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STUDIES

2010-2011 University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy at Turku, Finland, Art in Public Space

1992-1995 University of Art and Design Helsinki (UIAH), Finland, Pedagogic Studies for an Artist

1978-1983 University of Art and Design Helsinki (UIAH), Finland, Ceramics Department

1977-1978 University of Helsinki, Finland, Art History and Ethnography

1976-1983 University of Art and Design Helsinki (UIAH), Finland, General Studies

AWARDS, scholarships for artistic work

2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2018 Alfred Kordelin Foundation

2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation

2016, 2013, 2011, 2003 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Savo Regional Fund

2016, 2015, 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland North Savo

2013, 2009, 2006, 1998 The Arts Council of the Northern Savo

1994 The Fund of the Province of Kuopio

1989 The Fund of the Province of Mikkeli

2007 The Varkaus Council of Culture

GRANTS, scholarships for artistic projects

2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation

2009 Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Savo Regional Fund

2019, 2016, 2015, 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2016, 2015, 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland North Savo

2014, 2011, 2010 OLVI Fund

2011 Greta and William Lehtinen Fund

2007, 2006, 2001, 1998, 1994 The Finnish Council of Design

2015, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 The Varkaus Council of Culture

1995 Pohjola-Norden

1995 Kulturfonden Island-Finland

1990, 1987, 1982 The Arts Council for the Province of Mikkeli

1985 The Fund of the Province of Mikkeli

MEMBERSHIPS

The International Academy of Ceramics, IAC

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Artists O, a member artist group of O gallery 2014-2015, member of The Art Department`s Board 2016-2018

Ars Libera, Kuopio Artists Association, member of the board 2009-2010

Varkaus Artists Association, member of the board 1990-1993

Kuvasto ry

The Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike), member of the Arts Council of North Savo 2019-2020, 2021-2022

TEACHING EMPLOYMENTS

2006 Savo Consortium for Education
2004, 2001 Savonia University of Applied Sciences
1998 Lahti University of Applied Sciences
1995 The Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, visitor/workshop
1988-1994, 1998, 2007 Varkaus School of Art for Children
1985-1991 Leppävirta Open College
1984-2004 Varkaus Vocational School of Arts and Design

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (over 20)

2020 How Little is Enough, Laterna Magica, Book Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2020 Other Realities, Ronga Gallery, Tampere, Finland
2019 ECHOES, Helsinki Music Centre, Helsinki, Finland
2018 Reflections, Galerie Pleiku, Berlin, Germany
2018 Three colours, Ars Libera Gallery, Kuopio, Finland
2018 Artists O, Artist of the Month, May 2018, www.artists-o.fi
2017 Door, AARNI Gallery, Espoo, Finland
2017 Vegetation, SEINÄ Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2016 OX (Retrospective), Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio
Sculptor Gallery (The Artist of the Month/October), Helsinki, Finland
2016 DAILY ART (Retrospective), all over Varkaus, Finland
2015 Anthropocene, O Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2014 Fortuna, G12, Kuopio, Finland
2012, 2008 Artists O, Artist of the Month, netgallery www.artists-o.fi / Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2012 When The Rain Didn't Come, Kumbukumbu, The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2007 Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
1995 The Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, Reykjavik, Iceland
1994 Septaria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (over 50)

2019 Sins in Eden, Botanical Garden of University of Latvia, Riiika, Latvia
2018 Contemporary Touch – Finnish Ceramic Art in Taiwan 2018, Sanyi Fu-Guei Gallery, Sanyi Township, Taiwan
2017 Sjählö 9, Reflections of otherness, Lapinlahti Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2017 Juuret(on), Kellarikalleria, Suonenjoki, Finland
2015 Sjählö 9, The Finnish Institute, Berlin, Germany
2015 LARU15 HUMAN ERA, Nordic Environmental Art Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
2014 SAVI sublime, Kadieff, Helsinki, Finland
2014 Sjählö 9, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland
2014 Sjählö 9, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
2013 Sjählö 9, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
2012 LOVE, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
2012 WATERS - VESIÄ - AMANZI, WDC Helsinki 2012, Lahti, Finland
2011 WATERS - VESIÄ – AMANZI, Rovaniemi, Helsinki, Kuopio, Finland

