

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

2016 Qualification for glassblower apprentice, Tavastia Vocational College, Glass Department, Nuutajärvi, Finland

2012 Qualification for Entrepreneurs, TAKK, Tampere, Finland

2011-2012 Glass studies, Orrefors Riksglasskolan, Yrkehögskolan kunstglass, Orrefors, Sweden

2010-2011 Glass studies, Orrefors Riksglasskolan, Nordic line, Orrefors, Sweden

2007-2010 Glassblower, Tavastia Vocational College, Glass Department, Nuutajärvi, Finland

2003-2007 Bachelor of Arts and Design, HAMK University of Applied Sciences, Glass Department, Hämeenlinna, Finland

2005 Exchange student, Cerfav (European Centre for Research and Training in Glass Art), Vannes le Châtel, France

2001-2002 Theater and Circus studies, The Commedia School, Copenhagen, Denmark

1999-2000 Theater studies, Askov Folkehøjskole, Vejen, Denmark

1996-1999 Matriculation exam, TYK Upper secondary school, Tampere, Finland

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2014- Designer/Glassblower entrepreneur, Jenni Sorsa Glass, Nuutajärvi, Finland

2005- 2012 Shop Assistant/Museum Guide, Iittala Outlet and Nuutajärvi Glass Museum, Nuutajärvi, Finland

2012-2006 Assistant, Team Chihuly, Nuutajärvi, Finland

2012 Assistant, Chicago Hott Glass, Chicago, USA

2011 Assistant, Lasismi, Riihimäki, Finland

2010 Assistant, Lasisirkus, Nuutajärvi, Finland

2009 Assistant, NyholmCantrellGlass and Glaspusteriet Bulow Duus, Århus, Denmark

2009 Assistant, Möhl & Drivsholm Glas, Ebeltoft, Denmark

2005 Assistant, Lea Swantz Glass Design, Nuutajärvi, Finland

WORKSHOPS:

2016 Masters class, instructors Jaakko Liikanen and Eino Mäkelä, Nuutajärvi, Finland

- 2016 Gaffers inc., instructors Jeff Ballard and Courtney Branam,, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, USA
- 2016 Moldblowing big, instructor Heikki Punkari, Iittala Glassfactory, Iittala, Finland
- 2014 Puun Hedelmät/Tree Fruits, Glass, Steel and Ceramics in Environmental Art by Pekka Lappalainen, Nuutajärvi,Fin
- 2014 Lampworking workshop - Blown beads by Davide Penso, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2014 Hot Glass Sculpting by Shelley Muzykowski Allen and Rik Allen, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2013 - 2015 Children`s Day at Glass Village, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2013 Glass and Steel in Environmental Art by Villu Jaanisoo, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2010 Granslös glas, Bukeberg, Nybro, Sweden
- 2010 Breaking symmetry by Slate Grove, Nuutajärvi, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 Jenni Sorsa - Plops from Space, Täky- gallery, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2016 Jenni Sorsa - Avaruudellisia aiheita, The Finnish glass museum, Riihimäki , Finland
- 2015 Jenni Sorsa Glass, Ikkunagalleria Hytti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Nordic Buzz, Formland fair, Herning, Denmark

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 Peep Show, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2016 Lasikompania - Art Glass, Runebergin mökki, Haihara, Tampere, Finland
- 2016 Ornamo Take Away / Ornamon Teosmyynti 2016, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Design and Art Glass, Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland
- 2015 Muotojen maastossa / In the Terrain of Form, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2015 Ornamo Take Away / Ornamon Teosmyynti 2015, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Finnish Glass Lives 7, The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2014 Children`s Day at Glass Village, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Glass Kitchen Nuutajärvi - Helsinki Design Week, Shipping Container Exhibition at North Esplanadi, Helsinki, Fin
- 2014 Agony to Ecstasy - Three Dimensional Tales, Nuutajärvi, Finland and Turku Book Fair, Fair Center, Turku, Fin
- 2014 Rajapinnat/Blurred lines, Fiskars Village, Finland
- 2014 Nuutajärvi - A Newer Ending Story, The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2013 Juhlat - Nuutajärvi and Arabia Artist Communities, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2012 Inspired by Boda, Boda, Sweden
- 2010 Glassfantasy 2010 - Enne tulevasta, Iittalan lasimäki, Iittala, Finland
- 2009 5. Internationalen glaskunstpreis, Rheinbach, Germany

2009 Graal, Hämeenlinna library, Hämeenlinna, Finland
2008 Glassfantasy 2008, Iittalan lasimäki, Iittala, Finland
2007 The Finnish Housing Fair, Harvoilanmäki, Hämeenlinna, Finland
2005 Habitare, Helsingin messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland
2005 Alalle, Fredrika house, Hämeenlinna, Finland
2005 Sisusta, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland

MEMBERSHIPS:

2015- Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo
2015- Artist O - The Society of Arts / Taiteilijat O Ry
2014- Nuutajärven Galleria Osuuskunta NUGO, Nuutajärvi Gallery Cooperative, Member of the Board 2014-
2012- Nuutajärven Lasitaitajat Ry, Lasikompania Glass Cooperative, Member of the Board 2012-2016
2012-2015 Suomen lasimuseon ystävät Ry, The Friends of the Finnish Glass Museum

GRANTS:

2016 Project grant, The Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2015 Travel grant for Design fair, Herning, Denmark, The Arts Promotion Centre Finland
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