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STUDIES

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| 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

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| 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 |

SUPPLEMENTARY ARTIST PENSION

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| 2022 | Arts Promotion Centre Finland |
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GRANTS, scholarships for artistic projects

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| 2010 | Finnish Cultural Foundation |
| 2022, 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 AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

The International Academy of Ceramics, IAC

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

The Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, member of The Art Department`s Board 2016-2018

Artists O, a member artist group of O gallery 2014-2015

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)

2022	Samaa maailmaa, Gallery Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland
2022	Seasonal Artist, https://artists-o.fi
2022	Havahdun hetkittäin ja ymmärrän, Culture Church Heinävesi, Heinävesi, Finland
2021	Vanishing, Ronga Gallery, Tampere, Finland
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)

2021	Balance, G 12, Helsinki, Finland
2019	Sins in Eden, Botanical Garden of University of Latvia, Riika, 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)

- 2021 On the Edge, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 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

ART WORKS IN THE COLLECTIONS a.o.

- Finnish National Gallery, State Art Deposit Collection
- Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
- The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland

City of Varkaus, Finland
Navitas, Taitotalo, Finland
Nurmijärvi municipality, Finland
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
Ventspils Muzejs, Ventspils, Latvia
Folksbank Cloppenburg, Germany
SAK Gallery, Svendborg, Denmark

PUBLIC WORKS

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

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