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Art education:

Kankaanpää School of Art, Visual Artist 1993-96

Lahti Institute of Fine Arts, special studies of Art 2009

Solo exhibitions:

Gallery Kajaste, Oulu 2015
Aine Art Museum, Tornio 2014
Gallery G, Helsinki 2008, 2013
Gallery Carree, Kuopio 2012
Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi 2005, 2011
Art Centre Mältinranta, Gallery, Tampere 2010
Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä 2003, 2009
Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka 2009
Oulu Art Museum, Nuku, Oulu 2008
Aura Gallery, Turku 2007
Gallery Carree, Kuopio 2007
Taidepanimo, Hiivahuone, Lahti 2006
Poriginal Gallery, Pori 2006
Gallery Saskia, Tampere 2005
Gallery BE'19, Helsinki 2004
Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahe 2001
Mustasaari Gallery, Oulu 2001
Gallery Rajatila, Tampere 2001
Galleries Katve and Kajo, Rovaniemi 2000
Gallery BE'19, Helsinki 2000
Oskari Jauhiainen Art Museum, Kiiminki 1999
Gallery Kipinä, Lahti 1999
Gallery Johan S. Helsinki 1999
Visual Centre, Oulu 1998
Youth- and Cultural Centre, Oulu 1997

Group exhibitions:

SnowballEffect -Biennial of Nordic Finland, Oulu Art Museum 2012, Rovaniemi 2014, Tornio 2016
Mellom Himmel og Fjord, Environment Art Workshop, Hardanger, Norway 2016
OrankiArt, Pello 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016
Savotan jälkiä, Poussu, Södö, Ylönen, Kemi Art Museum 2016
International Art Lab, Galleri Heike Arndt DE, Kettinge, Denmark 2016
Puulla on syynsä, Södö ja Ylönen, Finnish Forrest Museum Lusto, Punkaharju 2015
Enigma, Galleri Heike Arndt DK, Berlin, Germany 2015
ROOTS 2015, 50th anniversary of Kankaanpää Art School 2015
OrankiArt 09, Pello 2009, 2011, 2015
Möhkönvirta -Exhibitions of Contemporary Art, Möhkön ruukki, Ilomantsi 2012, 2014, 2015
K2 Plugged, Vilho Lampi-museum, Liminka 2015
Kalevala New Vision Museum Of Fine Arts in Karelia, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2015
Crazy Forrest Rovaniemi Art Museum 2015
XIX Mänttä Art Festival 2014
Karelfest Environmental Art Festival, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2014
ART li Biennial 2014, li 2014
Supermarket 2014 Art Fair, Oulu Artist's Associations stand, Culture House, Stockholm, Sweden 2014
Pyhäniemi 2013 -exhibition, Hollola 2013
Gallery Tyko, Nurmes 2013
Environment Art Workshop, Tolstikovo, Russian 2013
Environmental Art Symposium, Island of Sainte Marguet, Cannes, France 2013
Porvoo Art Hall 2013
Metsien miehet, Salo Art Museum 2012
PolArt2K-1900-century Political Art Exhibition, Kemi Art Museum 2012
Kaamos Gallery, (with Pekka Homanen) Kuusamo 2012
Finnish Paradox (with Jyrki Poussu) Museum Of Fine Arts in Karelia, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2011
KulttuuriKauppila summer exhibition, (Eija-Liisa Ahtila, Kari Södö, Pia Hentunen) li 2011
XII CONSCIOUSNESS -Event of Contemporary Art, Hyvinkää, 2011
Art Vilniemi, Environment Art Workshop, Karjalohja 2011
Otos, Oulu Artist's Associations exchange -exhibition, Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu 2011

