

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Arts Academy of the Turku Polytechnic, visual artist 2007

Matriculation exam, Jalasjärven lukio upper secondary school 1997

I work mostly with painting and monotype prints. I am interested in structures, layers, the juxtapositions and the shine or dimness of colors. Often my works form series, like the REDO-UNDO series. I believe in the power of repetition and the infinite possibilities it brings. I see repetition as a means to building something new, or even more, as coming back to the beginning and the questions there.

The way I work is similar to the way I walk in the garden or in nature: I often stop to wonder at it, then go on and stop again. The starting points for my work are usually found near by: the beauty of nature, the cracks in human relations and the abrasions of time. In the end these concrete things I see and the immaterial details get abstracted into art works by my intuition. I seek to find the significant syllables from the noise. I look for a space that makes you fall still for a moment (in this over-explained world).

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2017 **To FIRE, Gallery Joella, Turku, Fin**
- 2017 **To WATER, Gallery SEINÄ, Helsinki, Fin**
- 2016 **Year, Grafoteekki / Gallery G, Helsinki, Fin**
- 2016 **On the cutting board, Gallery Å, Turku, Fin**
- 2015 **REDO – UNDO, Gallery Mältinranta Studio, Tampere, Fin**
- 2013 *Uniques*, Turun taidelainaamo, Turku, Fin
- 2013 *Laskentaa*, Varikko Gallery, Seinäjoki, Fin
- 2012 *Village*, Vetrinjska dvor, Maribor, Slovenia
- 2011 *Heijastumia*, Gallery Joella, Turku, Fin
- 2011 *Rebuiding*, Tuulikaappi Gallery, Jyväskylä, Fin
- 2010 *Ajan satoa*, Gallery Å, Turku, Fin
- 2010 *Memorial*, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Fin
- 2009 *Something Blue*, Melitta Sundström, Kreuzberg, Berlin / Germany
- 2009 *"Aura"*, an official environmental art piece, in Wäinö Aaltonen museum / Ekoluoto, april-november 2009, Turku, Fin
- 2008 *The Village*, Pispala Center of Modern Art, Hirvitalo, Tampere, Fin.
- 2008 *Aika jättää varjoja*, Galleria 3H+K, Pori, Fin.
- 2007 *(V)aatteellisia*, Galleria Joella, Turku, Fin.

Selected common exhibitions

- 2017 **Painettu Turussa – Tryckt i Åbo, Turku Printmakers Association, Ratamo Gallery, Jyväskylä, Fin**
- 2017 **Yhteispaino (Finland 100 years), Turku Printmakers Association, Gallery Joella, Turku, Fin**
- 2017 **TEOS 2017, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Fin**
- 2016 **Turku Printmakers, Pinxinmäki 2016 summer exhibition, Sysmä, Fin**
- 2016 **Kuvajainen – Återspeglning, Turku Artist Association, summer exhibition, Parainen, Fin**
- 2016 **Turku Printmakers, Falu Konstgrafiska Verkstad, Arthall MEKEN, Smedjebacken, Sweden**
- 2015 **EP-78, Markku Haanpää & Jari Kallio, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Fin**
- 2014 Turku Printmakers Association, Grafisk vaerksted/NAESTVED, Naestved, Denmark
- 2014 *ARS Kärsämäki 2014*, Kärsämäki, Fin
- 2014 *Virtaa*, Turku Artist Association 90 th anniversary, Gallery Å, Turku & Galleria 5, Oulu, Fin
- 2013-14 *Grafiikka juhlii*, Turku Printmakers Association 80th anniversary, Aboa Vetus–Ars Nova, Turku, Fin
- 2013 *Musta – Valko – Värinä*, Markku Haanpää & Henri Ahti, Yrjö Liipola Art Museum, Koski (Ti), Fin
- 2013 *BackYard*, sculpture exhibition (also 2012) Hanko, Fin
- 2012 *Rytmihäiriöitä*, Markku Haanpää & Henri Ahti, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Fin
- 2011 *Abruzzo-Lappi*, Gallery Maaret Finnberg Studio, Turku, Fin
- 2011 *Otanta – turkulaista nykytaidetta*, Voipaala art center, Valkeakoski, Fin
- 2011 *SUOMI - FINLAND*, Ars Auttoinen, Auttoinen, Fin
- 2011 *Virtauksia – Strömmingar*, work group from Turku Artist Association, Formverk, Eskilstuna, Sweden
- 2011 *Taiteilijan omakuva*, Turku Printmakers & Turku Arts Academy printmakers, Gallery Joella, Turku, Fin
- 2011 *ANTAA PALAA*, Gallery Joella 25- years, Turku printmakers, Gallery Joella, Turku, Fin