- 2011 "Oon kaupungissa" – "Designspotting", Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 CREATIVE MOMENTS, Galerie Forum Berlin am Meer, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 VISIONARIES, five views to one material, Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland
- 2010 WATERS-VESIÄ-AMANZI, Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2010 BOATS - sculptures by the shore, Housing Fare, Kuopio, Finland
- 2010 Creative moments, SoHo- Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2010 9 finnish ceramic artists, The Finnish Institute in St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2009 Kalma, Culture Center Poleeni, Pieksämäki, Finland
- 2008 OTTO, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 THAMBOS 8, Vic, Spain 2008 ID(entitats), Centelles, Spain
- 2008 The Art Career, Helsinki, Finland, Forja, Valencia, Spain

SELECTED JOINT EXHIBITIONS (over 70)

- 2020 Hiivamerikatveessa, Someron Kivimeijeri, Somero, Finland
- 2018 IAC Member's Exhibition, Free Expression, Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 2018 IAC Member's Exhibition, Thematic Exhibition, Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 2018 BELA Biennial 2018, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Enokojima, Art, Culture and Creative Center, Osaka, Japan
- AVA Art Festival 2018, Centro Cultural Light, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
- 2017 JOKA HETKI ON POIKKEUS, State of the Art – contemporary art from The Collection of Finnish State Art Commission, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2013-2012 Now Here Finland 2012, Valencia, Spain, Jyväskylä, Savonlinna, Lahti, Finland
- 2012, 2009, 1996 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki, Finland
- 2012 Argillà Italia, International Fair in Faenza, Italy
- 2012 BELA Biennial 2012, Galeria do Palácio, Porto, Portugal
- 2011 Between tradition and future, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South-Korea
- 2009, 2011 ArtHelsinki Contemporary Art Fair, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008/2009 R.ASIA, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland
- 2008 FIRE, Le Arie del Tempo, Genoa, Italy

ATR WORKS IN THE COLLECTIONS a.o.

The Collection of Finnish State Art Commission
 Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
 City of Varkaus
 The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland
 Munkkiniemi Parish, Helsinki, Finland
 New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
 Folksbank Cloppenburg, Germany
 SAK Gallery, Svendborg, Denmark

PUBLIC WORKS

Joesuu University, Joensuu, Finland
 Rantasalmi Church, Rantasalmi, Finland
 Service Center Louhirinne 1 and 2, Varkaus, Finland
 Senior House, Varkaus, Finland
 AALTO health center, Maternity and child health clinic, Varkaus

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITY a.o.

- 2017-2019 IAC, exhibition team for kongress in Rovaniemi, Finland 2020
2011- Sjählö9, interdisciplinary artist-scientific group
2011 Visionaries, Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland, curator and producer
2009-2012 WATERS-VESIÄ-AMANZI, Finnis - South African exhibition project, organized by the artist group
2010 Boats, Housing Fare, Kuopio, Finland, curator and producer
2013, 2008 The Ryijy lives On, Budapest, Hungary and Varkaus, Finland, exhibition hangout plan
2005 IN VIA VII International Environmental Art Exhibition, Varkaus, Finland, member of organizing team

NOTABLE EXCURSIONS

Japan, Korea 2018, Georgia, Armenia 2017, Germany (Berlin) 2018, 2016, Iceland 2014, 1995, Namibia 2011, South Africa 2010, Italy 2016, 2008, Switzerland 2008, Cuba 2007, New Zealand 2004, Russia, Mongolia, China 2002, Egypt 2000, Chile 1999, Spain 1991, Mexico, Guatemala 1989, USA 1974-1975