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Art education:

Kankaanpää Scholl of Art, Visual Artist 1996

Lahti Institute of Fine Arts, special studies of Art 2009

Solo exhibitions ia:

Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi 2005, 2011, 2020
Gallery Harmaja, Oulu 2019
Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä 2003, 2009, 2018
Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki 2017
Gallery Kajaste, Oulu 2015
Aine Art Museum, Tornio 2014
Gallery G, Helsinki 2008, 2013
Gallery Carree, Kuopio 2007, 2012
Art Centre Mältinranta, Tampere 2010
Gallery Uusikuva 2009
Oulu Art Museum, Nuku, Oulu 2008
Aura Gallery, Turku 2007
Taidepanimo, Hiivahuone, Lahti 2006
Poriginal Gallery, Poro 2006
Gallery Saskia, Tampere 2005
Gallery BE'19, Helsinki 2000, 2004
Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahel 2001
Mustasaari Gallery, Oulu 2001
Gallery Rajatila, Tampere 2001
Galleries Katve ja Kajo, Rovaniemi 2000
Oskari Jauhainen 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 ia:

Colour Attack-Direction North, Novgorod, Russia 2020
From Pikisaari, Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahel 2019
Pielinen 2019, Pielinen Museum, Lieksa 2019
Good Tree, Culture Center Poleeni 30th anniversary exhibition, Riihimäki 2019
Colour Attack-Direction North, Museum Of Fine Arts in Carelia, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2019
Colour Attack-Direction North, Stoa, Helsinki 2019
Recycled, Culture Center Valve, Oulu 2018
Of Wood, Petrozavodsk City Exhibition Hall, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2018
Hiukkavaaraa, Oulu Art Museum 2016-2017
SnowballEffect, Biennial of Northern Finland, (curator Veikko Halmetoja), Aine Art Museum, Tornio 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, Punkaharju 2015
Enigma, Galleri Heike Arndt, Berlin, Germany 2015
ROOTS 2015, 50th anniversary of Kankaanpää Art School 2015
Möhkönvirta-exhibitions of contemporary art, Ilomantsi 2012, 2014 ja 2015
K2 Plugged, Vilho Lampi museum, Liminka 2015
Kalevala New Vision, Museum Of Fine Arts in Carelia, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2015
Crazy Forrest, Rovaniemi Art Museum 2015
Hetkinen XIX, Mänttä Art Festival (curator Minna Joenniemi) 2014
SnowballEffect, Biennial of Northern Finland (curator Laura Köönikkä) Rovaniemi 2014
ART li Biennaali 2014, li 2014
Supermarket 2014 Art Fair, Pernu, Poussu, Södö, Valtakari, Stocholm, Sweden 2014
Pyhäniemi 2013 -exhibition, (curator Riikka Latva-Somppi), Hollola 2013
Homanen, Poussu, Södö, Zorin, Porvoo Art Hall 2013
Metsien miehet (curator Veikko Halmetoja), Salo Art Museum 2013
PolArt2K-1900-century Political Art Exhibition (curator Paavo J. Heinonen) Kemi Art Museum 2012
SnowballEffect, Biennial of Northern Finland (curator Marketta Haila), Oulu 2012

Kaamosgalleria, Homanen and Södö, Kuusamo 2012
Finnish Paradox, Poussu and Södö, Museum Of Fine Arts in Carelia, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2011
Printmakers From Scandinavia, Galleri Heike Arndt, Berlin, Germany 2011
KulttuuriKauppilan summer exhibition (Eija-Liisa Ahtila, Pia Hentunen, Kari Södö), Ii 2011
XII CONSCIOUSNESS-event of contemporary art, Hyvinkää 2011
Otos, Oulu Artist's Associations exchange -exhibition, Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu 2011
Arctic Heat, Galleri Heike Arndt, Berlin, Germany 2010
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Green Kight exhibition, (curator Veikko Halmetoja) Oulu, Pudasjärvi, Oulainen, Nivala, Ylivieska 2009
OTS-DreamTeam (curator Timo Valjakka) Autio, Kaikkonen, Södö, Gallery Nefret, Turku 2009
Selfpotrait -exhibition, Oskari Jauhiainen Art Museum, Kiiminki 2008
Homanen, Siekkinen, Södö, Art Centres Ahjo, Joensuu 2008
Miniart -exhibition, Art Centre Pushkinnskaya-10, St. Petersburg, Russia 2006
Fragile, 17 Artists from Finland, Konstnärhuset, Stocholm, Sweden 2006
WONDER -exhibition of Oulu region, Oulu Art Museum 2006
Mobile, Voipaala Art Centre, Sääksmäki 2005
Nordic Art Union exhibition, Rantakasarmi, Helsinki 2004
Union of Finnish Art Associations, annual exhibitions 1998, 1999, 2004
Broad Bridge, Museum Of Fine Arts in Carelia, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2004
Culture Train, (curator Kaarina Kaikkonen) ia. Belomorsk, Oulu, Sortavalta, Suojärvi, Petrozavodsk 2003
Collage -exhibition, Petrozavodsk, Russia 2002
Pysäkki, exhibition of Oulu region, Oulu and Kajaani Art Museums 2002
Barents Art Exhibition, Archangel, Russia 2002
Nordic Art Saloon, Erikshallen, Gothenburg, Sweden 2000
Romuttamo -workshop, Rovaniemi 1997

