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CV

Education

Master of Arts MA (Art education), University of Lapland 2021
Bachelor of Arts BA (Art education, Minors: Fine arts and Art history)
University of Lapland 2018
Fine Arts Institute of Lahti 2012-2013 (not gratuated)
Artisan (Visual arts), Academy of Pekka Halonen 2010
Community College of Kanneljärvi, 1-year Programme in Fine Arts 2006-2007
High School Graduate, Forssa Upper Secondary School 2004

Private exhibitions

North Wind, Faselli, Helsinki 2025
Freedom Finding, Artists` Association of Laplands Artist of the Month, Korundi, Rovaniemi 2023
Vintti, Culture House Valsa, Rovaniemi 2016
?whAt?, Gallery Om'pu, Helsinki 2012
Utopia, Gallery Jade, Helsinki 2012

Joint exhibitions

Steamulus, Art Sauna, Stockholm (SWE) 2025
Rovaniemi X, Gallery Varjo, Rovaniemi 2024
In the Same Broth, Pispala Center of Modern Arts Hirvitalo, Tampere 2021
Implosion!, The Flying Sheep, Oulu 2010

Selected group exhibitions

Ars Nartae, Gallery Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, 2022
Desolation - Design from Isolation, University of Lapland Galleries, Rovaniemi, 2021
Kunnollinen koti/Proper Home, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, 2020
Kiertokulku/Circulation, Gallery Valo, Arctic Center Arktikum, Rovaniemi, 2019
Alusta, Gallery Värinä, Rovaniemi, 2018
Alaston piknik/Nude Picnic, Gallery Hämärä, Rovaniemi, 2017
FM/AM Popup, Aitta 21, Oulu, 2016
Artokratia, Kosjeric Municipality Center, Kosjeric (SRB) 2013
Charity for SOS Children's Villages Finland, Gallery Jade, Helsinki, 2013
Om'pu 5th anniversary exhibition, Gallery Om´pu, Helsinki 2013

Adaptation, Biggs, Belgrade (SRB) 2012
M(n)emoteknika, Biggs, Belgrade (SRB) 2011
Paljas/Bare, Cable Factory, Helsinki 2010
Mitä nyt?/What Now?, Gallery Vinkkeli, Forssa 2009

Grants

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Covid Grant, 2022
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Covid Grant, 2021
Arts Promotion Centre Finland (As part of a working group, Mimmit peinttaa -Summer Tour), 2021
Finnish Cultural Foundation (As part of a working group, Naapuruus- ja rakkaustalkoot), 2020
City of Rovaniemi (As part of a working group,Transcendent ry), 2017

Project work (as Project Artist/Expert of Arts/Art Educator)

Taidevaunu/Art Wagon, Art Classes and Workshops for all 1st and 2nd degree schools in Rovaniemi region, Funded by The Ministry of Education and Culture, Implementer/Employer, Piste Collective, Rovaniemi, 09/2021-06/2022
Communal Mural Project for Kolpene Joint Municipal Authority, Funded by The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Implementer/Employer, Laplands Artists Association, Rovaniemi 08/2021-11/2021
International AMASS -Project, Funded by The Finnish Cultural Foundation and The European Social Fund, Implemented by University of Lapland and Working Group of Naapuruus- ja rakkaustalkoot, Rovaniemi, 09/2020
Taidevaihde/Art Gear, A two-way integration project funded by the European Social Fund, Implementers/Employers, University of Lapland and Laplands Artists Association, Rovaniemi 2017-2018

Selected other artistic activity (as artist, producer, instructor/mentor)

Approx. 20 Graffiti and Street Art Workshops Organized by The Municipalities of Rovaniemi, Tornio, Sodankylä, Järvenpää and Kuhmo, 2015-2026
Hillapolku Art Wall, Communal Mural Project, Rovaniemi, 2019, 2020
Muodonmuutos The Jam Street Art Event, Rovaniemi 2017, 2018 and 2019
Graffitijammat Painting Event, Rovaniemi, 2017 and 2018
Suomi 100 Communal Public Art Project, Art School of Ii 2017
UPEA17 Urban Art Festival, Upeart, Rovaniemi 2017
Intensive Course "A Dive Into Street Art", Community College of Ii 2016
Esoteric Collective Art Workshop, H2Ö-festival, Turku 2015
TunEm' Stencil Art Workshop, Nowhere Festival, Zaragoza (ESP) 2013
Street Galleries International Mural Workshop, Art Camp Kosjeric (SRB), 2011, 2012 and 2013

Teaching

Part-time instructor, University of Lapland, Applied Arts DP, 10/2024
University Teacher, University of Lapland, Arts and Culture, Higher education in the arts and Subject studies in visual arts education for all Degree Programmes in the Faculty of Arts 9/2023-9/2024
University Teacher, University of Lapland, Art Education and Applied Arts DP, 4/2022-7/2023
Part-time instructor, University of Lapland, Faculty of Arts, Visual and Creative Arts, 1/2019-6/2021

Memberships

Artists´ Association of Lapland (Board Member 2022-2023)
Culture Association Valsa ry (Finance Officer 2020-2024)
Street Culture Association Transcendent ry (Board Member 2017-2019)

Public Works

Kolpene Joint Municipal Authority, Ylikylä (2021)
Lapland University of Applied Sciences, Main Campus, Rovaniemi (2019)
Housing Company Väylätie 39, Rovaniemi (2019)
Korkalovaara Shopping Center, Rovaniemi (2019 ja 2020)
Restaurant Himo, Rovaniemi (2017)

Other

Works in private collections in Finland, Sweden, Serbia and Canada

Tutoring Teacher for 26 Bachelor Degree students of Art Education in University of Lapland, 2022-2023