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Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

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**Solo Exhibitions (selective):**

- 2025 "Temporarily Permanent", Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
- 2022 "On Another Day", Gallery "G", Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 Grafoteekki/Gallery "G", artist of September, Finland
- 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):**

- 2025 *10th International Artist's Book Triennial* Biblioteka del Hospital Real in Granada, Spain
- 2025 Artists Book Exhibition, Gallery Duetto, Helsinki, Finland
- 2024 *Aurora Borealis*, Prints from the North, Gdansk, Poland
- 2024 *Yhteensä*, at Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2024 10th International Artist's Book Triennial, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2024 10th International Artist's Book Triennial, Art and Museum Library of the Cologne, Germany
- 2023 "pulp" Papermaking Association at Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 "On Paper", Founding members of Papermaking association at Taidekeskus Itä, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2022 Artists Book Exhibition, Gallery Duetto, Helsinki, Finland
- 2022 "Intro", Members of Helsinki Papermaking association presents, Gallery Yö, Helsinki
- 2021 "Wanders" Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta, Finland, Partanen, Tonteri, Vainikka, Viitanen
- 2020 Nordic Contemporary Print Triennial XVI, Sweden, (Norrköping, Trelleborg, Luleå)
- 2019 *8th Artist Book Triennial* Evanston Art Center and Reed Library of the State University of New York at Fredonia, USA
- 2018 "Data" Urbino - the Town of Book, Italy
- 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
- 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
- 2006 "Kirjahduksia" Artist book exhibition, Lönnström 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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:**

2022 *Babe* - Bristol Artists Book Event, UWE, England  
 2019 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Codex, Book fair, Artist books, Richmond Ca, USA  
 2018 Impact 10. International Printmaking Conference, Santander, Spain  
 2013 Finland-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 Washi 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, Residency Artist  
 2009 Impact 6. International Printmaking Conference, UWE, Bristol, England  
 2009 Chhaap Printmaking Workshop, Artist in Residency, Vadodara, India  
 2009 Lalit Kala Academy Studios, Visiting Artist, 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  
 1999 Impact1, International Printmaking Conference, UWE, Bristol, England  
 2000 Artists' Association of Finland Studio Foundation, Florence, Italy, Residency Artist

#### **Memberships:**

2019 Helsingin paperipaja (HandPapermaking Studio), Founding member and Board member  
 2007-2018 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, Helsinki Artists' Association  
 Printmakers Association STG, Finland

#### **Teaching Activities:**

2025 University of the Arts Helsinki, Examiner of the MFA thesis project  
 2022-2023 University of the Arts Helsinki, Supervising MFA thesis project  
 1995-2021 Lecture 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:**

2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, State Artists Pension  
2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland Project Grant  
2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Artists Grant  
2017 Public display Grant for visual Artists  
2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Project Grant  
2017 Kyoto Art Festival, Japan (KBS-Kyoto award)  
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