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## Education

- 8/12-6/13 Glass studies, Design and Art, Glassblower,  
Yrkehögskolan kunstglass, The National School of Glass, Riksglasskolan, Orrefors, Sweden
- 8/10-6/11 Glass studies, Further education, Nordic-line, Glassblower  
Riksglasskolan, Orrefors, Sweden
- 8/07-6/10 Artisan of glassblowing, Vocational Qualification in Crafts and Design,  
Study Programmer in Handicraft Design and Production,  
Tavastia vocational college, Nuutajärvi, Finland

## Work experience

- 2017 Glassblower, Summer substitute, Rogers Glashytta AB, BERGDALA, Sweden,
- 2015 Glassblower assistant, Glasshytta AS, Abel Sawe, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2013 - 2014 Glassblower assistant, Glasshytta i Vivestad, Vivestad, Norway
- 2010 Assistant, Matts Johansson, Måleras, Sweden
- 2010 Assistant, Chihuly Glass Team, Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2009 Assistant, JL Glass, Riihimäki, Finland

## Special skills/Workshops

- 29.7 – 4.8.2019 Davide Fuin, Venetian Goblets, Murano, Venice, Italy
- 24.7 - 5.8.2017 Davide Fuin, Venetian Goblets, Murano, Venice, Italy
- 18.7-29.7.2016 Michael Schunke and Josie Gluck, Cups and Color, Goblets  
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, USA
- 31.8-5.9.2015 James Mongrain, Form and Function, Goblets  
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, USA
- 11.8-22.8.2014 William Gudenrath, An In-Depth Introduction to Venetian Techniques,  
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, USA
- 24.7-1.8.2010 Slate Grove, Breaking Symmetry Workshop, Nuutajärvi, Finland  
Studying to shape glass inside and outside. I learnt to make skulls etc.
- 1.3-8.3.2010 Chihuly Glass Team, Nuutajärvi, Finland  
Assistant - I did the first bubble.

## Awards

- 2020 30s Wine Glass is Silver A' Design Award Winner for Bakeware, Tableware, Drinkware and Cookware  
Design Category in 2019-2020 in the International A' Design Award and Competition in Italy
- 2019 30s Cognac Glass is Silver Design Award Winner for Arts, Crafts and Ready-Made Design Category  
in 2018-2019 in the international A' Design Award and Competition in Italy

## Grants / Scholarships

- 2018 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, 8000 €, Finland  
To produce prototypes of glassware and glassware for glass exhibition
- 2016 Full Scholarship, Corning Museum of Glass,  
Celebrity Cruises Glassmaking Scholarship Fund, USA
- 2014 Full Scholarship, Corning Museum of Glass,  
The Studio Scholarship and Residency Fund, USA

## Exhibitions/ Publications

- 15.2. – Finnish Glass Lives 8, The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2020 Ornamo Art & Design Sale 2020, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 Pian sataa taas, Private Exhibition, Galleria Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 Venice Design Week: Creative Times 2019, Venice, Italy
- 2019 A' Winners' Exhibition at "MOOD" Ex Chiesa di San Francesco, Como, Italy
- 2018 Pori Housing Fair, Granite drinking glasses on display in the house Herukka5, Pori, Finland
- 2017 Moments happiness, Private Exhibition, Ikkunagalleria Hytti's Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 Glass exhibition, Private Exhibition, Ikkunagalleria Hytti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015- Glass plate called Frozenland in the  
Finnish State Art Commission collection, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Finnish Glass Lives 7, The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2013 Glass Vegas, graduation exhibition, The National school of glass  
Orrefors, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
- 2010 Glass Fantasy 2010, KK Tavastia graduation exhibition, Iittala, Finland

## BOOKS

- 2020 FINNISH GLASS LIVES 8, Riihimäki, The Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
- 2019 A' Design Award and Competition Winner Designs 2018 – 2019,  
A' Design Award and Competition, Como, Italy
- 2019 Finnish glass yearbook 2019, The Friends of the Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2018 Finnish glass yearbook 2018, The Friends of the Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2017 Finnish glass yearbook 2017, The Friends of the Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2015 FINNISH GLASS LIVES 7, Riihimäki, The Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
- 2015 Finnish glass yearbook 2015, The Friends of the Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland

## Memberships

- 2014- Ornamo Art and Design Finland
- 2018- Kuvasto