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EDUCATION

- 1.1.2016 - Doctoral studies, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture (Department of Design)
12.6.2015 M.A. (Textile Art), Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture (Master's thesis : Inspiration's Archeology, grade 5)
2.12.2005 Licence (Arts Plastiques), Université Paris 8
31.1.2001 B.A. (Photography), Art Academy of Turku AMK

WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO FASHION AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY

- From 2011 Freelance print and textile designer (clients : *Marimekko* (FI), *David Szeto* (FR/BE), *Lenor-Cordier* (FR), *Michael Tapia* (FR))
2007-2009 *David Szeto*, assistant and print designer (FR/BE)
2005-2007 *Under the Influence Magazine*, photo editor (FR)
2005-2007 *Keita Maruyama*, sales manager and visual merchandiser (FR)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2004 *Bunnygirl*, Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki (FI)
2001 *Tired of the Sun*, with Nina Pätilä, Art Goes Kapakka Festival (Fazer), Helsinki (FI)
2000 *Waiting for Thierry*, Gallery Hyäryllistä, Turku (FI)
1999 *Open Room 506*, Beijing Film Academy, Beijing (CN)
Tango, performance, Tian An Men, Beijing (CN)
Cœur Brisée, Cafe 37, Savonlinna (FI)
1997 *White room*, TaideTuote (ArtFactory), Savonlinna (FI)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Dorothy Waxman Textile Design Prize* exposition, WantedDesign at Industry City Brooklyn, NYC (US)
Habitare Fair : Signals hunch exhibition, Messukeskus, Helsinki (FI)
2013 *Marimekko life*, City Art Museum of Kemi (FI)
2005 *Jeune Creation*, La Bellevilloise, Paris (FR)
2004 *Esprit*, Gallery Like'76, Paris (FR)
2003 *Girls*, Gallery Peri, Turku and Northern Photography Center, Oulu (FI)
2002 *Festival de Montmartre*, Eastern European group exhibition, Paris (FR)
2001 Kunsthalle (Taidehalli), *Anna and Ivan in the garden*, with Nina Pätilä (FI)
Gallery Peri, *Honeymoon*, with Nina Pätilä (FI)
2000 *Kommen-Arigo*, Gallery Manilla, Turku (FI)
1999 *Café Ananas*, Gallery Manilla, Turku (FI)
Turku city streets, *Images of Violence*, performance series with Paavo Halonen (FI)

- 1998 *I have that smile*, performer in video-movement - performance by Hannele Romppanens , Attick Gallery of Brinkkala, Turku (FI)
Aura-joki exhibition, Gallery of Brinkkala, Turku (FI)
1997 *STOP BATH*, Gallery of Brinkkala, Turku (FI)

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Design museum of Helsinki (FI)
Kunsthalle (Taidehalli) (FI)
Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius (FI)
Private collections

COMPETITIONS

- 2015 *Dorothy Waxman Textile Design Prize* organized by *Edelkoort inc.*, finalist (US)
2015 Wallpaper Competition organized by *Featrh*, final selection (GB/FI)

GRANTS

- 2011, 2013 Travel grants for Paris, Arts Council of Finland
1996 Travel grant for Saint Petersburg, Arts Council of Finland

PRESS

Aamulehti (FI), *BBC World* (GB), *Deko* (FI), *Helsingin sanomat* (FI), *Me Naiset* (FI), *Pohjolan sanomat* (FI), *Plaza Home* (FI), *Turun Sanomat* (FI), *Under The Influence* - magazine (GB), *Valokuva-lehti* (FI), *Vogue* (US), *Touristmagazine.co.uk* (GB), *Trendtablet.com* (US), *YLE.fi* (FI), *ZOO -magazine* (DE)

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Public lecture : « *Inspiration or copying? - elucidating the limits between inspiration and copying in contemporary surface print design context.* »
School of Design, Queensland University of Technology, Student lecture : « *Inspiration and working as textile designer* »
2013 Kemi Art Museum, Public lecture about working as print designer for the house of Marimekko as part of exhibition « *Marimekko Life : 60 years of colour, stripes and shapes* »

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish - native speaker, English and French - fluent
Swedish, Italian - basic communication skills

PROJECTS

- 2003 *My son's story, scenery and costume design*, Student theatre of Tampere (FI)
2000 *Bodas de Sangre, scenery and costume design*, Student theatre of Tampere (FI)
1997-2001 Poster designs for *City Theater of Turku, Aurinkobaletti (AB Dance Company)*, Student theatre of Tampere, *Turku Art Academy*

TRAVELS

Austria, Belgium (living and working 2007-2009), China, Danmark, Estonia, France (living and working 2000-2007), Germany, Greece, Inner Mongolia, Italy, Monaco, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden