

## curriculum vitae

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marital status married, 2 children  
languages Finnish (native), English, Swedish, German  
hobbies textile art, singing, fitness, golf, reading, cooking



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education

2003  
MA in Textile Art and Design  
University of Arts and Design, Design Department, Helsinki, Finland

2001  
BA in Textile Art and Design  
University of Arts and Design, Design Department, Helsinki, Finland

1998  
Textile Artesan  
Handicrafts College, Porvoo, Finland

1986  
BA in marketing  
Porvoo College of Sales and Marketing, Finland

1982  
German Language studies  
Audiovisuelles Sprachinstitut, Baden, Switzerland

1981  
Matriculation Examination  
Siilinjärvi Senior Secondary School, Finland

work experience

march 2016 – present  
Design Manager  
Customized and Tailored products  
Marimekko, Helsinki, Finland

2014 – present  
Project Manager, Design  
Licensing and Customized products  
Marimekko, Helsinki, Finland

june 2010 – april 2014  
Design Manager, Interior Design  
Marimekko, Helsinki, Finland

2007-2010  
Design and Assortment Manager in printed textiles  
Interior Design  
Marimekko, Helsinki, Finland

2004-2006  
Collection coordinator

Interior Design  
Marimekko, Helsinki, Finland

2003-2004  
Assistant designer, PR -assistant  
Marimekko, Helsinki, Finland

september –december 2002  
Assistant designer, trainee  
Marimekko, Helsinki, Finland

2003  
Product Development teacher  
Handycraft College, Porvoo, Finland

1997 – present  
textile designer

design to order

Pörrö mohair blanket, Marimekko 2013  
Tyyni linen blanket , Marimekko 2012  
Lunni rugs, Marimekko 2010  
Motti blanket, Marimekko 2010  
Rugs from leftover materials, Marimekko 2009

made to order

designing and producing church textiles for Mariagård Church  
Porvoo, Finland, 2000-2001  
Carpet series for Steiner Nursery 1998  
Designing wall textiles for nursery Lehmuslinna 1997  
Designing printed textiles for Goldsmiths workshop and showroom, 1996

exhibitions

Metrin Juhlaa 2008  
Textile Art exhibition, Forssa, Finland

Metrin Juhlaa, 2005-2006  
Textile Art exhibition in meter fabrics,  
Museum of Arts and Crafts, Jyväskylä, Finland

Soft Bits  
Northern Fiber textile Art Exhibition  
Tuusula Art Museum, Finland 2005

Kosketuksia /Touches  
Textile Design exhibition  
Helsinki, Finland 2003

From Body to Universe – European new way(s) of life  
Design Exhibition  
Design Gallery, Seoul, Korea, 2002

SAD European Way(s) of life  
European Design Exhibition  
Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France 2002

b.o.x.  
University of Arts and Design exhibition  
Habitar Furniture fair, Helsinki, Finland 2001

membership

NTA Nordic Textile Art  
Member of the board 2018 - present

Finnish Association of designers Ornamo, TEXO  
2002 – present  
Member of the board, 2015 – present

Chairman of the Board  
As Oy Porvoon Linnankoskenkatu 10  
2007- present

