

Education

- 1997–1999 University of Industrial Arts Helsinki (uiah), Arabus Start-Up Center, Helsinki
- 1990–1991 University of Industrial Arts Helsinki (uiah), Start-Up Center, Helsinki, design and entrepreneur training
- 1990 Kuopio Academy of Design (Kuopion Muotoiluakatemia), graduate as ceramics designer

Experience

- Udumbara Studio & Showroom (est. 1994), owner.
- Earth-friendly pottery, lamps, sculpture, and flowerpots.
- Transparent production – local raw material – less is more.

Exhibitions

- 2019 NID Shoreditch Design Triangle, London Design Festival
- 2016 NID NOW, Le Off, Paris Design Week
- 2013 Craft in our lives -jubilee exhibition, The Craft museum of Finland
- 2011, 2013 The Art route – Konstrundan
- 2006 Galleria Norsu, Juhlat Fest Celebration
- 2005 Handcraft in design -exhibition, Tampere
- 2005 Design year exhibition Inform, O-Galleria, Design Forum
- 2004 Kuopio Academy of Design 120-years jubilee exhibition "Kuulet Musta!"
- 2004 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski
- 2003 Raison ceramic biennale
- 2002 Kuopio Academy of Design 30-years exhibition, "Alumni", Kuopio Museum
- 2001 "Jäänlähtö", private exhibition, JG Design, Paris, France
- 2001 Red earth, Septaria
- 2000 Neighbours, Mukhina Institute, St. Petersburg
- 1999, 2000 Attended Somero li international ceramic seminarium 1999 and its exhibition
- 1995 Cerasos, Kuopio

Educator

- 2017– Master class workshops, Iittala-Arabia Design center, Design lab, Helsinki
- 2001–2002 University of industrial arts Helsinki (uiah), Start-Up Center, Helsinki, leader in small business strategy schooling
- 1991–1998 Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, part-time teacher in ceramics

Lecturer

- On creative marketing plan, small business strategy and design:
- 2009–2010 Aalto University, Education and Training Services for Artist, (Taitelijan tukikone, II, III ja IV, Aalto Yliopisto, Taik, koulutus- ja kehittämispalvelut)
- 2002 Oulu University, Education and Training Services " Maa Ponteava"
- 2007, 2008 "Tuottajan talous", small business projects

1999, 2000, 2007 Helsinki school of economics, small business centre
2006 IADE, Arabus
1998, 2000–2002, 2004, 2006 University of industrial arts Helsinki (uiah), Education and Training Services
2002–2004 University of Tampere, Education and Training Services, Seinäjoki, Naisyrittäjätverkosto 2002, Naisyrittäjätfoorumi 2003, NAPPI 2, 2004
1997, 2000, 2004, 2009, 2010 Kuopio Academy of Design (Kuopion Muotoiluakatemia)
2004 Suomen Edileidit ry
2004 HAMK University of Applied Sciences, SENSE 2004, business-idea competition
2003–2004 OAMK University of Applied Sciences, Education and Training Services, Business Pro 2003, Pro Maahanmuuttajat 2004
2003 OULU Design, Oulu province arts council, Oulu province design days
2000 Lahti University of Applied Sciences
1999–2000 Helsinki University (adult education center)

Memberships

ORNAMO Art and Design Finland (member of the board 2021–)
Helsinki Artists' Association
Artists O (ORNAMO-artists)
2006–2009 Taito Craftnet 2 (a national art and craft association project) member of the steering group
2002–2013 Helsinki Art and Craft Association, (Helsingin käsi- ja taideteollisuus ry), member of the board
2001–2005 The Finnish association of designers ORNAMO; education and professional committee member
2001–2004 National board of education; member of design and production degree committee
2000–2005 University of Industrial Arts, Venture Cup Finland; mentor for national start up competition
2003–2005 Helsinki School of Economics, small business centre; "Leadership" JET and PYT "Small business" degree guiding committee member

Volunteering

2005– Empty bowls -Helsinki Design Week -event organizer for the Finnish UNICEF
2003–2005 Empty bowls -event, organizer for the Finnish Red cross

Recognition

Good example "Kelpo esimerkki" diploma recognition for Empty bowls -project City of Helsinki 2008
UNICEF deed of the year -diploma 2007
Craft entrepreneur of Helsinki, year 2006, Helsinki Craft and Helsinki arts and crafts association