Environmental Art events ia

Tolstjakovo 2021 -environmental art festival, Poventska, Russia, July 2021
Pikinen Poloku -environmental art exhibition, Oulu 2019, 2020, 2021
OrankiArt, Pello 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
Strange Garden -environmental art festival, Rovaniemi 2019
Mellom Himmel og Fjord, environmental art workshop and exhibition, Hardanger, Norway 2016
Karelfest -environmental art workshop and exhibition Petrozavodsk, Russia 2014
Tolstjakovo 2013 -environmental art festival, Poventska, Russia 2013
Environmental Art Symposium, Island of Sainte Marguetin, Cannes, France 2013
Art Vilniemi -environmental art workshop, Karjalohja 2011
Views -environmental art exhibition, Koli 2006
Free Stream -workshop and exhibition, Oulu 2001

Memberships ia:

Association of Finnish Sculptors
Society of Finnish Graphic Artist's
Oulu Artist's Association -63 ry (chairman 2000-02)
Member of National Council for the Visual Arts 2017-20

Grants:

Taike, Public Display Grant for Visual Artist's 2007, 2017, 2020
Taike, Art Committee in Provence of Oulu, ½ year working grant 2019
Oulun Valistustalo, object grant 2019
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Culture Board of Finland, 3 year working grant 2013
Culture Board of Finland, object grant 2004, 2009, 2012
Culture Board of Finland, travel grant 2010, 2011
FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, travel grant 2010
Art Committee in Provence of Oulu, 2 year working grant 2010
Art Committee in Provence of Oulu, object grant 1999, 2001, 2002 2009
City of Oulu, ½ year working grant 2008
Cultural Fund of Finland, Northern Ostrobothnia Fund, working grant 2006
City of Oulu, object grant 2000, 2005
Art Committee in Provence of Oulu, 1 year working grant. 2004
City of Oulu, workshop grant 2002-
Art Committee in Provence of Oulu, travel grant 2000

Awards, stipends:

Liminka Library art competition, 1st place 2012
City of Oulu, culture prize 2011
The Helsinki Music Centre Art Competition, location main lobby, 3rd place 2010
Vision -culture award of The Green Cultural Association 2009
Saskia's of Oulu, stipend 1999

Public works ia:

Art of Tram, Abutment 45, Tampere, will be ready at 2022-23
Aine Art Museum /Rajakartano yard, Tornio
Hietasaari pony yard, Oulu
li Kauppila playground
Liminka Library
Kirkkolampi Park, Rovaniemi,
Hotelhagen, Norheimsund, Norway
OAJ Northern Ostrobothnia office
Oulu University of Applied Sciences / School of Vocational Teachers education
Oulu University of Applied Sciences / Library of Culture
Oulu University of Applied Sciences /Kontinkangas campus library
Oulu Vocational College, Myllytulli unit
Oulu Art Museum, pedagogical room
Oulu University
Medical Center Mehiläinen, Oulu
Oulu Vocational College Kontinkangas
Verve, Oulu
Yrjö-award 2015 (Finnish Jazz Federation)
Oulu Music Video Festival *Pumpeli*-awards 2018

Collections:

Aine Art Museum
Helsinki University Hospital HUS
The Social Insurance Institution of Finland
Kotka city
The Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Kuopio
Oskari Jauhiainen Museum
OP Bank Oulu
The Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Oulu
Oulu Art Museum
Oulu Art Museum
Oulu University of Applied Sciences
Pori Art Museum
Paulo Foundation
Raahen city
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Jenny and Antti Wihuri fund
Svefi, Swede-Finnish Institute, Haparanda, Sweden
Collections of Kaleva newspaper
Parliament of Finland
The Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Tampere
The Finnish State Art Collection
Verve Collection