Arctic Heat, Galerie Wedding, Berlin, Germany 2010
Arctic Heat, Galleri Heike Arndt DK, Berlin, Germany 2010
Epilogy, Hara, Lemettinen, Martikainen, Södö, Gallery New Kipinä, Lahti 2010
Green Light -exhibition, Oulu, Pudasjärvi, Oulainen, Nivala, Ylivieska 2009
 Kirsi Autio, Helena Kaikkonen, Kari Södö, Gallery Nefret, Turku 2009
Summer at Billnäs, Billnäsins ruukki, Pinjainen 2009
Selfportrait –näyttely, Oskari Jauhaisen taidemuseo, Kiiminki 2008
 Homanen, Siekkinen, Södö, Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu 2008
SIIS –exhibition, Kankaanpää School Of Art 2007
 International *Miniart* -exhibition, Art Centre Pushkinnskaya-10, St. Petersburg 2006
Views -environment art exhibition, Koli 2006
 Gallery Kolin kulmakivi , Jaskanen, Komulainen Södö, Koli 2006
Fragile, 17 artists from Finland, Konstnärshuset, Stockholm, Sweden 2006
Wonder, exhibition of Oulu region, Oulu Art Museum 2006
Mobile, Voipaala Art Centre, Sääksmäki 2005
 Ars Möljä, Toppilan asuntomessut, Oulu 2005
 Nordic Art Union exhibition, Rantakasarmi, Helsinki 2004
 Union of Finnish Art Associations, annual exhibition 1998, 1999, 2004
Broad bridge, Art museum in Republic of Carelia , Petrozavodsk, Russia 2004
Doublepackage Oulu Artist's Associations 40th anniversary exhibition 2003
Culture train Belomorsk, Kajaani, Oulu, Joensuu, Petrozavodsk etc. 2003
Pysäkki Art exhibition of Oulu Region, Oulu and Kajaani Art Museums, 2002, 2003
 Barents Art Exhibition, Archangel, Russia 2002
 Ars Kärsämäki, 2002
Free stream –sculpture workshop and exhibition, Oulu 2001
 Nordic Art Saloon, Gothenburg, Sweden 2000
Romuttamo- workshop, Rovaniemi 1997
 Art Academy of Tallinn, Estonia 1997

Memberships:

Association of Finnish Sculptors
 Society of Finnish Graphic Artist's
 Oulu Artist's Association (chairman 2000-02)
 Member of National Council for the Visual Arts 2017–18
 Mieskuoro Huutajat (Men's Choir Huutajat)

Grants, stipends:

Culture board of Finland, 3 year working grant 2013
 Culture board of Finland, object grant 2004, 2009, 2012
 Liminka Library Art Competition, 1st place, 2012
 City of Oulu, culture prize 2011
 Art Council of Finland, travel grant 2010, 2011
 FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, travel grant 2010
 Art committee in Provenca of Oulu, 2 year working grant 2010
 The Helsinki Music Centre Art Competition, location Main lobby, 3rd place 2010
Vision -culture award of The Green Cultural Association 2009
 Art committee in Provenca of Oulu, object grant 1999, 2001, 2002, 2009
 Culture Board of City of Oulu, 1/2 year working grant 2008
 Public Display Grant for Visual Artists 2007
 Cultural Fund Of Finland, Northern Ostrobothnia Fund, working grant 2006
 Culture Board of City of Oulu, object grant 2000, 2005
 Art committee in Provenca of Oulu, 1 year working grant 2004
 Culture Board of City of Oulu, workshop grant 2002-
 Art committee in Provenca of Oulu, travel grant 2000
 Saskia's of Oulu ry, stipend 1999

Public works and collections:

Aine Art Museum
 The Social Insurance Institution of Finland
 The Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Kuopio
 City of Kotka
 Library of Liminka municipality
 Oulu University of Applied Sciences / School of Vocational Teacher Education
 Oulu University of Applied Sciences / Library of Music, Dance and Media
 Oulu Vocational College, Kontinkangas
 The Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Oulu

Oulu Art Museum
Oulu University
Pori Art Museum
Oulu Vocational College, Myllytulli
OP Financial Group
Oskari Jauhiainen Art Museum
The Paulo Foundation
City Of Raahе
Collection of Kaleva Newspaper
Parliament of Finland
The Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Tampere
The Finnish State Art Collection
Verve collection
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Wihuri Foundation
Swede-Finnish institute, Haaparanda, Sweden
and enterprises and private collections.

Upcoming and exhibitions going on:

Solo exhibitions:

Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, 6.-24.9.2017

Group exhibitions:

Hiukkavaaraa, Oulu Art Museum, 18.6.2016-15.1.2017

Colour Attack, Glass Art Museum-The Greenhouse Pavilion, St.Petersburg, Russia, 1.11.2016-31.1.2017