Portfolio, organized by Chhaap, India/Gujarat
 2010 Finnish Institute at Athens
 2009 IMPACT 6. International Printmaking Conference, UWE, Bristol, England
 2009 Chhaap Printmaking Workshop, Artist in Residency, Vadodara, India
 2009 Lalit Kala Academy Studios, Delhi, India
 2009, 2001 Ragini Art Village, Artist in Residency, Nepal
 2008 "Gunjifa" International Portfolio, organized by Chhaap, India/Gujarat
 2007 IMPACT 5. International Printmaking Conference, Tallinn, Estonia
 2005 IMPACT 4. International Printmaking Conference, Berlin/Poznan, Germany, Poland
 2001 IMPACT 2. International Printmaking Conference, UIAH, Helsinki, Finland
 2000 Artists' Association of Finland Studio Foundation, Florence, Italy

Memberships:

Since 2007 Board member of Visual Artists' Copyright Society, Kuvasto
 2011 Finnish Printmakers Association, 2nd Vice Chairman
 2008-2010 Board member of The Helsinki Art Hall Foundation
 2008-2009 Chairman of The Exhibition committee of Finnish Printmakers Association.
 2004-2007 Board member of Finnish Printmakers Association
 2005 Member of the Exhibition Committee of Finnish Printmakers Association
 2005 Member of the Jury for the 110th Finnish Artists' Exhibition,
 The Helsinki Artists' Association
 The Printmakers Association, Finland

Teaching Activities:

Since 1995 Teacher and supervisor of final works for students majoring in Printmaking at Pekka Halonen Academy
 2012 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Visiting lecturer for Intaglio Printmaking
 2003 -2010 Head of The Department of Fine Arts at Pekka Halonen Academy
 2007, 2009 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Printmaking Department, Visiting lecturer
 1990- 2009 Fine Art teacher at Helsinki Finnish Adult Education Institute

Works in Public Collections:

The Parliament of Finland
 The State Art Collection of Finland
 Finnish Printmakers Collection, Jyväskylä Art museum
 Fingrid Oyj
 RikArt, Collection of Artists' Books at Helsinki city library, Helsinki
 Municipal Collection of Janakkala
 Private Collections

Grants:

2017 Public display Grant for visual Artists
 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Project Grant
 2015 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund, Project Grant
 2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Artists grant
 2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Fund, Project Grant
 2012 Public display Grant for visual Artists
 2012 Arts Council of Finland, Project Grant
 2012, 2009 The Kordelin Foundation, Project Grants
 2008 Public display Grant for visual Artists