- 2011 *NYT2011*, contemporary art summer with tema "Together", Shopping center Mylly, Raisio, Fin
- 2011 *Puun Taju 2011*, Hyvinkää artist association + CO, Hyvinkää, Fin
- 2011 *Ketju-Kett*, Turku printmakers / Estonia printmakers, Aatrium-gallery, Tallin, Estonia
- 2010 *Näyttelyluokka 2010*, Art center Salmela, Mäntyharju, Fin
- 2010 *9TH Lessedra World art print annual*, Mini print 2010, Sofia / Bulgaria
- 2010 *86th annual exhibition of the Artist's Association of Turku*, Gallery Berner and the gallery of the Old Town Hall, Turku, Fin (also 2008 ja 2005)
- 2010 *Punainen täplä*, Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku, Fin
- 2009 *Roots*, (Markku Haanpää / Tonja Goldblatt), Gallery Varikko, Seinäjoki, Fin.
- 2009 *Krimis & Krams*, (Ponnistus-group) Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland
- 2009 *Money, money, money...*, Raisio Art Museum Harkko, Raisio / Fin.
- 2009 IRTI – LIBRE, Exhibition of Artist's Association of Turku, Finnish Madrid institute, Madrid /Spain
- 2009 *Supermarket Art Fair 2009*, member of artist's group from Artist's Association of Turku, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009 *Kräätä & Tilpehööri*, (Ponnistus-Group), the gallery of the Old Town Hall, Turku, Fin.
- 2008 5th International Biennial of Miniature Art, Centre of Culture Promotion "Gaude Mater", Częstochowa, Poland
- 2008 *Turku Printmakers*, Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu, Fin.
- 2008 *Vakka-Biennal*, Art center Ars Aarras, Uusikaupunki, Fin.
- 2008 *Neljä ulottuvuutta*, 70 years Gala of the Union of Finnish Art Associations, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki, Fin.
- 2008 *The art of Basware 2008*, Art competition, Sanomatalon Mediatori, Helsinki, Fin.
- 2008 *Maisema*, Porigal-gallery, Pori, Fin..
- 2007 *The art of Basware 2007*, Sanomatalon Mediatori, Helsinki, Fin.
- 2007 *Nuoret taidegraafikot 2007*, Galleria G, Helsinki, Fin.

Enviromental art projects and public art

- 2012 *Ilon pizaroita*, installation / sculpting in Impivaara swimming baths, Turku, Fin (Turku City Art Collection)
- 2009 An official art work (wood sculpting), Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski, Fin

Residence

- 2016 Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2011 Maribor 2012, European Capital of culture, Maribor, Slovenia
- 2009 Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki / Valkeakoski, Fin. (also in 2008)

Teaching and other

- 2015-16 Gallery secretary, Turku Artist Association / Gallery Å, Turku
- 2014 Teaching of graphic art methods in Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences
- 2011 Teaching of graphic art methods in Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences
- 2009-10 Teaching of graphic art methods in Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences
- 2009 Art Class Instructor for children in the Museum Centre of Turku
- 2007-09 Teaching of graphic art methods in Naantali
- 2006 Japanese boxes course

Other selected Artistic Activity

- 2017 Graphic art realisation for the Turku University of Commerce (also in years -06, -07, -09, -12, -14, -15 and -16)
- 2010 Rytmi graphic realisation for the Turku printmakers
- 2008 Planning and implementation of official art work for Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
- 2008 Making of art poster in co-operation with Tommi Parkko
- 2007 Olohuone 306,4 km² art festival in Turku, was member of artist group
- 2006 *Kevyesti*, Art work-shop, gallery Titanik, Turku
- 2005 Print briefcase Hyviä painajaisia with the printmaking students at the Turku Drawing School
- 2004 Sirkus Caribia, art poster and flyer (with Anu Tikkanen), logo design
- 2004 Performance in Aurajoki river & manifest (with Anne Melin)

Memberships

Finland Printmakers / Turku Printmakers / Artist's Association of Turku / Kuvasto ry

Positions of Trust

Member of board of Turku Printmakers association 2009-2011 (deputy member 2012-2015)
 Member of Gallery committee, Turku Arts Academy 2003-2007
 Tutor, Turku Arts Academy 2004-2005

Works in art collections

Basware Oyj / Turku City Art Collection / Private collections/ Turku Arts Academy (Drawing school) /Turku Book Café